

## HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL PAEROA WARD COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PAEROA WARD COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WILLIAM STREET, PAEROA ON TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2015 COMMENCING AT 12.30PM

**PRESENT** Crs J M Bubb (Chairperson), D A Adams, P A Milner, J Thorp and His Worship the Mayor J P Tregidga

**IN ATTENDANCE** Messrs S B Fabish (Community Services Manager), S Clark (Parks and Reserves and Ms C Black (Council Secretary)

### **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

### **LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations.

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2015 (1412589)

### **RESOLVED**

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Paeroa Ward Committee held on Tuesday 15 September 2015 be confirmed and are a true and correct record.

PAWC15/58

Adams/Thorp

**CARRIED**

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

International Day of the Older Person

Cr Thorp spoke on the success of the event held in the Paeroa Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> October that he attended on behalf of the ward committee. Other members have received positive comments from attendees about the day also.

### **DECISION MAKING**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

COMMUNITY SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2015 (1418465, 1417343, 1417345, 1441574)

The Community Services monthly report on activities for the month of September 2015 was presented for the Committee's consideration.

**RESOLVED**

THAT the Community Services monthly report for September 2015 be received.

PAWC15/59

Milner/Thorp

**CARRIED**

**PRESENTATION: PAEROA BLUELIGHT COMMITTEE [1441574]**

Representatives from the Paeroa Bluelight Committee were in attendance in support of their financial assistance request towards their 2015/16 youth summer programme and parenting programme.

**RESOLVED**

THAT the correspondence from the Paeroa Bluelight be received, and

THAT a grant of \$2,000 is contributed from the Paeroa Ward Discretionary Social Fund to the Paeroa Bluelight group towards their youth trip to Rainbows End, and

THAT a grant of \$1,000 is contributed from the Paeroa Ward Discretionary Social Fund in support of the Paeroa Bluelight parenting programme.

PAWC15/60

Adams/Thorp

**CARRIED**

**Paeroa Basketball Association [1417343, 1417345]**

The President for the association has written requesting financial assistance for a Thames Valley representative from Paeroa who has been selected to attend the U12 jamboree in Albury Australia.

The writer advises the cost to attend the jamboree is \$1,820 and the local club is assisting with fundraising.

**RESOLVED**

THAT the correspondence from the Paeroa Basketball Association be received, and

THAT a grant of \$250.00 is contributed to the Paeroa Basketball Association from the Paeroa Ward Discretionary Fund in support of their members attendance at the U12 jamboree in Albury, Australia.

PAWC15/61

Thorp/Milner

**CARRIED**

**SIGNIFICANT FUNDED PROJECTS**

**NZTA Response – SH2 Karangahake Corridor Improvements**

NZTA are still to respond to Council on matters causing delays to Councils proposed SH2 Karangahake Gorge corridor improvement projects following their presentation to Council on 26 August 2015.

**GENERAL**

**Paeroa – Solar Compactor Bins**

Following on from the last Ward meeting where the Ward approved the placement of the solar bins, the Parks and Reserves Manager and Manco Environmental staff have looked at the sites

to place the new bins and once each site details are finalised, concrete pads will be poured for placement of the bins.

It is expected that the new bins will be operational in the next 4 weeks. In revision of the solar bins approved by the Paeroa ward for installation, it was discovered that the Pukerimu Cemetery was left off the list.

Staff recommended that 1 solar bin be installed for the main section of the cemetery and 1 solar bin for the RSA section of the cemetery.

Following discussion on whether rubbish bins were warranted at the cemetery at all, it was concluded that no bins be provided in the cemetery and that the bins that are currently there be removed with the view that visitors to the site would take any rubbish away with them.

**RESOLVED**

THAT the Ward recommends the removal of the existing rubbish bins at the Pukerimu cemetery and that the cemetery is monitored for a period of three months.

PAWC15/62

Milner/Tregidga

**CARRIED**

Paeroa Pool – Opening Date

The Parks and Reserves Manager recommended that the Paeroa pool opens to the public on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2015. The Paeroa Swim Club is yet to have a meeting to decide when they want to commence their season.

**RESOLVED**

THAT the Paeroa pool opening date be the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2015.

PAWC15/63

Tregidga/Milner

**CARRIED**

Ohinemuri Park – Hedges

The Community Services Manager advised that the hedges at Ohinemuri Park need to be replaced. The hedges are trimmed to a certain width and height (one metre approx.) in keeping with the original design. The species of hedge used are nearing the end of their lives and will need to be replaced in the near future.

The Parks and Reserves Manager suggested that the rows of hedging be replaced all at once, with a suitable species to ensure the hedges are all of the same age and size. This work would not be programmed until next winter.

The members supported that the hedging is replaced.

Western entrance to Town Te Aroha Road, and Countdown Carpark – Tree Planting/Replacement

The members raised a concern about the state of the current Cherry trees on the entranceway to the Criterion Bridge and requested the Community Services Manager have them removed and have new Cherry trees planted with the appropriate protection measures in place.

Ohinemuri Park – L & P Bottle

The Parks and Reserves Manager advised that he is currently working with Coca-Cola Amatil to get an amicable solution to the repainting of the L & P bottle. Previously, Amatil have part paid

for the repainting of the bottle. Again, they have indicated they are still only prepared to pay a portion of the repainting cost.

It was agreed that the Mayor writes to Amatil seeking that they reconsider their decision and cover the full cost to repaint the L & P bottle in Ohinemuri Park.

#### Paeroa Main Street – Street Sweeping

The Parks and Reserves Manager is currently working with the Overseer of the C&M business unit to ensure that the street cleaning regime which was put in place is followed. This work had fallen behind schedule over the winter months. A noticeable increase in cleanliness will occur from October onwards.

#### GRAFFITI MANAGEMENT PLAN (1441863, 562225, 1362356)

The Community Services Manager reported on and requested feedback on the proposed approach for the Graffiti Management Plan. A copy of the draft plan was attached.

#### **RESOLVED**

THAT the report be received.

PAWC15/64

Thorp/Tregidga

**CARRIED**

Discussion was held around how the removal of graffiti should be dealt with, key targeted areas and graffiti guarding of buildings. The members were advised that the final draft will be submitted to Council for adoption.

The Mayor suggested that as part of the development of the policy, business owners be approached to cover the cost of applying 'graffiti guard' to their buildings/fences as part of the policy with the proviso that Council would remove graffiti within 24 hours.

#### **RESOLVED**

THAT the Ward Committee supports the draft Graffiti Management Plan as amended.

PAWC15/65

Milner/Adams

**CARRIED**

#### WARD MEMBER'S MONTHLY UPDATE ON COMMUNITY GROUPS

##### Cr Milner

Paeroa Domain Users Group – new portable seats have been purchased to replace bleachers at the pool which can be used at rugby games and other events such as the tattoo, battle of the streets etc.

Positive Paeroa – attended AGM.

Financials for 2014/15 were not available at the meeting, a copy has been requested for HDC as soon as they are finalised.

##### Cr Thorp

Paeroa Promotions Trust Workshop - Geoff Canham, consultant undertaking business plan for the Trust was in attendance.

Cr Adams

Further work is being undertaken to investigate the possibility of installing Wifi or Paeroa Positive Inc. at the Post Office site.

The meeting closed at 1.55pm.

CONFIRMED

J M Bubb  
Chairperson

10 November 2015