



3 March 2021

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the **Ordinary Meeting of Council** will be held in the **Council Chambers, Stratford District Council, Miranda Street, Stratford** on **Tuesday 9 March 2021** at **3.30pm** .

Timetable for 9 March 2021 as follows:

1.30pm	Workshop for Councillors - Consultation Document - LTP Budget update
2.45pm	Afternoon tea for Councillors
3.00pm	Public Forum - Jo Stallard, the Shakespeare Trust - Michael Carr, Sport Taranaki -
3.30pm	Ordinary Meeting

Yours faithfully



Sven Hanne
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

2021 - Agenda - Ordinary - March (09/03/2021)

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ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL
TUESDAY 9 MARCH 2021 AT 3.30 PM

A G E N D A

1. **WELCOME**

- Health and Safety Message

2. **APOLOGIES**

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

4. **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTEREST**

Elected members to declare any real or perceived conflicts of interest relating to items on this agenda.

5. **ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE**

Attendance schedule for Ordinary and Extraordinary Council meetings.

6. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

6.1 **Ordinary Meeting of Council – 9 February 2021**

D21/4592 (Pages 6-10)

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 9 February 2021 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved/Seconded

6.2 **Policy & Services Committee – 23 February 2021 (Hearing)**

D21/6292 (Pages 11-14)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the unconfirmed minutes of the Policy & Services Committee meeting, to hear and consider submissions to the Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw, held on Tuesday 23 February 2021 be received.
2. THAT the recommendations in the minutes of the Policy & Services Committee meeting, to hear and consider submissions to the Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw, held on Tuesday 23 February 2021 be adopted.

Moved/Seconded

6.3 **Policy & Services Committee – 23 February 2021**
D21/6393 (Pages 15-25)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the unconfirmed minutes of the Policy & Services Committee meeting held on Tuesday 23 February 2021 be received.
2. THAT the recommendations in the minutes of the Policy & Services Committee meeting held on Tuesday 23 February 2021 be adopted.

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Moved/Seconded

7. **DISTRICT MAYOR’S REPORT**
D21/4036 (Pages 26-34)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the District Mayor’s report be received.

_____/_____
Moved/Seconded

8. **PUBLIC FORUM RESPONSE**

Name: Jo Stallard

Subject: Development of an April Festival (annual) of Shakespeare as an entertainment and educational opportunity for Stratford.

Response:

Name: Michael Carr

Subject: Sport Taranaki – Central Taranaki Update

Response:

9. **QUESTIONS**



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5. Attendance schedule for 2021 Ordinary and Extraordinary Council meetings.

Date	09/02/21	09/03/21	13/04/21	11/05/21	08/06/21	13/07/21	10/08/21	14/09/21	12/10/21	09/11/21	14/12/21
Meeting	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Neil Volzke	✓										
Grant Boyde	✓										
Rick Coplestone	✓										
Peter Dalziel	✓										
Jono Erwood	A										
Amanda Harris	✓										
Alan Jamieson	✓										
Vaughan Jones	A										
Min McKay	✓										
John Sandford	✓										
Gloria Webby	✓										

Key	
O	Ordinary Meeting
E	Extraordinary Meeting
✓	Attended
A	Apology/Leave of Absence
AB	Absent
S	Sick
(AV)	Meeting held, or attended by, by Audio Visual Link

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL ON TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 3.30PM

PRESENT

The District Mayor N C Volzke (the Chairman), the Deputy Mayor A L Jamieson, Councillors G W Boyde, P S Dalziel, R W Coplestone, A K Harris, M McKay, W J Sandford and G M Webby.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Executive – Mr S Hanne, the Director Assets – Mrs V Araba, the Director Environmental Services – Mr B Sutherland, the Corporate Accountant – Mrs C Craig, the Executive Administration Officer – Mrs E Bishop, the Communications Manager – Ms G Gibson, and one member of the media (Stratford Press).

1. **WELCOME**

The District Mayor welcomed the Chief Executive, Councillors, staff, members of the public, and the media.

The District Mayor reiterated the health and safety message and emergency procedures.

2. **APOLOGIES**

It was noted a leave of absence had been approved for Councillors V Jones and J M S Erwood. An apology was noted from the Director – Corporate Services – Mrs T Radich and the Director – Community Services – Ms K Whareaitu.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the apologies be received.

WEBBY/McKAY
Carried
CL/21/1

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The District Mayor noted the meeting is being recorded.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTEREST**

The District Mayor requested Councillors to declare any real or perceived conflicts of interest relating to items on this agenda. There were no declarations of interest.

The declaration of member's interest was circulated for updating.

5. **ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE**

The Attendance Schedule for Ordinary and Extraordinary Council meetings was attached.

6. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

6.1 **Ordinary Meeting of Council – 8 December 2020**
D20/36235 (Pages 7-18)

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 8 December 2020 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

HARRIS/JAMIESON
Carried
CL/21/2

6.1

6.2 **Farm and Aerodrome Committee – 15 December 2020**
D20/37137 (Pages 19-26)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the unconfirmed minutes of the Farm and Aerodrome Committee meeting held on Tuesday 15 December 2020 be received.

BOYDE/DALZIEL
Carried
CL/21/3

2. THAT the recommendations in the minutes of the Farm and Aerodrome Committee meeting held on Tuesday 15 December 2020 be adopted.

DALZIEL/BOYDE
Carried
CL/21/4

The District Mayor noted the recommendations to be adopted by Council today included the approval of the in-shed feed system being added to Year 1 of the Long Term Plan, the establishment of a reserve for rate mitigation from the farm profit and the approval of the construction of a concrete silage pad to be completed this financial year.

6.3 **Policy and Services Committee Meeting– 26 January 2021**
D21/3410 (Pages 27-35)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the unconfirmed minutes of the Policy and Services Committee meeting held on Tuesday 26 January 2021 be received.

McKAY/JAMIESON
Carried
CL/21/5

2. THAT the recommendations in the minutes of the Policy and Services Committee meeting held on Tuesday 26 January 2021 be adopted.

BOYDE/HARRIS
Carried
CL/21/6

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- It was confirmed there had been no contact from the Walking Access Commission.
- Councillor Dalziel noted the discussion regarding community loans within the Treasury Management Policy (page 29, item 8) did not accurately reflect the points he had raised. It was clarified that these minutes could only be amended by the Policy and Services Committee. He confirmed there was no changes to be made that would impact the adoption of the recommendations from the committee.

6.1

6.4 **Taranaki Solid Waste Joint Committee – 19 November 2020**

(Pages 36-38)

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Solid Waste Joint Committee held on Thursday 19 November 2020 be received.

JAMIESON/SANDFORD

Carried

CL/21/7

6.5 **Taranaki Regional Transport Committee – 2 December 2020**

(Pages 39-45)

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Regional Transport Committee held on Wednesday 2 December 2020 be received.

VOLZKE/WEBBY

Carried

CL/21/8

The District Mayor noted significant discussion had occurred regarding the state of State Highway 3 and assurance had been given at the meeting that maintenance would be undertaken.

6.6 **Taranaki Civil Defence Group Joint Committee – 3 December 2020**

(Pages 46-52)

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the unconfirmed minutes of the Taranaki Civil Defence Joint Committee held on Thursday 3 December 2020 be received.

VOLZKE/BOYDE

Carried

CL/21/9

The District Mayor noted the meeting had largely focused on the budget for the upcoming financial year. Iwi representation on the committee had also been discussed and confirmation given that this committee was legally unable to appoint an iwi representative as a voting member, however iwi would be invited to join the advisory group and have voting ability.

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- It was clarified that construction tender was for the current headquarters to be upgraded to ensure it met the correct seismic strength requirements under the building code. The Chief Executive noted that there had been a pre-approved tenderer but the joint committee decided for this project to go to open tender which incurred a penalty but ultimately has resulted in significant savings.

7. **DISTRICT MAYOR'S REPORT**

D21/4036

(Pages 53-63)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the District Mayor's report be received.

VOLZKE/SANDFORD
Carried
CL/21/10

2. THAT, in accordance with Standing Order 8.3, Council resolves to call an Extraordinary Meeting of Council to be held on Tuesday 23 March 2021 at 2.00pm to release the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan Consultation Document for public consultation.

McKay/BOYDE
Carried
CL/21/11

The District Mayor noted the following points:

- At the last Ordinary Meeting of Council it was resolved to support the letter from the Mayoral Forum to the Prime Minister regarding the changing of the law allowing for a poll to be called when a local authority establishes a Māori ward. This was then referred to the minister responsible and a response was received and circulated to Councillors. Nanaia Mahuta announced in New Plymouth last week the plan and the urgency to remove the provision for a community driven poll from the law, although the new legislation would allow for a Council initiated poll on a Māori ward which is consistent with the establishment of other wards. This would also apply retrospectively meaning if a poll was called in New Plymouth or South Taranaki, following their decision to include a Māori ward in the 2022 elections, then it wouldn't hold.
- He noted the inclusion of the 2020 attendance schedule for all committees in his report and congratulated Councillors on an outstanding attendance for the year.
- He noted the recommendation to call an Extraordinary Meeting on 23 March 2021 which would allow Council to release the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan Consultation Document and supporting documents for consultation.

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- It was clarified that Ngā Kaiwhakātere o Taranaki would not replace Tapuae Roa or Taranaki 2050. This newly formed group comprises of the mayoral forum as well as defined representatives and would oversee these two initiatives as well as the regional recovery strategy. He acknowledged the similarities between the strategies and their content. He noted that Neil Holdom was the chair of this group.

8. **QUESTIONS**

- It was clarified that the start time for Ordinary Meetings had been moved to 3.30pm for the full year at the adoption of the meeting schedule. This will allow for workshops to continue at the conclusion of the meeting when required.
- It was noted the resurfacing of Broadway (between the round-a-bouts) was due to occur at the end of January but is now scheduled for March/April 2021. This will be undertaken by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency. The scope for the work has now changed and will not include the parking areas which now means Council cannot look at changing the parking at this time. It was clarified the work that was recently undertaken was sewer work undertaken by Council prior to the resurfacing.

The meeting closed at 3.55pm

N C Volzke
CHAIRMAN

Confirmed this 9th day of March 2021.

N C Volzke
DISTRICT MAYOR

MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL, MIRANDA STREET, STRATFORD ON TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 2.02PM TO HEAR AND CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS TO THE CONTROL OF ADVERTISING SIGNS BYLAW

6.2

PRESENT

The District Mayor N C Volzke (the Chairman), the Deputy Mayor A L Jamieson, Councillors M McKay, V R Jones, R W Coplestone, G W Boyde, W J Sandford, A K Harris, J M S Erwood, P S Dalziel and G M Webby.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Executive – Mr S Hanne, the Director – Community Services – Ms K Whareaitu, the Director – Environmental Services – Mr B Sutherland, the Director – Corporate Services – Mrs T Radich, the Director – Assets – Mrs V Araba, the Executive Administration Officer – Mrs E Bishop, the Communications Manager – Ms G Gibson, the Environmental Health Manager – Ms R Otter the Environmental Compliance Officer - Mr K Best (*via audio/visual link*), the Community Development Manager – Mr C Julie (*part meeting*), two members of the media (Daily News & Stratford Press) and one member of the public.

1. **WELCOME**

The District Mayor welcomed Councillors, staff, and the media. He reminded Councillors to ensure they are familiar with the health and safety message including evacuation procedures which he read.

2. **APOLOGIES**

An apology for lateness was noted from the Deputy Mayor A L Jamieson.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the apology was noted.

ERWOOD/HARRIS
Carried
P&S/21/12

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chief Executive noted that a written request had been received from the Stratford Business Association to withdraw Submission 2. There would be no further discussion on this submission. An apology was also received from Matthew McDonald (submission 3) who was unable to speak today.

The Chief Executive requested permission from the committee that the District Mayor would assume the position of Chairman at this meeting in the absence of the Deputy Mayor. The Deputy Mayor would sit as a committee member upon arrival.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the District Mayor will assume the position of Chairman for the duration of this Policy & Services Committee Meeting, the Deputy Mayor will sit as a member of the committee.

BOYDE/DALZIEL
Carried
P&S/21/13

4. **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTEREST**

The Deputy Mayor requested Councillors to declare any real or perceived conflicts of interest relating to items on this agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

5. **ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE**

The Attendance Schedule for Policy and Services Committee meetings was attached.

6. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions pages 24-29

Attached were the three (3) submissions received.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT each of the three (3) submissions to the Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw be received.
2. THAT each submitter be individually thanked for their submission, and a copy of the minutes of this Policy & Services Committee Meeting and subsequent meetings be provided to each submitter.

BOYDE/McKAY
Carried
P&S/21/14

Recommended Reason

Each submission is formally received and the submitter provided with information on decisions made.

7. **SUBMITTERS TO BE HEARD**

(No report)

There were no speakers.

8. DECISION REPORT - ADOPTION CONTROL OF ADVERTISING SIGNS BYLAW

D20/3602

Pages 6-29

Discussion

Council needs to consider submissions to the Draft Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw as part of the consultation process.

6.2

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report be received.

JONES/SANDFORD
Carried
P&S/21/15

2. THAT The Committee considers submissions received as part of the public consultation process of the bylaw and the subsequent adoption of the *draft* Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw 2020 (attached).

3. THAT the commencement date of the *draft* Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw 2020 be Friday 12 March 2021.

SANDFORD/BOYDE
Carried
P&S/21/16

Recommended Reason

The *draft* Control of Advertising Signs Bylaw 2020 has gone through the public consultation process, required by Sections 82 and 83 of the Local Government Act 2002. Four submissions were received during the public consultation period – one was withdrawn.

The Environmental Health Manager stated that by close of the consultation period four submissions were received with one now having been withdrawn. Further research has been undertaken and there are suggested changes to be made in line with the submissions. She noted that the Environmental Compliance Officer had joined the meeting via audio/visual link to assist with questions from the Committee.

Points noted in discussion:

Submission 1 – Danny Bates, McDonald Real Estate Ltd

- Concerns raised regarding clauses 9.2 and 9.1(a) – use of reflective signs, had been clarified by the Officers that there was no change to the existing use of reflective signs. The signs referred to in the submission would remain approved but it was noted illuminated signage must not cause any hazard to motorists.
- Officers have suggested an amendment to clause 10.7(c) regarding the time a sold sign may stay up after sale. This would be amended to clarify sold sign would be required to be removed *2 working days after settlement*. The amendment was approved. It was clarified that monitoring of this is complaints based as well as monitoring when on field work. Settlement date would be added to the definition list.

The Community Development Manager and the Deputy Mayor joined the meeting at 2.14pm.

- It was agreed to amend 10.7(a) to *Direction signage may be used for open homes if the sign complies with other clauses of this bylaw and will not impede the safety of pedestrian or road traffic and can only be displayed during the day of the open home.*

Submission 3 – Matthew McDonald, Matthew & Co Real Estate

- It was clarified that the authorised officer could remove a sign immediately if was a safety concern. Should the sign not comply with the bylaw but not raise any safety concerns then a letter will be sent to the applicant. The authorised officer has the discretion to determine if a sign is causing a safety issue.
- Clause 9.4 – it was clarified signage 3 metres above the ground would require a consent, for example signage above the verandas on Broadway would require a consent but signage below would be under the specified height restriction.
- Clause 10.2(a) – following consultation with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency it was clarified there was no requirement for a 50m or 100m distance rule for location of advertising signage. This clause would be deleted.
- The comments regarding the timing of the consultation were noted and would be taken on board for any further public engagement.

Submission 4 – Waka Kotahi – NZ Transport Agency

- Noted the significance in their support given the safety aspects of this bylaw.

The meeting closed at 2.34pm.

N C Volzke
CHAIRMAN

Confirmed this 23rd day of February 2021.

N C Volzke
DISTRICT MAYOR

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1. **WELCOME**

The District Mayor welcomed the Deputy Mayor, Councillors, staff, and the media. He reminded Councillors to ensure they are familiar with the health and safety message including evacuation procedures which he read.

2. **APOLOGIES**

No apologies were received.

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chief Executive requested permission from the committee that the District Mayor would assume the position of Chairman at this Policy & Services Committee meeting and that the Deputy Mayor would participate in this meeting as a member of the committee.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the District Mayor will assume the position of Chairman for the duration of this Policy & Services Committee Meeting and the Deputy Mayor will sit as a member of the committee.

BOYDE/DALZIEL
Carried
P&S/21/17

4. **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTEREST**

The Deputy Mayor requested Councillors to declare any real or perceived conflicts of interest relating to items on this agenda.

Councillor Erwood – Item 12 – Decision Report – Request to consult on a proposed 80km/h speed limit for Opunake Road.

6.3

5. **ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE**

The Attendance Schedule for Policy and Services Committee meetings was attached.

6. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

6.1 **Policy and Services Committee Meeting – 26 January 2021**
D20/3410 Pages 8-16

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the minutes of the Policy and Services Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 26 January 2021 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

WEBBY/HARRIS
Carried
P&S/21/18

The Executive Administration Officer undertook to amend the date in the minutes to 26 January 2021.

7. **MATTERS OUTSTANDING**
D16/47 Page 17

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the matters outstanding be received.

JAMIESON/SANDFORD
Carried
P&S/21/19

8. **INFORMATION REPORT – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
QUARTERLY REPORT – QUARTER TWO

D21/3727

Pages 18-56

RECOMMENDATIONTHAT the report be received.ERWOOD/COPLESTONECarried
P&S/21/20**6.3**

Ms Gilliland presented to the Committee and the following points were noted:

- Updated statistics following the printing of the report show Taranaki is bucking the national trend post lockdown with retail spend up 0.4% in the Stratford District. Job listings have varied from quarter to quarter with this quarter down 32% on the previous year, but the previous quarter up 91% on the previous year.
- Branching Out – the land and climate report was released. An avocado workshop is happening on 17 March and will follow a similar format to the kiwifruit one held earlier. More workshops will be rolled out as potential opportunities are worked through.
- Enterprise engagement is still at record highs where staff work one on one with an enterprise/business. It had slowed during December/January but is picking up again with triple the client numbers than usual. Government funding for this ended in December and the team is now back to its normal size and reviewing the customer journey and installing website tools to help deal with the high demand.
- There was the highest amount of student internships in Taranaki over this summer with 35 students supported by Callaghan Innovations. Firms had to have made a strong commitment for research and development and this resulted in a great spread of students around the maunga.
- The focuses for the next quarter and remaining calendar year will be:
 - Strategic Tourism Asset Protection Programme (STAPP) which received funding for marketing and strategic development and will begin with an event in March to look at developing the future visitor experiences. The funding and programme will conclude in August/September this year.
 - The ‘PowerUp’ ecosystem work is really powering up. This was launched last year and looks at supporting the ecosystem in Taranaki by shining a spotlight on work already being undertaken and then looking at ways to expand and grow further initiatives where there are gaps. There are 50 participants in the start-up programme with an opportunity for five of those to progress to phase 2 which will be a more intensive programme and provide \$10,000 into their business.
 - Branching Out – kiwifruit was covered last year with avocados coming soon along with a number of others. Looking at the other options will involve ensuring their resistance, value add and the position on the value chain.
 - There are a number of energy sector firms looking to progress Taranaki 2050 projects and really exciting stuff happening in the hydrogen space.
 - All the actions in Tapuae Roa and Taranaki 2050 actions have been integrated and are currently working on the strategic narrative to bring it all together. This includes prioritisation of the Top 30 projects to put in a bid to the Government. These will continue to be a significant focus with the challenge being the resource funding runs out 30 June 2021.

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- Councillor Boyde noted his concern that in noting the suitability for horticulture in Stratford and Taranaki agriculture was being overlooked and as one of the best regions in the world for dairy along with the best carbon footprint and felt the value of this impact on the local economy was being overlooked with the promotion for alternative land use. Ms Gilliland emphasised branching out was not a move away from agriculture but a way to look towards diversifying the food sector and creating complimentary opportunities. She noted the importance to retain the dairy, sheep and beef and poultry industries which also create significant jobs in the area. She noted Venture Taranaki also receives funding to support the agriculture sector in training in best practice, environmental, mental health and animal welfare. She noted the Councillors concerns and acknowledged it was important to continue to connect with national and local groups.
- Councillor Sandford noted apples were recommended for the Stratford District. He noted the orchards nationwide being removed and felt it was not a good recommendation at the current time. Ms Gilliland noted apples were highlighted as a common crop that could work in Taranaki soils but had not moved to the top of the list to promote. It was also about myth busting to show what can be grown here.
- Councillor Dalziel noted the huge risk with horticulture as he felt if Taranaki was such a good area for growth it would already have it in pockets here and did not want to see anything that could make the region poorer. Ms Gilliland emphasised it was not about moving away from agriculture but adding something extra to it to sit alongside and increase value.
- It was noted that Job Hop was for employees who wanted casual work and that this business had been working with Venture Taranaki from day one. There has been a good response and provided an opportunity for some who have started on casual to move into permanent positions. The employer posts a job and the connection is made with potential staff by Job Hop. They have also worked closely with IRD to cover off tax concerns for employers.

The Director – Community Services noted the following points:

- The iSITE relocated to the library in quarter two and this is working well.
- The Discovery Trail has made some really good progress.
- The most up to date data for the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs project is 21 young people have been placed into work and 10 who were registered through the programme have found employment themselves.

Ms Gilliland, Mrs Patterson and Mr Davis departed the meeting at 3.27pm.

9. **INFORMATION REPORT – PERCY THOMSON TRUST – HALF YEARLY REPORT TO 31 DECEMBER 2020**

D21/4583

Pages 57-78

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report be received.

McKAY/BOYDE
Carried
P&S/21/21

2. THAT Council receive the half yearly report for Percy Thomson Trust as at 31 December 2020.

WEBBY/DALZIEL
Carried
P&S/21/22

Recommended Reason

In terms of Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2002 the Percy Thomson Trust, being a council controlled organisation, must deliver to Council a half yearly report (as at 31 December 2020) on or before 28 February 2021.

6.3

The Percy Thomson Trust Chairman noted the following points:

- This six monthly report highlights the return to full activity following the lockdown.
- Visitor numbers were 14,000 which was a record 6-monthly figure.
- The Gallery Director is continuing to present thought provoking exhibitions and providing a venue for young, not so young, local and national artists to display their work.
- Work is continuing on developing ideas for the arboretum in conjunction with the Council's Parks and Reserves team and as part of the Discovery Trail.
- The Trust is below budget financially with external funding being a challenge. Grants have moved from the overall Gallery activity to supporting designated projects. Work will continue on moving to projects that fall within these requirements. Funding was obtained through the Te Karaka Foundation to secure a biannual exhibition for emerging artists.
- Financially, the re-letting of the former iSITE space is a concern. Negotiations are occurring with a potential tenant.
- The investments were discussed at the presentation of the 2020 Annual Report, it was noted that they are all performing to expectations.
- He noted it felt like the Trust was tagged on at the end of the Council's Long Term Plan and noted it was important to reflect that it contributes positively to Council's vision and community outcomes.

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- Councillor Dalziel noted it was a fantastic venue and a real asset to the District and Town. He questioned the investments and how liquid they were if the Trust wanted to redeem them. The Trust Chairman noted it would depend on a number of factors such as if someone else was trying to sell at the same time, and that selling would take some time. He noted it was a matter of balancing a good fundamental investment with a good tenancy base and knowing that if the Trust wanted to get out tomorrow there could be some difficulty. He clarified the \$450,000 of investment was spread over five separate investments that all had significant tenants. Councillor Dalziel commented on the valuation of commercial properties being at risk with new attractive options giving the potential for tenants to move. The Chairman acknowledged this risk but noted it was important to balance against what alternatives are. He noted the valuation had gone down on one property as the tenants lease was up for renewal but that they had now renewed for a further seven years which would be reflected in the next valuation.

- Councillor Boyde noted his congratulations to the Gallery Director and Gallery Assistant on their work and the outstanding visitor numbers.
- Councillor Sandford acknowledged the work at the arboretum and the addition of the QR codes but felt it was lacking a board to tell its story and why it is there. The Chairman noted the QR codes mean visitors can discover what the plants are but that a couple had been vandalised. He noted the Trust did plan on looking into an information board.

10. **INFORMATION REPORT – PERCY THOMSON TRUST – STATEMENT OF INTENT – 2021 -2024**

D21/4580

Pages 79-101

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report be received.

HARRIS/JAMIESON
Carried
P&S/21/23

2. THAT Council receive the Statement of Intent for Percy Thomson trust for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024.

BOYDE/DALZIEL
Carried
P&S/21/24

Recommended Reason

In terms of Schedule 8 of the Local Government Act 2002 Percy Thomson Trust, being a Council Controlled Organisation, must deliver a statement of intent on or before 1 March 2021.

The Percy Thomson Trust Chairman noted one issue was the herbarium which was part of the bequest and had previously been delivered through a website. Trustees are looking into options and will bring a recommendation back to Council to consider in the future.

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- Councillor Dalziel questioned the ability to increase revenue. The Trust did not want to introduce an entry fee but could look at increasing endowment for the gallery. There is a capital sum in rental from the café and Percy's Place is going well.
- It was clarified that the \$20,600 per annum for administration services to the Trust from Council was separate to the annual \$50,000 grant and can change with CPI increases or increased maintenance costs.

The Corporate Accountant and the Percy Thomson Trust Chair departed the meeting at 3.50pm.

11. **DECISION REPORT – BRAND REFRESH – FINAL LOGO LOCK-UP**
D21/5229 Pages 102-110

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report be received.

JONES/WEBBY
Carried
P&S/21/25

2. THAT Council adopt the final corporate logo lock-up including bilingual name as per **Appendix B**.

McKAY/WEBBY
Carried
P&S/21/26

Recommended Reason

As a key initiative within the Communications and Engagement Strategy adopted by Council in May 2020, Council's endorsement is sought to agree to the final logo lock-up so that the wider brand improvement project can be rolled out.

The Communications Manager noted that this was part of the overall brand refresh project and the final lock up of the logo and bilingual name had been brought back following consultation with Iwi and local Marae.

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- It was clarified that this was just regarding the corporate brand. The District Brand had been included to show the full process for the complete rebrand. The District Brand will be brought back at a different time due to the different meaning and process.
- The Chief Executive noted he had discussed Te Kaunihera ā rohe o Whakaahurangi' with Ngāruahine, Ngāti Maru and Ngāti Ruanui and the view was it was a straight forward and common sense translation. It translates as Te Kaunihera – the council, ā rohe – district, o Whakaahurangi – of Stratford.

Councillor Erwood left the table at 3.51pm.

12. **DECISION REPORT – REQUEST TO CONSULT ON A PROPOSED 80KM/H SPEED LIMIT FOR OPUNAKE ROAD**
D21/5417 Pages 111-118

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report be received.

SANDFORD/HARRIS
Carried
P&S/21/27

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. THAT the Committee give approval for council officers to consult with the community for a proposal to reduce the speed limit of Opunake Road from 100km/h to 80km/h from RP0.0 (Elizabeth Grove) to RP16.75 (District Boundary).
3. THAT once the consultation period has been undertaken a further decision report will be presented to this committee summarising the comments received and making a recommendation for a safe suitable speed limit for Opunake Road.

VOLZKE/BOYDE
Carried
P&S/21/28

Recommended Reason

The Government Policy Statement for Land Transport 2021/22-2030/31 has a strategic priority relating to road safety including a desire to reduce the death and serious injury crashes by 40 percent by the year 2030. This “Road to Zero” vision is one of the primary focuses of the current Government and thus encouraging all local authorities and agencies to play their part in achieving this goal. Opunake Road has been identified as one of our highest risk roads within the Stratford District.

The Roading Assets Manager noted the following points:

- This topic has been raised with Elected Members before through the Assets monthly report.
- Everyone is aware of the serious crash history along this road.
- Opunake Road crosses into the South Taranaki District and discussions have been held with South Taranaki District Council who are on board to consult on a change at their end.
- This report requests approval to consult with the community as part of a collaborative plan with South Taranaki. This change can continue for just the Stratford section but it would be nice to have the same speed the full way along.
- A speed traffic count was undertaken on Opunake Road, west of Palmer Road, in August and the average speed was 104km/hr.

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- The Deputy Mayor noted reducing the speed between New Plymouth and Waitara had not reduced accidents and questioned if improvements should be looked at rather than just a speed limit drop. Mr Bowden clarified that Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency had undertaken a region wide speed limit review using their consultants assessment tool. As a result they have suggested the appropriate safe speed limit would be 60km/hr which Mr Bowden noted would not be acceptable to the community. To improve the safety elements and retain the current speed limit it would require approximately \$5 million over the next three years. There would still be some improvements required at 80km/hr and illuminated signs were a possibility.
- Councillor Boyde noted a major percentage of accidents happen in winter and was pleased to hear signage would be going up, particularly around the Cardiff monument where there are heavy frosts. Mr Bowden noted that a reduced speed reduces the severity of the crashes but acknowledged that not driving to the conditions was a large element of crashes.
- Councillor Coplestone supported the 80km/hr speed limit. He felt a lot of the dangerous driving came from those using it as a thoroughfare and that there was a lot of work needing to be done on that bit of road.
- The District Mayor noted the total number of crashes over the past five years worked out to one a month and felt that if this number was reduced, even by a small amount, then it would be a positive move. Speed is the most prominent cause of accidents and the most effective

and cheapest way to lower the impact of those crashes was to lower the speed limit which would have an immediate impact.

- It was clarified that once reduced the speed limit could not go back up without major improvements being made to the road.

Councillor Erwood re-joined the meeting at 4.03pm.

6.3

13. MONTHLY REPORTS

13.1 ASSETS REPORT D21/3497 Pages 119-145

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the reports be received.

VOLZKE/JAMIESON
Carried
P&S/21/29

The Director – Assets noted the following points:

- January has been a very busy month particularly with audit. The team is still busy providing information to Audit.
- On-going discussions are occurring with iwi regarding key projects and shovel ready projects.
- Roading activities are continuing as programmed.
- Overnight water usage at Midhirst and Toko remain high.
- The new aquatic centre, children’s bike park and the second trunk main are all on-going as programmed.

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- Councillor Boyde noted the children’s bike park was looking outstanding.
- It was clarified that Council was not required to notify the Taranaki Regional Council regarding forestry slash and the contributing factor on slips. Forestry owners are required to provide the regional council with a forestry management plan and how timber will be extracted and water ways and erosion prevention. Councillor Boyde requested a log of all jobs created as a result of forestry slash over a 12 month period.
- It was noted the manufacturers of the dust suppressant being trialled suggest that it should be effective for a full summer season. The properties affected have been asked to provide feedback.

13.2 COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT D20/3535 Pages 146-153

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the reports be received.

VOLZKE/McKAY
Carried
P&S/21/30

The Director – Community Services noted the following points:

- The Community Development Team supported Whangamomona Republic Day in January.
- It was a really good school holiday programme – particularly in the library.
- The pool is currently working through its Pool Safe accreditation.
- Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund opened yesterday.
- Summer Nights movies is on this Sunday from 1.00pm.

6.3

Council Organisations and Council Representatives on Other Organisations

- Councillor Sandford noted the Taranaki Lightning 5s was well supported with 16 teams having travelled from as far as Auckland and Palmerston North. It was disappointing that prior to the tournament the umpire dug out had been set on fire causing significant damage.

13.3 **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPORT**

D21/3689

Pages 154-160

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the reports be received.

VOLZKE/ERWOOD
Carried
P&S/21/31

The Director – Environmental Services noted the following points:

- January had seen a dip in development activity and consents, however February is already looking as though it will continue to be another strong period of development. There is also still interest in subdivision enquiries.
- The road numbering project was put on hold during the Christmas period to not disturb the extra mail received at that time. This will now be picked back up again.

13.4 **CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**

D21/5269

Pages 161-178

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the reports be received.

VOLZKE/JONES
Carried
P&S/21/32

The Director – Corporate Services noted the following points:

- It was noted the capital expenditure budget had been reforecast by 26% but was probable it would need to be reforecast down again.
- There are two loans coming off in April and May totalling \$3.5 million. Officers are looking to refinance \$3 million with good rates coming through.
- Auditors are currently reviewing everything for the Long Term Plan and have sent a few changes through so far. It is now in its final stages with the senior level.

Questions/Points of Clarification:

- It was clarified that \$500,000 to repay some of the loans would come from term investments. There is quite a bit on term deposit at the moment, more than usual, this is largely due to the government funding that will need to be used soon.

- It was noted the was currently \$7 million invested with Westpac which was a breach of the Treasury Policy but the process saw approval given by District Mayor and the Audit and Risk Chair prior to investing. This would be reported to the Audit and Risk Committee.
- It was clarified that the cash position was also taken into account when calculating the net debt.

14. **QUESTIONS**

There were no questions.

The meeting closed at 4.21pm.

N C Volzke
CHAIRMAN

Confirmed this 23rd day of March 2021.

N C Volzke
DISTRICT MAYOR

MONTHLY REPORT



F19/13/04-D21/6673

TO: District Council

FROM: District Mayor

DATE: 9 March 2021

SUBJECT: REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the District Mayor's report be received.

Moved/Seconded

1. COVID-19 ALERTS

Twice in the last month the COVID-19 Alert levels have been elevated and as I write this report the region sits at Level 2. While this is not overly restrictive on our general movements, it still poses considerable restraints and inconvenience on the way we do things. Already we have seen a raft of cancelled meetings and planned events which impacts on our ability to deliver the outcomes and causes delays.

Our Civil Defence planning, along with the Taranaki District Health Board, response plans are well developed giving a high degree of assurance that should we have COVID-19 cases in the region, we will be able to respond at the level required to keep people safe.

The restrictions will add to the pain that is being experienced by many businesses though and for some already suffering from the 12 month economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the pressure may be too much to bear. Multiple government support schemes are in place to minimise the negative impact and I encourage those who are struggling to make contact with the agencies to access help.

The following table is a COVID-19 update: Sunday 28 February, 2021 as at 10:30 am:

Statistics at a Glance			
Total Current Active Cases in New Zealand (Community and MIQ) 65		Total Community Cases Since 11 August 2020 217	
Community cases	New Cases since 0900 Yesterday 2	Active cases identified in the community 11	(since 11 August 2020) Total Recovered 203 Total Deceased 3
Imported cases in Managed Isolation and Quarantine	New Cases since 0900 27 February 2021 (24 Hours) 2	Active MIF/MIQ Cases 54	Total Imported MIQ Cases 671 Total Recovered 617
Laboratory Testing	Total Tests in Last 24 Hours 6,015	Total Tests over Last Seven Days 48,941	Total Laboratory Tests 1,707,380

2. MĀORI WARDS AND CONSTITUENCIES UPDATE

On Tuesday 9 February, Parliament held its first reading of the Local Electoral (Māori Wards and Māori Constituencies) Amendment Bill. The Bill passed its first reading and was referred to the Māori Affairs Committee, which invited public submissions.

LGNZ made a submission during the heavily truncated submission process (only one day allowed). The submission was endorsed by the councils of Taranaki, including the Stratford District Council.

The Bill sought to remove the provisions in the Local Electoral Act that allow for the use of binding polls in the decision to establish Māori wards or constituencies. In summary, it sought to:

- Remove the ability to trigger a binding poll related to create or abolish a Māori ward
- Make any existing or planned petitions or binding polls null and void; and
- Extend the date for councils to resolve to establish Māori wards/constituencies for the 2022 elections to 21 May this year.

The Bill effectively created a transitional provision to enable councils that may have resolved not to establish a Māori ward/constituency in 2020 to revisit that decision and change their resolution.

It also allows for councils that chose not to consider the issue at all prior to the November deadline to also do so by 21 May 2021. Any decision made before 21 May this year will take effect in the 2022 local elections.

Also note that any council that resolves to establish a Māori ward/constituency by 21 May 2021 will need to complete a representation review by early September 2021.

The Bill has now had its final reading and was passed on 23 February 2021. It is now only waiting Royal Assent before becoming law.

For consideration

Since the Labour Government introduced the original law in 2002 that allowed binding polls, 24 councils have tried to introduce the Maori wards but only 3 have been successful in doing so. Currently nine councils have already decided to establish Māori wards in time for the 2022 local elections.

By implication the Bill, through a transitional provision, enables councils that may have resolved not to establish a Māori ward/constituency in 2020, or not considered it at all, to revisit their decision and change their resolution as long as this is done by 21 May 2021.

Given that new legislation is now in place, the question for elected members is: Do you wish to reconsider the issue of a Maori ward/constituency for the Stratford District?

3. BLESSING OF SITE FOR AQUATIC CENTRE

The Aquatic Centre project reached a major milestone with the site blessing ceremony held last month. This is when the planning work transitions into the physical construction of the pool complex and we can all start to see the fruits of our labour. It has been a very long time coming.

The pool project gained a great deal of support during our Long Term Plan consultation process in 2018 and being able to deliver on such an expensive project is something council and the community can collectively be very proud of. This is definitely in the “punching above our weight” category and as a recreation facility will serve the community well for many decades to come.

4. THREE WATERS REFORMS

The broad discussion on the Three Waters Reforms has been gathering pace over recent months and the time for decision making is fast approaching. The Steering Committee has set a timeline that will be challenging to achieve but there is a strong resolve that it will be done.

Looking forward, a key focus of the Steering Committee over the coming months will be to support engagements with stakeholders to test the reform proposals ahead of advice being given to decision makers. Following the engagements the teams will work at pace to finalise their advice to Ministers, including being informed by workshop feedback.

The Steering Committee anticipates decisions on the reform proposals to be taken by Cabinet in mid-2021 and communicated to the Local Government sector shortly after this. Then over the following months Councils will be supported in engaging with communities on the reforms with a package of information, including likely implications for communities of opting out of the reform process. Watch this space.

5. SH43 FORGOTTEN WORLD HIGHWAY PROGRESS

Following some delays, Waka Kotahi NZTA are now in the final stages of obtaining consents to enable the PGF-funded project to seal the Tangarakau Gorge to commence. They are expecting to be able to provide a start date shortly. While the delay will restrict what can be achieved in this summer season, I have sought and been given assurances that the overall timeline for the project remains the same and the original completion date is unaltered.

Further south on the Forgotten World Highway, the new Pohokura Stream Bridge project is nearing completion. The new bridge is now fully operational, reinstating the road to two lanes. Work to repair the Manawawiri Stream Culvert and safety improvement work is next on the list and is scheduled to start in the next two months.

6. STRATFORD CRICKET CLUB CENTENNIAL

Congratulations to the Stratford Cricket Club on reaching its 100th year. The club has endured some difficult times and challenges around player numbers, facilities, cricket wickets and the like, but still continues on in the true spirit of amateur sport. Without doubt this durability has been fostered by the dedicated supporters of the game of cricket and we are all indebted to them for keeping the game alive in the Stratford District and in particular for providing an opportunity for the kids to take part in our national sport.

A highlight for those attending the centennial was the old timers game, that confirmed skills learned are never lost and the dinner evening where former Stratford resident Mike Sandle spoke about his experience as the current manager of the New Zealand Black Caps cricket team.

7. AMERICARNA

The 2021 event went ahead successfully despite some near miss disruptions from Covid-19 lockdowns. American muscle cars filled the main street and beyond but the classics and hot rods among them seemed to capture more interest from the crowds viewing the cars during the Stratford stopover. Even the school children at the event were keen on cars that had steering wheels on the wrong side and wouldn't fit into the garage at home. There was lots of positive feedback about the event and also about the new green area in the centre of town.

8. CORRESPONDENCE - See attached.**9. SOME EVENTS ATTENDED**

- Met with Waka Kotahi NZTA representative
- Met with Barbara Kuriger – Member of Parliament for Taranaki-King Country
- Attended – Stratford Cricket Club Centennial Celebrations
- Attended – SCSS Committee meeting
- Daily News Interview (x2)
- More FM Radio Interview (x1)
- Attended meeting of the Positive Aging Committee
- Attended TDHB meetings on Covid-19 status (x2)
- Attended District Licensing Commissioner training session
- Attended Civil Defence Covid-19 response meeting
- Hosted the site blessing for the Aquatic Centre
- Attended workshop day of the Regional Transport Committee
- Attended the LGNZ Three Waters Webinar
- Attended Taranaki Solid Waste Joint Committee meeting
- Attended Americarna event
- Stratford Press Interviews (multiple)
- Attended Regional Mayors and Chairs meeting (x3)
- Attended Regional Mayors and Chairs meeting with FENZ, Police and St John's
- Attended Council Meetings (x3)
- Attended Council Workshops (x2)



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Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Prime Minister
Parliament Buildings

Dear Prime Minister

Over the past 10 years, we in the South Wairarapa have experienced a full withdrawal of banking branches from our district. An area of nearly 3000 sq/km without a single bank.

We are fortunate to have a trial of a banking 'Hub', supported by the government to address the issue. However the 'Hub' is merely a super ATM and does not address the social harm and problems to rural communities that result from the closing of branches that support rural and provincial communities and economies.

Recently the BNZ announced the closures of an additional 38 branches, mainly in rural and provincial districts. This despite an assurance that no branches would close during the aforementioned trial. The NZ Bankers' Association has declared branches are no longer economically viable.

It is a poor excuse, given the rising profits. I draw a parallel with the automotive industry to counter this argument. Safety features on cars are not economically viable, but essential to public good. Government intervention ensured large corporations met their social responsibilities.

Without Government intervention, nothing that is not economically viable would be supplied by industry that places profits before social good.

The issue is not one that I want to champion alone. I have canvassed the views of other Rural and Provincial Mayors around New Zealand and attach a list of those who want me to raise this issue at the highest level.

On behalf of the Mayors I ask that you consider setting up a formal inquiry into the impacts of the NZ Banking Industry branch closures has on rural and provincial communities. If that inquiry concludes that there is a negative impact, Government should require that all major commercial banks operating in New Zealand as part of their Licence to Operate be required to provide a level of service that redresses the issue.

Yours sincerely

Alex Beijen
Mayor

Mayors Support Local Bank Branches

Lyn Patterson, Masterton District Council
Tim King, Tasman District Council
Neil Brown, Ashburton District Council
Rachel Reese, Nelson City Council
Tim Cadogan, Central Otago District Council
John Leggett, Marlborough District Council
Sandra Hazlehurst, Hastings District Council
K (Guru) Gurunathan, Kapiti Coast District Council
David Trewavas, Taupo District Council
Jim Mylchreest, Waipa District Council
Gary Kircher, Waitaki District Council
Gary Tong, Southland District Council
John Carter, Far North District Council
Sandra Goudie, Thames-Coromandel District Council
Kirsten Wise, Napier City Council
Rehette Stoltz, Gisborne District Council
Helen Worboys, Manawatu District Council
Neil Holdom, New Plymouth District Council
Bernie Wanden, Horowhenua District Council
Phil Nixon, South Taranaki District Council
Neil Volzke, Stratford District Council
Don Cameron, Ruapehu District Council
Craig Little, Wairoa District Council
Craig Rowley, Waimate District Council
Max Baxter, Otorohanga District Council
Marie Black, Hurunui District Council
Toby Adams, Hauraki District Council
Tracey Collis, Tararua District Council
Lyn Riesterer, Opotiki District Council
Bruce Smith, Westland District Council
Alex Walker, Central Hawke's Bay District Council
Jamie Cleine, Buller District Council
Tania Gibson, Grey District Council

Stratford Volunteer Fire Brigade Call Outs

February 2021

Calls this month

24

Calls this year

42



Fire related calls

06-02-21	Alarm activation Midhurst Primary School – Errn Street, Midhurst	21-02-21	Investigate backyard fire, nothing found – Lear Street
7-02-21	Rubbish fire – Antonio Street	21-02-21	Alarm activation St John Ambulance Station – Breacon Road
10-02-21	Rubbish fire – Miranda Street	25-02-21	Car fire threatening house – Titania Street
13-02-21	Bonfire – Esk Road	25-02-21	Vegetation fire Cheal Production Station Mountain Road Ngaere
13-01-21	Rubbish fire – Fenton Street	27-02-21	Investigate bonfire Rutland Road No action taken
13-02-21	Smoke coming from truck – Broadway North	27-02-21	Shed Fire Ohura Road Te Wera Assist Toko fire brigade
15-02-21	Investigate rubbish fire – Achilles Street	28-02-21	Alarm activation Stratford backpackers
15-02-21	Re-investigate rubbish fire – Achilles Street	28-02-21	Rubbish Fire Esk Road
15-02-21	Investigate smoke alarm sounding – Hamlet Street		
15-02-21	Return to extinguish rubbish fire burning – Achilles Street		
19-02-21	Alarm activation Stratford High School – Swansea Road		



Motor vehicle accidents

06-02-21	Car vs. bank, Assist Toko fire brigade – SH 43 Huakama
09-02-21	Car vs. concrete barrier – Broadway



Other emergencies

04-02-21	Special service assist with person locked in bathroom at Stratford Health Centre. Stood down before arrival – Romeo Street
12-02-21	Special Service, assist police with lighting – Orlando Street



Medical calls

08-02-21	Assist ambulance, stood down before arrival – Pembroke Road
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