
Minutes – 17 August 2020

Minutes of the Methven Community Board meeting held on Monday 17 August 2020, commencing at 10.30am, in the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall Boardroom, 160 Main Street, Methven.

Present

Dan McLaughlin (Chairman), Kelvin Holmes, Ron Smith, Cr Liz McMillan, Sonia McAlpine, and Cr Rodger Letham.

Also present

Mayor Neil Brown

In attendance

Neil McCann (Group Manager Infrastructure Services), Bevan Rickerby (Economic Development Manager), and Clare Harden (Community Administration Officer).

Two members of the public - Kari Mohoao (Fluoridation) and Jess Wilson (Wellbeing Ōpuke)

1 Apologies

Nil.

2 Extraordinary Business

Nil.

3 Declarations of Interest

Nil.

4 Public Forum

- Kari Mohoao (fluoridation)

Kari is in holistic health and has resided in Methven for 6 months. He notified the Board of his intention to instigate a petition for an alternative source of water for the town that is free of fluoridation.

- Jess Wilson (Wellbeing Ōpuke)

Wellbeing Ōpuke's mission is to make it as easy as possible for community members to connect and create a culture of wellness that embraces the five ways to wellbeing. Jess has been in the role of paid administrator for 3 months funded by a local funder. Wellbeing Ōpuke is a team of 12-15 volunteers and Safer Communities are providing payroll support.

5 Confirmation of Minutes

That the minutes of the Methven Community Board meeting held on 29 June 2020, be taken as read and confirmed.

Smith/Holmes

Carried

Correspondence

Nil.

6 Activity Reports

That the reports be received.

McAlpine/Holmes

Carried

- The Board would like to see Thyme Stream and the Ōpuke Hot Pools included in the Methven township boundary area.
- Dan McLaughlin and Kelvin Holmes are to present the Methven Community Board's submission at the Council's Revenue and Financing Policy hearing on 18 August 2020.
- Footpath Expenditure - \$33,000 has been allocated in the budget for cyclic renewals and there is a budget of \$16,000 remaining for footpath upgrades.
- Community fund grant expenditure - \$2,000 was allocated to purchase rhododendrons for planting at the Methven cemetery, there is a total of \$1,880 left in this fund.

Upcoming dates

- 5 September – cemetery planting day
- 7 September – Methven Community Board workshop

6.4.5 Discretionary Grant

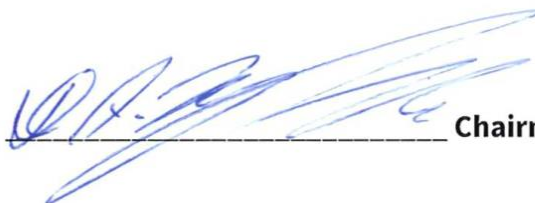
That the Methven Historical Society be allocated funding of \$590 to enable the history of houses in Methven booklet to be published in colour.

Holmes/McAlpine

Carried

The meeting concluded at 12.05pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 28 September



Chairman