

**MINUTES OF THE RUAPEHU COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUM  
MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2009 AT THE  
TAUMARUNUI & DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOC**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<i>Rhonda Wood (Chair), Anna Looby, Arana Taumata, Don Hall, Harald Pfeffer, Lyn Jackson, Pat Bishop, Ramon Hocking, Ruth Dempsey, Manjur Morshed, Val Edkins, Lil Tylee, Dolly and Ralph Hardisty, Isabel Roderick, Noleen O’Riely and Briar Van Buel.</i>
<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	<i>Bernadette Doube – Waikato DHB Representative Amy Thomsen – Waikato DHB Communications Consultant Gordon Chesterman – Waikato DHB Board Member</i>
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	<i>Christine Brears, Lorraine Vercoe, Mihi Te Wano, Morira Gawith, Sheryl and Gary Kidd and Adrienne Kinsey.</i>
<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b> <i>Isabelle Roderick opened the meeting with a Karakia.</i>
<b>ITEM 2</b>	<b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b> <i>These were taken as read.</i>  <b>MATTERS ARISING</b> <i>There were no matters arising.</i>
<b>ITEM 3</b>	<b>LOCAL ISSUES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chair Rhonda Wood expressed concerns that the lack of primary care after hours’ services was putting pressure on Taumarunui Hospital staff. Manager Don Hall said staff were coping.</i></li> <li>• <i>Manjur Morshed commented the basis of the GPs concerns re providing after hours in Taumarunui was around the unsustainability of the scheme into the future but that they were offering an extra hour between 5-6pm.</i></li> <li>• <i>After hours service for GPs: duration, stress on hospital GPs, NZ doctor and transport</i></li> <li>• <i>Rhonda Wood raised concerns that Tokoroa were getting a health village and Taumarunui was being put on the back burner. Bernadette clarified that this was not the case.</i></li> <li>• <i>Rhonda Wood requested to be at the Rural Health Village stakeholder meeting on 4 December. Bernadette explained that this was for key provider stakeholders and funder representatives.</i></li> <li>• <i>Clarification required as to what time the Taumarunui bus leaves Hamilton as there had been reports of some people being left behind. Bernadette understanding was that it left at 4pm but we would follow up. <b>Action:</b> Follow up on time and report back to the group.</i></li> <li>• <i>Will the parking pay machines be moved when the temporary red corridor comes into effect? If so, where will they be? <b>Action:</b> Andrea to follow up with SCR and report back.</i></li> <li>• <i>Taumarunui’s caseload midwife has handed in her resignation.</i></li> </ul>

<b>ITEM 4</b>	<b>WAIKATO DHB PRESENTATION</b> <i>Bernadette Doube presented the Waikato DHB presentation.</i>
<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 March</b> <b>12.00pm – 2.00pm</b> <b>Venue: TBC</b> <b>TAUMARUNUI</b>