



Maori Standing Committee

Minutes 28 November 2011

- Present:** Haami Te Whaiti (Chair), Janine Adams, Cr Jephson, Lisa Pirere, Cr Robertson, Trevor Hawkins and Alex Webster.
- In attendance:** Adrienne Staples (Mayor), Paul Crimp (Group Manager Corporate Support) and Suzanne Clark (Committee Secretary).
- Public attendance:** Martin Watson
- Conduct of Business:** The meeting was held in the South Wairarapa District Council Chambers, 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough. The meeting was conducted in public between 6:00pm and 7:10pm.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Janine Adams opened the meeting with a karakia.

1. APOLOGIES

MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2011/37) to receive apologies from Gray Carter, Liz Watson and Dr Jack Dowds.

(Moved Webster/ Seconded Adams)

Carried

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Martin Watson attended the meeting and queried the purpose of planning 30 years into the future.

3. MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

3.1 Maori Standing Committee Minutes – 17 October 2011

MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2011/38) that the minutes of the Maori Standing Committee 17 October 2011 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

(Moved Cr Robertson/ Seconded Webster)

Carried

3.2 Matters arising

It was noted that Council approval of fire and safety plans were conditions of the La De Da resource consent.

3.3 Action items

The Group Manager Corporate Support said that both open items were ongoing and still being investigated. A property in Tora sited as being noncompliant with the building code was also discussed.

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MSC NOTED:

- 1. Action 1097: Try to locate an already published ‘how to guide’ or similar that can be made available to people seeking to work through the resource consents process; G Bunny

4. OPERATIONAL REPORTS – COUNCIL OFFICERS

4.1 Officers’ Report

Mrs Adams asked that the Maori Standing Committee encourage uptake of the free budgeting service and said Rangitaane also have a free advocacy service for whanau needing support.

There was concern that the Pain Farm review report had been made public too early in the waste water considerations process. This was addressed by the Group Manager Corporate Support.

MSC RESOLVED (MSC 2011/39) to receive the Officers’ Report.

(Moved Hawkins/ Secoded Webster)

Carried

5. LTP MATTERS

The Maori Standing Committee asked that the Group Manager Planning and Environment facilitate a workshop with the committee and wider community at Hau Ariki Marae. Mrs Adams and Mr Te Whaiti undertook to assist with organising the hui.

MSC NOTED:

- 1. Action 1098: Liaise with Mr Te Whaiti regarding organising a meeting of the MSC and wider attendees; G Bunny
- 2. Action 1099: Follow-up the letter that was intended to be sent from the Civil Defence Emergency Management office to Hau Ariki Marae requesting the Marae be used as a civil defence centre; M Allingham

Haami Te Whaiti thanked everyone for their contribution during the year and closed the meeting with a karakia.

Confirmed as a true and correct record

.....**Chairperson**

.....**Date**

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