

## *Minutes – 25 July 2022*

Minutes of the Methven Community Board meeting held on Monday 25 July 2022, commencing at 10.30am, in the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall Board room, 160 Main Street, Methven.

### **Present**

Dan McLaughlin (Chair) Cr Liz McMillan, Cr Rodger Letham, Ron Smith and Sonia McAlpine

### **In attendance**

Neil Brown (Mayor), Jane Donaldson (Group Manager Strategy and Compliance), Mark Chamberlain (Roading Manager), Clare Harden (Community Liaison Officer).

### **1 Apologies**

Kelvin Holmes

Smith/McAlpine

Carried

### **2 Extraordinary Business**

Mt Hutt College Year 10 students funding application

McLaughlin/McMillan

Carried

### **3 Declarations of Interest**

Liz McMillan for Mt Hutt College funding application.

### **4 Confirmation of Minutes**

**That** the minutes of the Methven Community Board meeting held on 13 June 2022, be taken as read and confirmed.

Letham/McMillan

Carried

### **5 Activity Reports**

**That** the reports be received.

McAlpine/Letham

Carried

### **Community Services**

#### **5.1 Open Spaces**

- The Methven Lions Club have started to add the track through the cemetery. The hump and hollow has not been fixed properly, just need to remove the hump if possible.

### **6 Strategy & Compliance**

#### **6.1 Building Services**

- Discussed the state of building inspections are changing as well around the new builds. Averaging around 25 working days turnaround

## **7 Infrastructure Services**

### **7.1 Roothing**

- The Roothing team are working with NZTA on the footpath to the Hot Pools & Racecourse. This will be unsealed.
- Mark Chamberlain talked about Acid washing pavers may help to add grip to polished pavers.
- Forest Drive potholes will be patched this week depending on the weather until summer mitigation work can be undertaken.

### **7.2 Storm Water**

- The Board discussed needing a better storm water system in place. This is becoming a big issue, how can it be fixed?
- Could the MCB have a catch up to discuss this issue? Council to set up a meeting. Invite E-Can o the next meeting and councillor and Andy Guthrie,
- Andy has new data that is showing new flood paths that may help in future flood planning

**That** Council staff arrange a meeting with the MCB, Environment-Canterbury and Council staff to look at the storm water situation in Methven.

McMillan/Smith

Carried

### **7.3 Waste Management**

- Rubbish collection communication with the wind event in July not adequate
- Latches are yet to be sent to some residents.

## **8 Business Support & Governance**

### **8.4 Funding Requests**

**That** the Methven Community Board approves funding of \$4,000 from the Boards discretionary fund to the Methven Library and Museum Management Committee for signage.

Smith/McMillan

Carried

### **2.1 Extraordinary Business**

#### **Mt Hutt College Funding Request**

**That** the Methven Community Board approves funding of \$2,000 from the Boards discretionary fund to the Mt Hutt College Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre Leadership

Letham/McAlpine

Carried

The meeting concluded at 11.48am.

**[Confirmed by the Board 5 September 2022]**

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Chairman