

TASMAN AREA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting

1930hrs Thursday 25 August 2022

at Tasman Church

Graeme Nicholas provided a follow-up session re. the TACA engagement workshop he led at the July AGM.

Nothing highly surprising or controversial in terms of the key outputs, which Graeme felt was an affirmation of what is already being done in terms of TACA initiatives. Therefore we could consider this represents legitimate “social licence” within our community.

He said TACA should “champion” any of the 6 key recommendations and he encouraged TACA to honour the process and communicate back to the community - making the results known.

Present: Mike Kinnimonth, Richard Deck, Dean, Trindii, Jon Taylor, Swantje, Paul McIntosh, Michael & Michaela Markert, Anne Gerarty, Greig Caigou, Richard Deck, David Short, Christeen Mackenzie, Dean McNamara.

Apologies: Roger: Percivall, Richard Clement, Steve Richards

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (see page 2-5)

Accept (David) Seconded (Michael)

2. MATTERS ARISING

David thanked Graeme for his input and assistance in getting community engagement under way.

Swantje, would like to see the pump track at the Domain remain. The Council is no longer looking after it. Swantje prepared to check in with the school as to how many are using it.

It was suggested we ask again that Nelmac do this as part of their regular maintenance of the Domain.

M] Jon S]Swantje. Carried

3. REPORTS TASMAN / KINA RESERVES

Richards reports were read, in summary.

Richard had also made a query about what seemed a relative 'bombardment' of requests for help with different projects at the moment, which was discussed and its hopeful there will be less requests stacked at the same time in the future.

Michael felt that even though a lot of requests there have been different people turning up, to different requests . . . choosing which project they give attention to. As well, there has been no surge in folks "unsubscribing" so its likely the current status of communciations is tolerable.

Most felt it useful to know what's happening. And Richard commented that the "header" is very useful in allowing folks to vet what they open.

Regarding fertiliser application; the advice to David and Michael is that the plantings on the TeMamaku Drive will need all the help they can get in getting away to a good start, so should be applied. It was noted that the fertilizer had been donated.

The project is needing some more ownership by the community for parts of the project

Greig: to approach Peter Wilks (could that be a project you might be able to help with in terms of knowledge/exerpience.) To approach Tim de Vries about the school adopting a Block

Steve Richard's Tasman Domain planting report is contained in the email below as these had been omitted from the previous minutes.

Subject: Domain planting report

Date: 23 August 2022 at 7:33:24 PM NZST

Kia ora,

My apologies for not being able to attend the meeting tonight but it is our wedding anniversary. I've found one of the best ways to keep having anniversaries is to remember them!

I have made progress with a planting plan and tree purchase for the small piece of domain in the Western corner around the approach to the original ford. I've opted for a simple palette of Manuka, Manuka and red Matipo(Myrsine Australis) as mahoe will self seed and flaxes and grasses can come later. From the \$300.00 budgeted for the project I have only spent \$78.00 Jo from Tu nursery very generous with her counting and gifting a tray of last year's Manuka. Then when I approached Elliot Easton to buy tree guards he made them available free of charge as part of the Moutere Catchment funding. The area was sprayed by Hamish Rush at the same time as he did his planting area immediately upstream and all that remains is to nominate a planting day and get the trees in the ground. I suggest Saturday 1st October 8.30/9.00 as the first available day I have.

Steve

4. TE MAMAKU DRIVE PROJECT UPDATE

Block 0 is done. Funding for 2 years for spraying has been received. 2/3 of the fertiliser has been applied. We will know from Rata Foundation by end of Sept. about the application for further funding.

Michael commended David who has done a sterling job of putting with applications for funding.

5. CORRESPONDENCE/ OUTWARDS/INWARDS

6. FINANCE

Some discussion about whether we have applied for Council Grants. David will approach Council to find out, and apply if possible.

M] Greig S] David

A suggestion was made to create a budget line in the accounts for TeMamaku drive

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Greig raised could TACA sponsor some bus stops to alleviate some safety concerns around bus stops along certain routes.

David will email Council about increased safety risk and could the speed limit be temporarily reduced during the Detour being in force.

Greig to check with the School bus routes operational manager (Wayne) about routes and stopping for children at some designated bus stops rather than on the roadside.

David Short presented a mapping of potential walking/cycling tracks that might make loops in our area.

David is aiming to take the map to the Community Association meeting to demonstrate what other community associations could do to enhance their area.

David Short will be away in the UK for the next three months and asked **Jon Taylor** to undertake the role of acting Chair.

Christeen: Acknowledged the weather event, and that the TDC have been very busy, so no Council communication reports able to be tabled this month.

Reminded the committee that nominations still open for community service award.

Council group looking at speed limits. Process will still be undertaken, but will now be taking a slower timeline time, and beginning next year.

The final FDS document is expected to be put out next week.

Jon commented on the good AGM and especially the opportunity to have some engagement from attendees

Public Picnic . . . aiming for late Feb. 2023

Trindii: There has been some localised damage from the weather.

Dean: Will not be standing in this Ward so this was his last meeting here. We thanked him for his attendance.

Paul: Paul reported FDS community meetings in Nov.

Next public meeting of the MCDA (12 Sept) will have engineers reporting on water drainage in that area

Lots of feedback on the road issues around Mapua, especially given the Geotech reporting on the Bluffs road - and they are looking at alternative routes out of Mapua.

TDC candidates meeting is scheduled for Wed 21 Sept at 7pm at Mapua Hall. David will communicate the list to our mailing list.

Sat 17 Sept. 10.30-12.30 there is a public meeting in Mapua for the Nelson/Tasman Climate forum on renewable green economy.

Anne Gerrarty: mentioned a presentation from the Mapua Boat Ramp group

Anne last meeting here after 6 years . . . she too is not standing again.

Meeting closed at 9.45

8. NEXT MEETING

Thursday 29 Sept.