
Minutes of the Environmental Management Committee Meeting of the Waimate District Council held in the Local Government Centre, Queen Street, Waimate on Tuesday 8th March 2005 at 11-42 p.m.



Present

His Worship the Mayor, Mr J.G. Coles (Chair)
M.L. Andrew, P.J. Foley, J.S. Gibson, P.F. McIlraith, J.O. Rayner,
A.M. Townend

In Attendance

Chief Executive Officer (J.E. Maxwell)
Manager – Planning & Regulatory (B.W. Donaldson)
Administration Officer (J.D. Larcombe)
1 Member of the Media (Waimate Advertiser)
1 Member of the Media (Timaru Herald)

Apologies

RESOLVED, THAT AN APOLOGY BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF COUNCILLORS L SHAW AND M BALCHIN.

Mov Cr Rayner / Sec Cr Andrew

Carried.

Minutes

RESOLVED, THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2005, BE RECEIVED.

Mov Cr Rayner / Sec His Worship the Mayor

Carried.

Matters Arising

- Council irrigation proposal representatives to report back to Council.

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Whitehorse Walkway

The Whitehorse Walkway had previously been maintained by the Department of Conservation who had now advised that in line with proposals for walkways on private land, they now proposed to relinquish responsibility for the walkway.

Effectively, the responsibility for the walkway would vest in Council.

The Friends of Kelceys Bush had advised that they would be prepared to take over the day to day management of the walkway on behalf of Council and accordingly be directly responsible to Council.

RESOLVED, THAT THE WAIMATE DISTRICT COUNCIL TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS IN ORDER TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WHITEHORSE WALKWAY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Mov Cr Rayner / Sec Cr Townend

Carried.

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Resource Consent

Waimate District Council

It was reported that Council's Parks Superintendent had submitted a resource consent application to site new cabins at Victoria Park.

As the Council is the applicant and the regulatory body, an independent commissioner should be appointed to rule on the application.

RESOLVED, THAT COUNCIL APPOINT MR DAVID COLLINS AS COMMISSIONER TO CONSIDER AND FINALLY DETERMINE THE CONSENT TO PLACE CABINS AT VICTORIA PARK WHICH ARE PROPOSED TO BE CLOSER TO THE ROAD BOUNDARY THAN THAT ALLOWED UNDER COUNCIL'S OPERATIVE DISTRICT PLAN.

Mov Cr McIlraith / Sec Cr Rayner

Carried.

CO 1 Information Reports

The information reports for March 2005 had been circulated to all Councillors.

Matters Arising

- Building control changes noted.
- Proposed levy on dog microchipping.
- Proposed new dog control policy.

Meetings Attended

Councillors reported on meetings attended.

The meeting concluded at 12-26 p.m.

Confirmed at a meeting of Council held
this 22nd day of March 2005.

Mayor