



MINUTES

Twizel Community Board Meeting

11 March 2019

**MINUTES OF MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL
TWIZEL COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING
HELD AT THE EVENTS CENTRE, TWIZEL
ON MONDAY, 11 MARCH 2019 AT 3.00PM**

- PRESENT:** Ms Jacqui de Buyzer (Chairperson), Mr Norman Geary (Community Board Member), Mrs Pat Shuker (Community Board Member), Cr Paul Hannagan (Councillor), Nicola Collins (Community Board Member)
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Graham Smith, Cr Russell Armstrong (Councillor), Charlotte Borrell (Committee Administrator), Tanya Coles, Steve Golding and 7 members of the public.

1 OPENING

Jacqui welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

2 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Suzette van Aswegen (Chief Executive), Garth Nixon (Group Manager Facilities) and Angie Taylor (Solid Waste Manager).

3 PUBLIC FORUM

Steve Golding spoke of concerns around the poor quality of the footpath resealing completed on Mount Cook St. Mr Golding is disappointed as he was previously told this issue would be resolved. The Mayor responded to Mr Golding's concerns also clarifying timeframes for sweeping in Twizel. He agreed that this issue is affecting people in the area. Cr Paul Hannagan added that with fibre being laid in 2021 the footpath maintenance (resealing) has been let go until the fibre has been laid, however sweeping will continue. The Chair thanked Mr Golding for raising his concerns and agreed this issue needs to be resolved and that the board is looking for some action from the council.

Fred Strachen questioned how the Community Board meetings are being advertised. The advertising schedule was explained. Mr Strachen requested better coverage of the meetings, Nicole Collins questioned Mr Strachen as to what he would like included in her report in the Twizel Update and will endeavour to include more detail.

Mr Strachen spoke of his concerns regarding the line of sight crossing Mackenzie Drive due to the Mackenzie District Council erecting a sign on the corner which affects visibility. The sign is the entrance to the events facilities. The Community Board agreed to investigate this.

Mr Strachen brought up cycle tracks and that due to the amount of traffic attending rowing regattas could the cycle track be extended to enable safer passage for people, including mobility scooters. Mayor Graham Smith responded that the Council needed to investigate. Cr Russell Armstrong gave one option to widen the main road and add a cycle lane at the same time, due to large amount of cyclists consistently in the area. The Mayor indicated the council may be able to access funding towards this as the NZTA are putting a lot of focus on cycleways due to tourism.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Jacqui de Buyzer declared an interest in item 5.4.

5 REPORTS

5.1 MINUTES OF TWIZEL COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING - 28 JANUARY 2019

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TWCB/2019/182

Moved: Ms Jacqui de Buyzer (Chairperson)

Seconded: Mr Norman Geary

1. That the Minutes of the Twizel Community Board Meeting held on Monday 28 January 2019 be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.

CARRIED

5.2 TWIZEL COMMUNITY BOARD MATTERS UNDER ACTION

Market Place Completion: The disabled car parking has been adjusted with remarking.

Theatre seats: The supplier is sending covers for the damaged seats. Strip lighting has been laid for safety. Council staff are enquiring about seats to fill the gaps and investigating handrails.

WiFi: Paul Hannagan has spoken to Paul Flannigan regarding WiFi and may be able to get it directly to council building. It can then be broadcast from there.

River track: A local resident has mowed a firebreak. Garth will arrange the contractor to mow the area when conditions are more favourable.

Memorial to men who died on power projects unveiling is on 23 March.

Sports Hall Floor Resurfacing: Basketball will be starting soon so floor will be done next spring.

Sealed path on Glen Lyon Road: Will be included in Next NLTP 20 21 Bid. It will be added to the Low Cost Low Risk Improvement Programme.

5.3 TWIZEL COMMUNITY BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Purpose of report

To inform Twizel Community Board members on the financial performance of the Twizel community as a whole.

The board would like to thank Paul Morris for the notes provided on the financials as they are very helpful.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TWCB/2019/183

Moved: Ms Jacqui de Buyzer (Chairperson)

Seconded: Mr Norman Geary

1. That the report be received.

CARRIED

5.4 CORRESPONDENCE - GRANT APPLICATION FROM TANYA COLES

Mr Norman Geary took over the chair as Jacqui de Buyzer declared an interest.

Tanya spoke to the request.

The board supported the request and benefit to the Twizel community.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TWCB/2019/184

Moved: Cr Paul Hannagan

Seconded: Mrs Pat Shuker

That the Twizel Community Board grant the \$250.

CARRIED

5.5 GENERAL BUSINESS/ INFORMATION UPDATE

Man-Made Hill: Norman Geary updated the board on progress. Still awaiting the outcome from the golf club and Mackenzie District Council discussions regarding liability for working bees. Mr Geary tabled plant option photos. Currently the site is cleared but a lot of slash remains. The broom has been sprayed. The first working bee would be a tidy up and saving existing native trees. Mr Geary suggested public meetings be held to get public contributions for what they would like on the hill, also the public could donate and plant trees. This will be approximately a 5 year plan. Options for watering to establish plants include using a donated tanker to irrigate in stages. Seating will also be installed. Another suggestion is a separate cycle path. Mayor Graham Smith responded to inform the board that Council is waiting for a response for golf club. The board and Mayor commended Norman on the great job he's done and hard work he's put into this project.

Market Place Rubbish Bins: Discussion around concerns there aren't enough bins in the area. The board agreed bins needed to be in a public place to discourage them being used to dispose of household rubbish. A trial was suggested to see if there would be a benefit to the community. The outcome of the trial would supply information and costs to provide to the public. Mayor Graham Smith will confirm who owns the supermarket carpark.

Jacqui de Buyzer tabled an email (below) from Judy Norman to the board. The board support the chairs being installed and requested that Garth Nixon to provide a cost to install.

From: Judy Norman <judy@highcountrynz.com>
Date: 5 March 2019 at 8:46:42 PM NZDT
To: Jacqui de Buyzer <jacqui.debuyzer@xtra.co.nz>
Subject: seats

Hi Jacqui

Twizel Cancer Support group would like to purchase two chairs like the ones in the square to go under the trees by the play ground to give shade to parents .

If we donate the chairs would the council be happy to pay the cost of install them.

Thank you.

Judy

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TWCB/2019/185

Moved: Ms Jacqui de Buyzer (Chairperson)

Seconded: Ms Nicola Collins

Place a set of rubbish bins on the grass for a trial period of 1 year.

CARRIED

Attachments

- 1 Man-made Hill Plant Options
- 2 Man Made Hill Project

5.6 WARD MEMBERS REPORT/REPORT FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Cr Paul Hannagan spoke about tourism in the district and told the board that the council has been receiving CamperMate App information about where people are staying and what services they are looking for. This will give valuable feedback for future planning.

He spoke of the policing of sections with regards to fire risk. The local fire department are proactive in educating residents. Twizel has been split into seven zones. Zone by zone residents are spoken to and invited to a local meeting for each zone. Those not spoken to in person have been sent a letter. Notices have also been posted around town to educate residents.

Mayor Graham Smith spoke of the staff changes within the council and informed the board that the changes are effective from 1 May.

5.7 MINUTES FROM OTHER COMMUNITY BOARDS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TWCB/2019/186

Moved: Cr Paul Hannagan

Seconded: Ms Jacqui de Buyzer (Chairperson)

- 1. That the minutes be noted.

CARRIED

Attached are the minutes of the most recent meetings of the other two community boards in the Mackenzie District. They are attached for your information. Please note that these minutes have not yet been confirmed as accurate at the next meeting of the board.

The Meeting closed at 4.14pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Twizel Community Board Meeting held on 15 April 2019.

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CHAIRPERSON