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KĀPITI ISLAND NATURE LODGE MONITORING COMMITTEE	THURSDAY 5 MAY 2011	4.30PM

MINUTES of an ordinary meeting of the Kāpiti Island Nature Lodge Monitoring Committee, held in the Paraparaumu Library Meeting Room, 179 Rimu Road, Paraparaumu on Thursday 5 May 2011, commencing at 4.30pm.

PRESENT:	Dr	H	Barr	(Kāpiti Island Watching Interest and Chair)
	Mr	P	Hockey	(Environmental Court Appellant)
	Mr	W	Scollay	(Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board representative)
	Cr	K	Gurunathan	(Kapiti Coast District Council)
IN ATTENDANCE:	Ms	T	Evans	(Group Manager, Community Services)
	Mrs	J	Rankin	(Compliance Officer)
	Miss	CJ	Cole	(Secretary)

The Chairperson, Dr Hugh Barr welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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APOLOGIES

MOVED (Hugh Barr)

That the apologies from Alison Pearce, Pharazyn Charitable Trust be accepted.

CARRIED

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30 MINUTES PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

There were no members of the public wishing to speak

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MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Public Speaking Time Oral Submissions

There were no members of the public present.

Leave of Absence

There were no requests for leave of absence.

Matters of an Urgent Nature

There were no matters of an urgent nature.

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CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

MOVED (Will Scollay/Paul Hockey)

That the minutes of the Kāpiti Island Nature Lodge Monitoring Committee held on 3 March 2011 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

Matters Arising

Will Scollay questioned the life of the Committee which was confirmed by Tamsin Evans as ending in 2013 (10 years from date of signature). The Committee comes to an end at the same time as the Resource Consent. There is no expectation that the Monitoring Committee would necessarily continue, unless it is a condition of the next consent.

Paul Hockey commented that the Monitoring Committee must be in place in the interests of protecting the nature of the Reserve, and that the public should have some say in that. Tamsin Evans commented that the Council is undertaking a District Plan review. There is potentially scope for change in the policies and rules applying to Kāpiti Island. Paul Hockey asked that if future Iwi are setting up a similar operation to John Barrett will they also have to comply with the same conditions? He would like a guarantee that this would happen. Tamsin Evans suggests that the District Plan review may be the process by which the public can have input.

Paul Hockey queried if the conditions that applied to the first consent will come up again – will the same process have to be gone through? Tamsin Evans to confirm the District Plan review processes to the next Committee.

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COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT (January/February 2011)

Ms Rankin provided her report from January/February and confirmed there were no issues arising from the site visit.

Hugh Barr queried 30(c)(i) *“Each visitor shall be issued with an individually numbered permit, where practicable, at least 24 hours in advance of visit.”* which was clarified by Justine Rankin who confirmed most visitors had their permits prior to departure. Some were issued on the shore on the day of departure if for example they do not have internet access to print off their information and permit prior to the day.

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Paul Hockey commented that in the last minutes it was mentioned he was asked to speak to Rob Stone re his concerns about scientific monitoring process. According to the Department of Conservation's plan for the island there was a procedure being developed at Lincoln University which could be applied to a range of different Reserves, and he wanted to know if one was in place here, because of a comment from John Barrett that he didn't see any scientific evidence to support any limit on numbers. According to the DoC plan the visitor numbers could be altered in accordance with the findings of the monitoring procedure if it found it was having a negative effect on the flora and fauna. Paul confirmed he has not actually spoken to Rob as Rob has been unavailable when he's called him. Therefore knowledge of what's happening is limited.

Hugh Barr responded that Kapiti Island Nature Reserve operates under the Wellington Conservation Management Strategy which comes from the days when they used to write strategies that told the public what was likely to happen. The new Conservation Management Strategy is being formulated now. They have an ability to comment on their website if anyone wants to comment.

MOVED (GURUNATHAN/SCOLLAY)

That the Kāpiti Island Nature Lodge Monitoring Committee expresses its dissatisfaction at the lack of response from Rob Stone to requests from Paul Hockey for information on the scientific monitoring regime.

CARRIED

Will Scollay commented that keeping the lines of communication open and active is very important. Paul Hockey stressed it was not that Rob had refused to speak with him, but that it was hard to reach him. It is important to have Department of Conservation represented at these meetings.

There was no further business, the Chair thanked all for their attendance.

The meeting closed at 4.45 pm.



Chairperson



Date