

TASMAN AREA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF MEETING & AGENDA

Thursday, 26 January 2023
7.30pm upstairs at Tasman Church

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (following pages 2-5)

2. MATTERS ARISING

3. REPORTS: TASMAN / KINA RESERVES

*To be addressed; Mural improvements at the Domain Underpass and Pump
Track maintenance, as well as a tidy up of the Sculpture area.*

4. REPORTS: TE MAMAKU DRIVE PROJECT UPDATE

5. REPORTS: WALKING/CYCLING/BRIDLE TRAILS

6. COMMUNITY PICNIC

7. CORRESPONDENCE/OUTWARDS/INWARDS

8. FINANCE

9. GENERALBUSINESS

NEXT MEETING:

TASMAN AREA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting

1930hrs Thursday 24 Nov 2023

at Jester House

Present: Steve Richards, (Chair), Richard Deck, Roger Percivall, Richard Clement, Richard Deck, Mike Kinnimonth (Councillor), Trindi Walker (Councillor), Paul McIntosh, Peter Wilks

Apologies: Mayor, Swantje Melchi, Christeen MacKenzie (Councillor).

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes Read and approved (M: Richard S:Roger)

2. MATTERS ARISING

Councillor Trindi talked to Ivan from Nelmac re. Baigents BBQ and he didn't recommend a splitter. It was thought there was no room for two gas bottles and proposed to put in a larger gas bottle; if that is not doable then they would need to increase the frequency of checking

GST registration was declined as we're not offering a "good or service"

3. REPORTS

Tasman/Kina Reserves

Trindi spoke to appropriate people re. the known group responsible for fire lighting on the beach front. The regulatory team are looking at a "no damage to the environment policy" in the wider region.

Traps are proving successful in finishing off after the poisoning for rats at the camp.

The camp is also busier and reporting more tourists.

Richard proposed a subcommittee to deal with Reserves and fire-lighters. Greig seconded, (Richard, 2xcouncillors, David on sub-committee; possibly to report back in January)

Walking/cycling/bridling

David has approached Andy at TeTuka to make some assessment for a bridge at Mill Point. Andy has worked on Great Taste trail bridges. (This will be a work-in-progress.)

The “Dicker Unformed Legal” road is the Dickers Ridge.

Michael would like to see the cycleways in the long term plan so that the on-going maintenance is done.

Community Picnic

The date set for 25 Feb. from 11-3pm and is in the Tasman Times mailer.

It was suggested a formal invite be made to the Mayor, Richard Hilton, and Councillors and that the picnic be reported in Newline afterwards.

4. TE MAMAKU DRIVE PROJECT UPDATE

The Rata Foudnationa Grant has ‘kick-started’ the project. The contractor just kept running onsite once he was there and the track has been cleared as far as Williams Rd. Good progress!

Lottery money was declined . . . reason was that “beautification” work didn’t really fit and they would have like some mention of DOC, so David has made amendments and reapplied for the next founding round.

Will now seek for donations from local companies, ahead of the next planting . . . have applied for 13,500 plants from “Restore the Moutere”

Michael attended a TDC Biodiversity workshop and was congratulated for his work on this project.

David proposed we approve the payment to Aaron Baigent. Proposed that David and Michael were granted permission to increase the scope of their authority to approve work within the wider project, with the proviso that they check with the committee as part of the process of committing to costs before proceeding in future.

(M: Chair S: Greig) Passed

5. Tasman Domain

6. CORRESPONDENCE/ OUTWARDS/INWARDS

No inwards

7. FINANCE

Reports were tabled and Richard noted that some considerable monies are due to come into the TACA in coming months. Financials accepted.

(M: Steve S: Roger)

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Mike Kinnimonth: Lives

Trindi: TDC Communications Update will come out just prior to TACA meeting. New Councillors are gelling along well with good turnout to meetings.

Steve: Still concerned about the Ruby Bay cliffs and Marriages Rd. There is hope some clearance work will begin soon. David mentioned that TDC has announced the plan to try and clear the slip on the Stafford Drive. It is still undisclosed as to where the fill material will go.

Greig: Request for toilet block at Tasman Domain. Trindi and Mike will put in a "Service Request Order" for more frequent cleaning.

Also Greig asked for picnic table at Westdale Reserve when these are next made.

Roger: Contractors again going around the pump track, not clearing weed/scrub on the track. Greig will weed-wack and spray this area ahead of the Christmas in the Domain event.

Paul: MDCA asking for a more "coordinated" approach to all that is going on in the area. A new **Mapua Master plan** will include consultation with all such things as; Catchment plan, Spatial plan (residential land etc), infrastructure, and commercial property needs.

Some local concern from citizens as to whether the sewerage and water supply infrastructure will be able to handle the increased growth in the area.

Reported relatively positive outcomes for the year.

Paul asked too that any announcement regarding the re-opening of Stafford Drive should also send messages about ongoing safety measures around the road, especially at the intersection at the Mapua School.

Mike: Suggestion to approach Lance at Tasman Store for provision of coffee cart at the picnic

Richard: Suggestion to perhaps getting some more tables made prior to the community picnic. Roger/Steve/David and Tony will be a project team.

Peter: Suggested a note of appreciation be sent to TDC once the Stafford Rd. is re-opened.

Thanks to Jester House for hosting this final meeting for 2022.

Meeting closed at 9.30.

NEXT MEETING: January 26/2023 upstairs at Tasman Church.