

TAWA COMMUNITY BOARD

# MINUTES

# **THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2006**

# 7.34PM

## WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL OFFICES 5 CAMBRIDGE STREET TAWA

### **PRESENT:**

Mayor Prendergast (7.34 – 9.54pm) Ngaire Best Penny Devine (7.43 -9.59pm) Malcolm Sparrow Graeme Sutton Robert Tredger Councillor Armstrong Councillor Wain

## **APOLOGIES:**

Penny Devine (for lateness) Tony Parker

016/06TB **APOLOGIES** (1215/12/IM)

## **RESOLVED:**

- 1. Accept apologies for absence from Tony Parker.
- 2. Accept apologies for lateness from Penny Devine.

#### 017/06TB CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATIONS (1215/12/IM)

#### NOTED:

Malcolm Sparrow advised that he is mentioned in Report 6 "Monthly List of Resource Consent Approvals". As it was not a pecuniary interest he would take part in discussion and voting on the matter.

# 018/06TB **MINUTES FOR CONFIRMATION** (1215/12/IM)

#### **RESOLVED:**

THAT the Tawa Community Board:

1. Approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 10 November 2005 having been circulated, be taken as an accurate record of those meetings.

# 019/06TB **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** (1215/12/IM)

#### **NOTED:**

1. Simon Ward a resident of Davidson Crescent addressed the Board regarding the issue traffic calming measures.

(Penny Devine joined the meeting at 7.43pm.)

# 020/06TB **ORDER OF BUSINESS** (1215/12/IM)

#### **RESOLVED:**

THAT the Tawa Community Board:

 Consider the items on the agenda as follows: Report 2 - Policing In Tawa Report 3 - Fyvie Avenue and Davidson Crescent - Traffic Calming Report 5 - Director Corporate Services Report Back – Includes Projects and Programmes Report 4 - Elected Members' Remuneration: 2006/2007 Financial Year Report 1 - Reports Back From Committees Report 6 - Monthly List of Resource Consent Approvals Report 7 - Forward Programme.

#### 021/06TB POLICING IN TAWA (1215/12/IM)

#### **NOTED:**

Inspector John Spence and Senior Constable Mark Oliver were in attendance for this item. They updated the Board on policing in Tawa. Inspector Spence noted the concerns of the public participant who is a resident of the Fyvie Ave and Davidson Crescent area. He advised that he would arrange for the Strategic Traffic Unit to patrol the area over the next few weeks.

Board members raised concern over the speed of traffic going past St Francis Xavier School on the Main Road and Tawa School in Oxford Street. Inspector Spence advised that himself and Senior Constable Oliver would take the radar gun and have a look at the sites to monitor the speed of the traffic. They will report back to the Board at the April 2006 meeting on their findings.

The Chair advised the meeting that Mark Oliver had recently received his 14 years long service and good conduct medal. Mrs Best and Mayor Prendergast presented Senior Constable Oliver with his Senior Constable epaulettes.

Both Inspector Spence and Senior Constable Oliver have been awarded with the New Zealand Special Service Medal (Asian Tsunami) for their work involved following the Boxing Day 2004 Tsunami. The Chair and the Mayor thanked them both on behalf of the Board and the City.

### 022/06TB FYVIE AVENUE AND DAVIDSON CRESCENT - TRAFFIC CALMING

Report of Paul Barker – Road Safety Manager was in attendance for this item. (1215/12/IM)

(REPORT 3)

#### **NOTED:**

Paul Barker - Road Safety Manager was in attendance for this item.

#### **RESOLVED:**

- 1. *Receive the information.*
- 2. Agree to implement the proposal of installing 3 speed humps on Fyvie Avenue with some minor adjustments by officers to accommodate some concerns raised.

#### **NOTED:**

The resolution differs from the recommendations in the officer's report as follows:

The Board split the original clause 2 into 2 parts and voted on each separately. The proposal to install speed humps in Davidson Crescent failed.

#### 023/06TB DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT BACK – INCLUDES

Report of Andrew Dalziel – Director, Corporate Services. (1215/12/IM)

(REPORT 5)

#### **NOTED:**

Stavros Michael – Director, Infrastructure was in attendance for this item and accompanied by George Skimming – Director, Building Consents and Licensing Services. Mr Skimming updated the Board on the planned removal of the Building Consents and Licensing Services service from the Tawa Office.

Paul Barker – Road Safety Manager updated the Board on the speed limits proposal.

#### **RESOLVED:**

THAT the Tawa Community Board:

*1. Receive the information.* 

# 024/06TB ELECTED MEMBERS' RENUMERATION: 2006/07 FINANCIAL YEAR

Report of Ross Bly – Special Projects Officer. (1215/12/IM)

(REPORT 4)

#### **RESOLVED:**

- *1. Receive the information.*
- 2. Note that no additional remuneration, above the salary they receive as a Councillor, is payable to the two Northern Ward Councillors who have been appointed by the Council as members of the Tawa Community Board.

- 3. Note that all community board members must be paid a salary (i.e. there is no option to pay meeting fees).
- 4. Note that a review of the terms of reference and delegated authorities for both the Tawa and Makara/Ohariu community boards is underway and that, as a result of the work done to date, no significant changes are proposed that would warrant an increase or decrease to the current level of remuneration paid to the Council's community board members, other than that proposed under recommendation 5 below.
- 5. Agree that the salaries to be paid to the elected members of the Tawa Community Board for the 2006/2007 financial year be either of the following options, depending on the decision taken by Council concerning the possible establishment of a Property Subcommittee:

Chair \$19,543pa Elected member \$7,474pa

<u>Or</u>

Chair \$19,654pa Elected member \$7,517pa

Note:

Remuneration options are still to be considered by the Makara/Ohariu Community Board (on 16 March 2006) and the Council itself (on 6 April 2006). The remuneration figures recommended in both of these options for the Tawa Community Board may therefore be subject to some change as a result of these decisions.

The new salary rates will come into effect on 1 July 2006, after the Remuneration Authority has given its approval to the Council's remuneration proposal.

- 6. Agree that a home-based technology allowance of \$45 per month be paid to the Chair of the Tawa Community Board to reimburse the incumbent of that position a portion of the communication costs (i.e. business related phone calls, internet connection, fax machine etc) incurred in carrying out her/his duties.
- 7. Confirm the current rules and policies which apply for the reimbursement of expenses to community board members (with the exception of the payment of a home-based technology allowance to the Board Chair) and refer them to the Remuneration Authority for approval. The current rules are those as are set out in the latest edition of the Elected Members' Handbook, a copy of which is held by board members.

8. Note that the Council is required to notify the Remuneration Authority of any dissent expressed by members of the Tawa Community Board in relation to its final proposal.

#### NOTED:

The remuneration for the Chair and Board members was amended at the meeting. This amendment occurred as the incorrect figures were put in the report that the Board received.

#### 026/06TB **REPORTS BACK FROM COMMITTEES** (1215/12/IM)

#### **NOTED:**

Ngaire Best and Penny Devine advised that they had no issues from the committees, subcommittees and liaison groups that they are members of.

Graeme Sutton advised that he had attended a meeting of the Camp Elsdon Board.

Robert Tredger advised the meeting that the Tawa Community Board Grants Subcommittee had met and allocated grants.

Councillor Wain advised that she would be Chairing a meeting of the Grants Subcommittee on 15 March 2006 to allocate funds from the Community Grants Scheme.

Malcolm Sparrow advised that the Tawa Community Civic Awards was progressing along well. A mail out to stakeholders would be conducted over the next week.

(Mayor Prendergast left at 9.54pm.)

Councillor Armstrong advised that Council had met on Wednesday 8 March 2006 and approved the Draft Annual Plan/LTCCP for consultation.

#### 027/06TB MONTHLY LIST OF RESOURCE CONSENTS APPROVALS

Report of Brylie Henderson – Resource Consents Administrator. (1215/12/IM) (REPORT 6)

#### **RESOLVED:**

THAT the Tawa Community Board:

*1. Receive the information.* 

### 028/06TB FORWARD PROGRAMME

Report prepared by Democratic Services. (1215/12/IM)

(REPORT 7)

#### **RESOLVED:**

- 1. Receive the information.
- 2. Approve and amend as needed, the draft work programme for the upcoming meetings.

Meeting Date	Items	
Wednesday 12 April 2006	Standing Items	
	Reports Back from Committees	
	Policing in Tawa	
	Director Corporate Services	
	report back – includes Projects	
	and Programmes	
	Traffic Resolutions	
	Monthly List of Resource	
	Consent Approvals <ul> <li>Forward Programme</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Terms of Reference – Tawa</li> </ul>	
	Community Board	
	Tawa Community Civic Awards	
	<ul> <li>Tawa Community Civic Awards</li> <li>Tawa Pool, Tawa Recreation Centre</li> </ul>	
	and Linden Social Centre (January –	
	March quarter)	
	• 2006/07 DAP/LTCCP presentation	
	• New Zealand Community Boards	
	Forum 13 – 15 July 2006	
Thursday 11 May 2006	• Standing Items	
Thursday 8 June 2006	• Standing Items	
Thursday 13 July 2006	• Standing Items	
	• Tawa Pool, Tawa Recreation Centre	
	and Linden Social Centre (April to	
	June quarter)	
Thursday 10 August 2006	Standing Items	
	• Tawa Driveways and Rights of Way	
	Information Paper	
Thursday 14 September 2006	Standing Items	
Thursday 12 October 2006	Standing Items	
	Tawa Pool, Tawa Recreation Centre	
	and Linden Social Centre (July to	
	September quarter)	
Thursday 9 November 2006	• Standing Items	

	•	Meeting dates for 2007
Thursday 7 December 2006	٠	Standing Items
	•	Findings of Review of Liquor
		Control Bylaw (2006)

## NOTED:

The resolution differs from the recommendation in the officers' report as follows:

The Board added the text in **bold**.

The meeting concluded at 9.59pm.

Confirmed:

Chair / /