
REPORT 10
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REPORTS BACK FROM COMMITTEES/PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Purpose of Report

To provide the Community Board members with a reporting back facility regarding their portfolio responsibilities and other activities they have been involved with as a member of the Tawa Community Board. A copy of activities covered by the Chair of the Board is attached as appendix 1.

2. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Tawa Community Board:

- 1. Receive the information.*

APPENDIX 1

CHAIR'S REPORT – 4 April 2012

A large chunk of my time in March continued to be taken up with planning for Neighbours' Weekend on 24-25 March 2012.

NEIGHBOURS' WEEKEND IN TAWA

See my separate report on this.

TAWA COMMUNITY CIVIC AWARDS

See my separate report on this. The draft leaflet is about to be sent to WCC P & D for design work to be finalised and printing effected. Publicity for the awards will commence later this month (April).

TAWA COMMUNITY GRANTS

The sub-committee comprises Chris Reading (chair), Graeme Hansen, Alistair Sutton, Robert Tredger and the community board chair. I was part of that group that met early evening on Monday 19 March to determine how the \$15,000 Tawa Community Grants pool would be allocated this time around.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

I attended the following meetings/events in March:

Tawa College Gala on Saturday 10 March.

On Monday 12 March met with a Massey University journalism student who has been assigned Tawa as her 'beat' for the next few months. Discussed community life in Tawa and how she might publish stories showing positive aspects of Tawa community.

Tawa Progressive & Ratepayers' Association monthly meeting on Monday 12 March. Ngaire was also at this.

Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves AGM on Wednesday 14 March. Robert was also at this.

Tawa Shared Walkway committee meeting on Thursday 15 March. Robert was also at this.

Tawa Historical Society meeting on Monday 19 March. Robert was also at this.

Brasenose Place Neighbours' Weekend barbecue on Sunday 25 March. Robert was at his own the day before (as were certain other community board members - well, different days actually).

On Friday 30 March met with Katrina Shanks, National list MP, for a catch-up and to bring her up-to-date on what's been happening in Tawa lately.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Concern about the width of the bridge at the start of Bing Lucas Drive (just off Takapu Road) was raised by a 'Rosaveel Heights' resident. Graeme and I met on location on Thursday 22nd March and measured the width of the road at that point, determining that it meets minimum standards. We also watched (and photographed) traffic turning from Takapu Road into Bing Lucas Drive to assess the extent of the problem. Graeme subsequently replied to the resident concerned and sent a recommendation to the city council.