

MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TWIZEL COMMUNITY BOARD HELD IN THE SERVICE CENTRE TWIZEL ON MONDAY 27 JUNE 2011 AT 3.00 PM

PRESENT:

Peter Bell (Chairman)
Cr John Bishop
Elaine Curin
Kieran Walsh
Phil Rive

IN ATTENDANCE:

Claire Barlow (Mayor)
Glen Innes (Chief Executive Officer)
Garth Nixon (Community Facilities Manager)
Bernie Haar (Asset Manager)
Keri-Ann Little (Relief Committee Clerk)

I APOLOGY:

Nil

II DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Nil

III MINUTES:

Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the Twizel Community Board held on 9 May 2011 be confirmed and adopted as the correct record of the meeting.

John Bishop/Phil Rive

It was brought to the attention of the Community Board that Council's Solid Waste Manager was to assume the role of Twizel Events Centre Coordinator from 1 August 2011.

IV REPORTS:

1. FINANCE REPORT TO APRIL 2011:

This report from the Manager – Finance and Administration provided an update for Board members on the financial performance of the Twizel Community for the period to April 2011.

Resolved that the report be received.

Peter Bell/Elaine Curin

2. TREES REMOVAL - HALLIWELL/SIMONS STREET GREENWAY:

This report from the Community Facilities Manager was accompanied by advice of a request from Graham Stewart, Eddie Benfell and Mary Massam for two pine trees to be removed from the Halliwell/Simons Street Greenway.

Resolved that the report be received.

Peter Bell/Phil Rive

Resolved that approval be given for the two pine trees to be removed from the Halliwell/Simons Street Greenway Community Board and that the work be funded 80% by the Community Board and 20% by the affected residents.

Kieran Walsh/John Bishop

3. WARD MEMBERS REPORT:

Cr Bishop reported:

- that funding from the Lake Alexandrina Reserve Fund was available for projects on reserves
- the Council had referred to the Community Board the issue of the reinstatement to grass of sealed areas around Twizel
- that the Council had made a loan offer to the Mackenzie Tourism and Development Trust. (He noted also that the Council would be advertising for expressions of interest to fill imminent vacancies on the Trust.)
- that the Ohau Road trees had been felled
- that it was anticipated that construction of a new hanger at the Pukaki Airport would be completed by 1 July 2011.
- that the road at Lake Ruataniwha had been completed.

IV GENERAL:

1. REQUEST TO FILL LOW LYING AREA IN THE GREEN AREA AT THE SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO TWIZEL:

Cr Bishop requested that low lying part of the green area south of the Ostler Road entrance to Twizel be filled.

Resolved that the Community Facilities Manager direct Whitestone to fill the low lying part of the green area south of the Ostler Road entrance to Twizel with surplus hardfill when it became available.

Peter Bell/John Bishop

Cr Bishop said nearby residents had also requested that an additional bund be constructed to provide greater privacy and protection from noise from the State Highway frontage to Twizel.

2. MULCHER MAINTENANCE:

Resolved that Cr Bishop be authorised to purchase a a new jockey wheel for the mulcher for a total cost of \$180,

John Bishop/Phil Rive

3. COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Mayor suggested that in order to diminish potential concerns about community projects that could be somewhat controversial, the public display of images of how the projects would look when completed could help promote their acceptance.

3. UNCHOLORINATED WATER:

The Mayor suggested that a tap be installed above the Twizel Water Supply chlorinator to enable residents to obtain unchlorinated water if they so desired.

4. TRAFFIC INITIATIVES AROUND MARKET PLACE:

In response to a question from Phil Rive, the Asset Manager advised that when updated aerial photographs of the area became available he intended to meet with Kelly Taylor and Kieran Walsh to discuss the progression of the project.

5. TWIZEL TOWNSHIP FRONTAGE:

The Chairman advised that a new walking track had been constructed along the State Highway frontage of Twizel and further tree planting was to be undertaken.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE
CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 4.16 PM**

CHAIRMAN: _____

DATE: _____