



Mackenzie

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Unconfirmed MINUTES

Twizel Community Board Meeting

1 November 2021

**MINUTES OF MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL
TWIZEL COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING
HELD AT THE TWIZEL EVENTS CENTRE LOUNGE, TWIZEL
ON MONDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 3.00PM**

PRESENT: Tracey Gunn (Acting Chairperson), Renee Rowland, Amanda Sargeant, Cr Emily Bradbury

IN ATTENDANCE: David Adamson (General Manager Operations – Acting), Angie Taylor (Community Services and Waste Officer), Mayor Graham Smith from 3.10pm

1 OPENING

Tracey Gunn was acting chairperson for this meeting.

2 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Jacqui de Buyzer, Cr Anne Munro, Suzette van Aswegen and Arlene Goss. The minutes of this meeting were taken by Angie Taylor.

3 PUBLIC FORUM

Pat Shuker thanked staff members Tony Hodges and Brian Milne for work carried out recently. She asked for a handrail to be installed on steps near the council office in Market Place. . (Service request lodged 2102712).

She asked if there would be a public meeting to discuss how the proceeds from the sale of the wood chipper would be spent. Cr Bradbury replied that the community board had decided to spend the money on planting at Man-made Hill.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5 REPORTS

5.1 MINUTES OF TWIZEL COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING - 30 AUGUST 2021

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TWCB/2021/254

Moved: Member Amanda Sargeant

Seconded: Cr Emily Bradbury

1. That the Minutes of the Twizel Community Board Meeting held on Monday 30 August 2021 be received and confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting.

CARRIED

5.2 COMMUNITY BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

The community board asked that the carry forward amounts are shown on the next financial report. The Mayor offered to follow up on this. The community board also asked for detail showing the wood chipper sale income.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TWCB/2021/255

Moved: Cr Emily Bradbury

Seconded: Member Amanda Sargeant

That the community board financial report be received.

CARRIED

5.3 TWIZEL COMMUNITY BOARD GENERAL UPDATE

The purpose of this report was to provide the Twizel Community Board with a general update on a number of projects and actions related to the Twizel area in general and Community Board specifically.

David Adamson spoke about the Parks and Community Facilities Strategy and asked the community board to make a submission.

A contract has been let to re-seal the long-vehicle car park.

Regarding the Market Place upgrade, work is programmed for next year. The community board asked if a handrail could be installed on the other side of the steps leading up to the council office in the meantime. (Service request lodged 2102712).

The community board asked for Brian Milne to provide an email update on Man-Made Hill.

The Twizel pool will open on November 27.

The community board was asked to lodge service requests regarding lights not working opposite the industrial area on Ostler Road, and the need for lighting on town walkways.

David Adamson updated the community board on the Twizel Events Centre. A project manager is now in place and the Mayor said this work was a priority for Council. The community board would like communication on any changes to bookings.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TWCB/2021/256

Moved: Member Renee Rowland

Seconded: Cr Emily Bradbury

1. That the report be received.

CARRIED

5.4 GENERAL BUSINESS AND COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Twizel Youth Centre/Sports Pavilion – the community board will make a submission to the Long Term Plan on this.

Green waste day – when this event is community-wide the community board does not fund it.

Petition on speed limits – David Adamson noted that changes in the process for speed limit reviews were coming and this may make the process easier. Staff would provide an update. The community board asked for a letter to be sent in reply to Tina Smith.

Walking tracks – Funds currently exhausted. Further funding may come up.

Water systems – David Adamson noted that water main replacement is underway and connections would be reinstated unless they were no longer used.

Communication to Twizel community – The community board noted mis-communication around the location of the recent LTP workshop, and that details of community board meetings are no longer in the Twizel Update. Amanda Sargeant suggested updates be included weekly in the Twizel Update and also that the chief executive was present at more events and meetings in Twizel. David Adamson offered to take these concerns to the communications team.

Letter from Shaun and Judy Norman – The community board considered this letter and asked Mr Norman to put a grant request to the board.

Councillor Update – The Mayor noted the Long Term Process had been delayed and updated on rates and Three Waters.

Cr Bradbury provided the following update:

- As you would have noticed, there is a substantial amount of work on the ground here in Twizel. Our Council members appreciate that a number of the projects are long overdue and we are right behind the community to ensure the best possible outcomes for all. With such a large number of projects and a delayed LTP it has come with much frustration and clear set priorities. Identifying those priorities takes time and consultation, so we encourage our communities to follow updates on the MDC Website and the engagement pieces on the Let's talk platform.
- The latest announcement on 3 Waters as Mayor Graham has mentioned is an absolute blow. Our Council has worked so hard to ensure the submission and community opinions on this reform were up to date and to the highest quality so the DIA and all political parties could see our immense concerns and resistance to allow the proposal to go ahead. For the Minister to mandate it after close to entire country opposing it is simply disappointing and frightening as far as I am concerned. However Council will continue to update our communities as soon as new information comes to light.
- On a services and operational note, I would like to encourage those members of the community here today to be the eyes and ears on the ground as a number of contractors undertake a huge amount of work within our community. To use the "service request" tool through the MDC website to report in water leaks, dangerous pieces of roads or paths, over grown grass during warmer months etc. So that these issues can be resolved through the correct channels. Our staff numbers are on the lighter side and we need them to stay focussed on priority work and manage the requests coming through in a manageable way. The service request tool is the best channel for these.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TWCB/2021/257

Moved: Member Tracey Gunn Seconded: Cr Emily Bradbury That the information be noted. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>
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5.5 COMMUNITY BOARD ACTION LIST

Twizel Youth Centre – The community board will make a submission to the Long Term Plan for funding to replace this building.

Twizel Large Machinery Display – Sign to be erected.

Twizel Events Centre kitchen upgrade – Tied into Events Centre overall work.

Pump Track Maintenance – Work has been completed. Training day to be re-scheduled.

General Update – Completed. Remove from list.

The Meeting closed at 4.35pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Twizel Community Board Meeting held on 6 December 2021.

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CHAIRPERSON