
Minutes –5 September 2022

Minutes of the Methven Community Board meeting held on Monday 05 September 2022, commencing at 10.30am, in the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall Board Room, 160 Main Street, Methven.

Present

Mayor Neil Brown, Dan McLaughlin (Chair), Kelvin Holmes, Ron Smith, Richie Owen and Sonia McAlpine; Crs Liz McMillan and Rodger Letham.

In attendance

Neil McCann (Group Manager Infrastructure Services) and Clare Harden (Community Liaison Officer).

1 Apologies

That an apology for lateness be recorded on behalf of Richie Owen.

McMillan/Smith

Carried

2 Extraordinary Business

Nil

3 Declarations of Interest

Nil

4 Confirmation of Minutes

That the minutes of the Methven Community Board meeting held on 22 July 2022, be taken as read and confirmed.

McAlpine/Smith

Carried

5 Town Lighting

- 18 months ago Council stated that they would pay to install the town lights and the Chair expressed his disappointment that nothing has happened in this area. He would like to see this project progressed.
- Ron Smith had been approached by some people who wanted to take over the lighting project. The Board agreed that would be a good idea, but suggested that the group should speak to Richard Sheppard and ensure that the Board is kept informed of their action plan.

6 Activity Reports

That the reports be received.

Holmes/McAlpine

Carried

6 Community Services

6.1 Open Spaces

- The Board asked who authorised two cherry trees to be chopped down outside a McKerrow Street property.
- Chambers Park tractor required maintenance, Ron to make contact with Lions Club/Methven Vintage Club to see if they would assist.
- Same person that did the bins around 6 years ago did a good job, can the same person do it again. Martin Nordqvist may know.

7 Strategy & Compliance

7.2 Stormwater

- Neil McCann will check the meter counts and see what it means. There will be communications released on this.
- Project still in process.

7.3 Waste Management

- 223 latches were installed on the household rubbish bins around Methven over the last month.

8 Infrastructure Services

8.1 Roothing

- The Board questioned why only half of the kerb on Holmes Road has been upgraded.
- Board would like the maintenance of Holmes Road to be included in the annual plan, going forward.
- ADC Roothing Manager has advised that is likely that the speed limit on SH72 outside Opuke Hot Pools will be reduced once the proposed footpath is installed. Waka Kotahi will be approached regarding funding for this project.

9 Business Support & Governance

9.6 Funding Requests

That the Methven Community Board approves funding of \$1500 from the Boards discretionary fund to the Methven Hockey Club for the summer tournament.

Holmes/Owen

Carried

Elected Member Retirements

At the conclusion of the meeting Cr Liz McMillan acknowledged the retiring Board Members, Dan McLaughlin, Sonia McAlpine and Ron Smith.

Dan McLaughlin completed four terms as a member for the Methven Community Board after being elected in October 2010. Dan served as Chair from October 2016 to October 2022.

Sonia McAlpine completed three terms as a member for the Methven Community Board after being elected in October 2013.

Ron Smith completed two terms as a member for the Methven Community Board after being elected in October 2016.

The final meeting of the term concluded at 12.10 pm.

[Confirmed on 21 September 2022]

Chairman

Chief Executive