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**MINUTES**  
of the  
**FULL COUNCIL MEETING**  
held  
**12 noon, Thursday, 26 November 2020**  
at  
**Tasman Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond**

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**Present:** Mayor T King, Councillors S Bryant, C Butler, B Dowler, C Hill (via Zoom), K Maling, C Mackenzie, D McNamara, D Ogilvie, T Tuffnell, A Turley, T Walker and D Wensley

**In Attendance:** Chief Executive (J Dowding), Executive Assistant to the Mayor (R Scherer), Director, Programme Management Office (R Kirby), Environment and Planning Manager (D Bush-King), Acting Engineering Services Manager (D Fletcher), Transportation Officer (M Bell) and Transportation Manager (J McPherson)

**1 OPENING, WELCOME**

Deputy Mayor and Acting Chair, Stuart Bryant welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Moved Cr Turley/Cr Ogilvie**

**CN20-11-1**

**That apologies from Mayor Tim King be accepted.**

**CARRIED**

**3 PUBLIC FORUM**

**Richard Johns** spoke about the Waimea Community Dam and the Council's debt levels.

**Nick Hughes** spoke about community housing and the issue of homelessness in the region. He suggested that the Council should do all it can to help people with this issue.

**Tracy Martin** spoke about the abatement notice that has been served on the Renaissance Community and suggested that the Trust Board was using the abatement notice to evict residents.

**Ray Hellyer** spoke about the Council's staff numbers, the Tasman Environment Plan and community housing.

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**4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

**5 LATE ITEMS**

Nil

**6 PRESENTATIONS**

Nil

**7 REPORTS**

**7.1 Temporary Road Closure – Car Rally Event Matakitaki Road**

Transportation Officer, Megan Bell and Transportation Manager, Jamie McPherson presented the report which was taken as read.

In response to a question, Ms Bell confirmed that any costs to remediate damage to the road as a result of the rally event will be charged to the car club. She also noted that the organisers will ensure there is traffic clearance during the event.

**Moved Cr Dowler/Cr McNamara**

**CN20-11-2**

**That the Full Council:**

- 1. receives the Temporary Road Closure – Car Rally Event Matakitaki Road report, RCN20-11-1; and**
- 2. approves the temporary closure of Matakitaki Road (Murchison) from 1.48km from the start of Matakitaki Road for 10 kilometres (RP 1.48 – RP 11.48) from 7.00am to 7.00pm on Saturday 5 December 2020.**

**CARRIED**

**9 CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

Nil

The meeting concluded at 12.20 pm

Date Confirmed: 03 December 2020

Chair:

Tim King, Mayor

Chair of Full Council