



Kāwhia Community Board

MINUTES

23 July 2021

1.02PM

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Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of the Kāwhia Community Board held at the Kāwhia Community Hall, Jervois Street Kāwhia on Friday 23 July 2021 commencing at 1.02pm.

Tanya Winter
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

MINUTES

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PRESENT

Mr. K Briggs (Deputy Chair), Mr. G Good, Mrs. H Whiu, and Cr. C Jeffries.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. A Loe (Group Manager Environment), and D Simes (Emergency Management Operations Manager).

APOLOGY

Resolved that the apology received from Mr. D Walsh be sustained.

Mrs. Whiu / Cr. Jeffries

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The Deputy Chair asked members whether they had any Declarations of conflicts of interest.

Cr. Jeffries declared a conflict of interest on Item 54 due to being a member of Te Taiao O Kāwhia Moana. He advised that he would speak to the Item but would not vote.

PUBLIC FORUM

The following spoke in support of the submission received by Te Taiao O Kawhia Moana-

- Hano Ormsby spoke on behalf of Te Taiao O Kāwhia Moana.
- Daisy Scott spoke on behalf of Onepu Charitable Trust.
- Maea Marshall, Maketu Marae Trustee.
- Derek Wooster, Chair of Tainui Kāwhia Corporation.
- Professor Rod Barnett, Landscape Architect.
- Stacey Hill, WRC Coast Care Coordinator

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting of the Kāwhia Community Board held on 25 June 2021, as circulated be approved as a true and correct record of that meeting and the recommendations therein be adopted.

Mrs. Whiu / K Briggs

Matters arising

Cr Jeffries advised that following a drive around Kāwhia with Group Manager Engineering and the Roding Manager, sections of footpath had been identified for inclusion in the footpath maintenance programme.

ITEM 56 DEPUTY CHAIRPERSONS VERBAL REPORT

The Deputy Chair reported on the following-

- Veteran's Affairs and volunteers had undertaken maintenance work at the Cemetery.
- COVID Vaccination Programme had commenced in Kāwhia and further days were programmed for the town.
- Screen planting between transfer station and cemetery had not survived – Could replacement planting be arranged?

Resolved that the Deputy Chairperson's verbal report be received.

Mrs. Whiu / Mr. Good

ITEM 57 TE TAI AO O KĀWHIA MOANA – SUBMISSION ON DANGEROUS DRIVING ON KĀWHIA BEACH

Cr. Jeffries spoke to the report and explained the resolution that had been passed at the Council Meeting held on 20 July 2021. A wide ranging discussion followed on the content of the report and associated issues.

The Board questioned members of the Te Taiao O Kāwhia Moana present at the meeting about the goals and membership of the group. In support of the work of Te Taiao O Kāwhia Moana the Board tabled the following motions.

Resolved that;

- 1) the report be received and;
- 2) the Kāwhia Community Board endorse the Council resolutions of 20 July 2021 to support the Kaupapa of Te Taiao O Kāwhia Moana.

Mrs. Whiu / K. Briggs

ITEM 58 ROUTINE DISTRICT LIBRARY REPORT

Resolved that the Library Manager's quarterly report be received.

Mrs. Whiu / C Jeffries

CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT VERBAL UPDATE – D SIMES (OPERATIONS MANAGER)

Dave Simes, Western Waikato CDEM Operation Manager provided the Board with copies of the Kāwhia and Aotea Community Response Plans. The purpose and ongoing role for managing emergency incidents was discussed.

The Board gave verbal support to an annual Emergency Services Day and suggested a community workshop be held to circulate Civil Defence and Emergency Management messages to the Community.

Te Reo versions of CDEM pamphlets will be sourced for posting in Kāwhia and Aotea.

BOARD MEMBER UPDATE

MRS. WHIU

- Follow up bollards/barriers to stop informal bike access beside Pohutukawa trees on Kaora Street.
- Attended Maori Warden hui in Kāwhia.
- Would like to be advised of process for allocating a pensioner unit in Kāwhia.

COUNCILLOR JEFFRIES

- LTP adopted
- Council Chamber opened.
- Attended Kāwhia Sports Club AGM.
- Attended Matariki Celebration in Aotea.
- Spoke to the matter of damaged signs on SH31 and vandalism at the Golf Club.
- New Hotel planned to open in October.
- Look at a refresh to town entrance – signage mainly.

MR. GOOD

- Issue with stock on road continues – recorded 6 instances this month.
- Arranged trial of rubbish bag pickups for residents along Aotea Road.
- Would like an audit of footpath/walking safety in Aotea.

MEETING CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 2.50pm.