

METHVEN COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES

REPORT and **MINUTES** of a **MEETING** of the **METHVEN COMMUNITY BOARD** held in the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall, Methven, on Monday 14 August, 2006, commencing at 1.30 pm.

PRESENT: Mr M Nordqvist (Chair), Mrs B Anderson, Mr V Barrett, Cr D Glass and Cr K Lowe

Also in attendance Corporate Services Manager, Roading and Street Services Manager and Administration Officer

Two members of the public attended the meeting

APOLOGY: Mr D den Baars (lateness) **Sustained**

Minutes

"That the minutes of the Methven Community Board Meeting held on Monday, 3 July 2006, be taken as read and confirmed."

Barrett / Anderson **Carried**

Matters Arising

Zone 5 Community Board Forum

Martin Nordqvist and Beverley Anderson attended the Zone 5 Community Board Forum in Christchurch on Saturday 29 July. Mr Nordqvist commented on the low attendance at the forum, it was noted that Christchurch's 150th year celebrations coincided with the forum which may have affected attendance.

Cr Lowe queried the frequency of the forums and the associated benefits and costs.

The Chairman advised that the next forum has been postponed a week, therefore it will be held in Methven on Saturday 7 September. Invitations will be sent to Zone 5 Community Board members as soon as possible.

Mr den Baars attended the meeting at 1.43 pm.

Trees

David den Baars requested that that the trees outside the Brown Pub and at the corner of South Belt and Main Street be pruned as they are creating blind spots for drivers and pedestrians. Mr den Baars also noted that the Parks Manager had agreed to move a tree outside the Blue Pub in July and this has not been completed.

Activity Reports

"That the reports be received."

Glass / Anderson **Carried**

Solid Waste Collection Contract

Board members reported that the litter bins in the township are being vandalised and asked whether the doors to the bins could be reinforced in an effort to prevent further damage. The Roading and Street Services Manager agreed to investigate options to strengthen the bins. Clarification was also sought on the contractor's requirements for emptying the litter bins as members have observed that some bins are not being emptied and that surrounding litter is not being removed. Mr Robertson advised that the contractor is required to clear litter in a five metre radius of the bins, and that the requirements for frequency of clearing will be confirmed.

Additional Information

The Roading and Street Services Manager has advised that the contractor is required to clear the bins daily for the period between 1 June and 31 October and three times a week for the period between 1 November and 31 May. A notice has been issued to the contractor regarding the standard of workmanship.

Viv Barnett noted his disappointment that litter is continually dumped around the town and the grounds of the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall. The Corporate Services Manager advised that a \$200 fine can be imposed for littering in a public place. The Chairman agreed to write to Methven's Snowfed regarding the Board's concerns of public littering in the township.

Road Maintenance

It was noted that there has been damage to numerous areas of road following the snow event; the Minor Maintenance Works Contractor is compiling a list of affected areas.

The Board requested that work be completed at the intersection of Methven Chertsey Road and Line Road. The Roading and Street Services Manager advised that this area is included in the minor safety works schedule however work will not be completed in this financial year as funds are already committed.

New Kerb and Channel

The Roading and Street Services Manager noted that this work will be tendered by the end of October.

Waste Management

David den Baars questioned when the recycling centre would begin collecting grade one to seven plastics as this change had not been implemented from 1 July as expected. Mr den Baars also queried whether a system could be set up for business to exchange woolpacks of plastic recyclables at the times when the Minor Maintenance Contractor is on site. Information regarding these two items will be sought from the Solid Waste Manager.

In view of the limited use of the Methven landfill Martin Nordqvist queried the viability of the current operation. Board members agreed that this should be addressed as part of the solid waste review at the end of the ski season this year.

Water Supply

Members briefly discussed the peak in the water flow meter graph agreeing that it would have corresponded to the school holiday period.

Items taken with the public excluded (2.22pm)

“That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting:

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under Section 48 (1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Grounds under Section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
MCB Meeting 3/08/06 Property Matter	Section 7(2)(h)	Commercial activities
Barrett / den Baars		Carried

There being no resolutions passed the Board resumed in open meeting and concluded at 2.42 pm.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Methven Community Board will be on Monday, 25 September 2006, in the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall, commencing at 1.30 pm.

The meeting concluded at 2.42 pm.