

Members Report: Terry Walker, November 2018

- I nominated Kay Baker as the CB liaison person to "Paradise Coast"
- **Zone 2 meeting, Sir Don Rowlands Centre Karapiro**, Mayors, CE's from zone 2 attend. Points discussed, 3 waters progress discussed but not legislation as yet.
- Waipa Discovery Centre, Co-Governance Project, "Te Awa Wai" \$30M project, each Maori iwi (3) telling the Maori land War stories.
- Cambridge Aquatic Centre \$16M, Public contribution \$2M but only raised \$1.7M, Council proceeding with project construction.
- Whitianga town upgrade presentation by Boffamiskell, (Morne & Bryan), lots of interest, key point, engage, engage and engage.
- **Wheelie Bins** now over loaded with plastic, look at full town pick up after every long weekends as now we can't put blue bags on hooks, Discuss moving Transfer station to summer program from Labour weekend, for better access when holiday makers are in town preparing for Xmas.
- **Mangrove Local Bill**, Scott Simpson visit to Whangamata, National Support this Bill, Labour and Greens don't, **Winston is again the King Maker**, he said, when in Whangamata during the election hustings that he would help as mangroves are a dirty weed investing harbours. This Local Bill is supported by Hauraki and TCDC Councils and will give us the management of mangroves in our harbours without the huge costs, which by way **you are still paying the WRC targeted rate until 2023** with no more mangroves being removed. Please send him a reminder letter, you don't need a stamp, But ensure you address the Rt Hon Winston Peters, as he is entitled to the accolade.
- Memorial Seats, a new policy is been developed by Dereck (Parks & Reserves Manager) and seat allocation will be researched over Xmas by contractor in Pauanui.
- The November Enterprise Whangamata meeting was held at Whangamata Golf Club, the with Mayor attending and spoke of the good things that Whangamata are doing, John Freer, Golf Course Manager, says they are advertising in Australia and want Australians to visit "Paradise Coast Whangamata" for golf trips.
- Attended the 100 year Le Quesnoy commemorations 4th Sunday, Mayor and MP attended, the RSA ran this important event and well attended, a tree was planted. Jennifer presented in French and this was appreciated by the French people who attended.
- WRC Coromandel Catchment Meeting is on 16th Nov is at Whiritoa, any issues please contact Tony Biljevich at tony.beljevich@extranet.tcdc.govt.nz

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- IAD (indoor Alerting Device) for each home what's happening?
- Reserve Management Plan, site visit and plan review. Dates?
- Waikeikei Stream is under TCDC control with WRC working beside but not controlling river maintenance. **Please put into the CB Work Program.**
- Powerco facebook page still being monitored, no outages recorded. Follow up meeting with Electrical Commission planned with Rate Payers Association.
- Jan (Coastal Engineer) still to meet Community Board. Please extend an invitation to a CB meeting.
- Avi (DOC Local Manager) still to attend September Meeting. Please extend an invitation to a CB meeting.
- Community Hub update: where is the Hub Committee on the information the Council has requested to move this project to a Council decision.
- Plans to increase parking and jetty at the end of Kotuku Street?
- Williamson Park Shade Sails - BBQ and Tables. Are they finished and public feedback?
- Spark are putting a Transmitting Tower on the Williamson Golf Course to improve reception for their users.

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