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MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR KELLY ANNAND

Sometimes I have to pinch myself at the thought of how incredibly blessed I am to live here in Central Hawke's Bay and get to be an active part of advocating locally and regionally through Matariki Regional Economic Development Strategy and Social Inclusion Strategy for our community. When I was elected to do another 3 years serving CHB as the Chair of the Community Development Committee I was completely honoured and is a role taken very seriously and I do all I can daily to ensure that honour is given to that assigned position.

After 20 years working in Youth Development in CHB it has been incredible to be able to use that experience to press into further community and economic development. We have an amazing community and our youth development model in CHB is a true testament to what can happen when there's a consistent approach. I am

continuously blown away by the faithfulness of so many hard working people who go above and beyond to ensure CHB is safer, people are cared for and given opportunities in employment, training and extra activities - these people all add to the community and economic value of CHB and contribute to making a difference in the lives of our local people.

Thank you to those who work so hard - if anyone would like to know more about this work and how we can support you please don't hesitate to email me on kelly.annand@chbdc.govt.nz or call 0274794000. **100% Committed to our Community.**



Councillor Kelly Annand



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Waipukurau Wastewater Treatment Plant

An expert from Total Wastewater Solutions Ltd has visited the Waipukurau Wastewater Treatment Plant and had a look at the treatment system. He has recommended a dosing regime and applying a top dressing of Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN) as a short term measure to remove the smell. A helicopter applied the top dressing on Friday 18 August. The expert is considering longer term solutions to the treatment process to resolve the odour issue and will report back this month. Council will be providing updates on our website and facebook page as information becomes available.

Rates Invoice by Email

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Tamatea Trails

Council has approved the use of \$25,000 from the ward fund to support the development of the Tamatea Trails concept plan – an idea identified as a high priority during the recent Thrive process. The funding will allow the development of a concept plan, which will enable Te Taiwhenua O Tamatea, as the lead agency for this project, to work towards the implementation of the Tamatea Trails. The Tamatea Trails will run along pa sites and incorporate views of significant Maori places and will be a fantastic addition to our district for both locals and visitors.

Rubbish Bags at Porangahau Dairy

Visitors to Porangahau and local residents will be delighted to hear that Council rubbish bags are now available at the Porangahau Dairy. Thank you to Cliff Bishop, the new owner of the Porangahau Dairy for supporting the local community and making the rubbish bags available.



FEATURE STORY

Ongaonga 7's Celebrating 50 Years

This year's Ongaonga Seven A-Side was an extra special occasion as it was the 50 year anniversary of the event. Hosted by the Ongaonga School the event is an amazing opportunity for our schools to come together and participate in sport. Children had the opportunity to demonstrate their sporting skills,

challenge other teams and represent their school with pride in football, rugby, hockey and netball.

Mayor Alex Walker had the pleasure of joining in the celebrations and mentioned the need to acknowledge tradition and support it into the future.



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