

STAFF REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board
FROM: Service Centres Manager
REFERENCE: E859
DATE: 20 November 2006
SUBJECT: November 2006 Report

Poster Towers

Further to my last report that we had received an estimate for the construction of a poster tower for \$700, I have now received advice from Mike-Tasman Jones of Community Services that his Department would pay \$500 towards the cost.

I would estimate the installation costs added to the construction to be a few hundred dollars so if the Community Board wishes to meet the balance from its discretionary fund I can get the tower hopefully up before Christmas.

I will need a Board resolution and suggest balance funding up to \$500 be made available from the discretionary fund

Staff Briefings

Tina Marshall has requested that the Board considers the issues that may require staff briefings for the first three meetings of the Board for 2007.

Issues that may be pertinent could relate to Port Motueka (possible staff briefings by Eric Verstappen and/or Jim Frater); red shade cloth issues (Steve Markham); energy conservation issues (Claire Webster).

In addition the Board may wish to consider briefings from outside agencies/groups such as iwi consultation development options (local kamatua); Motueka Strategic Traffic Study (Dave Robertson of Transit NZ)

Cycle Training (Life Cycle Courses)

Road Safety Coordinator Kirsty Barr asked that the following be brought to the Board's attention.

Just to let you know about when and where free cycling courses are happening in the Tasman District. Courses are held regularly in Nelson/Richmond and some set dates have been given for Motueka - details as below.

Golden Bay has already had their course.

Courses are not just for people who are starting out with cycling (although beginners are catered for). Marianne is an excellent bike mechanic and gives some great advice on basic bike maintenance as a part of the courses held in Motueka and Golden Bay. The next series of maintenance courses for Nelson/Richmond folk will be early in the new year.

Courses are free, all you need to bring is your bike and helmet. The courses are designed to help give confidence to adults returning to cycling later in life and while there is no age limit, the course is for adults rather than children (for information on cycle courses for children through your school, please contact Kirsty or your local police education officer).

Courses give practical help with cycling such as balance, working gears, seat height, slow maneuvering, as well as guidance on puncture repair, chain replacement and basic maintenance. To register your interest, please contact Marianne Draijer, ph (03) 544 5501 or email: cyclingcourse@xtra.co.nz, or call Kirsty Barr 543 8551 for more information.

Flyers and posters are available via TDC Service Centre, libraries and Quiet Revolution.

Motueka courses:

Monday 4 December 2006 10.00 am -12 noon - Motueka Recreation Centre, Old Wharf Road

Monday 11 December 2006 10.00 am -12 noon - Motueka Recreation Centre, Old Wharf Road

People who are interested are asked to contact our tutor, Marianne on 03 544 5501 or cyclecourse@xtra.co.nz

Last Meeting of 2007

As this is the last scheduled Motueka Community Board Meeting for 2007 I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone safe and happy holidays.

Bob Askew
Service Centres Manager