

Join the Tapawera & Districts Community Council (TDCC) Committee

Following the recent Tasman District Council (TDC) elections, we have a suite of new councillors. We congratulate **John Gully** and welcome him to the **Lakes and Murchison Ward**, which includes Tapawera and the surrounding areas.

One of the best ways to connect with TDC and make sure that new councillors — including John — understand the issues and opportunities facing the Tapawera area is to **join the TDCC Committee**. TDCC meets monthly with our local councillor and carries real weight with Council as a community organisation.

We advocate for local improvements, like reducing the speed limit outside the school, urging TDC to fix potholes, the Dart River crossing, culverts, and more. We also work with TDC on ways to both save and make the best use of ratepayers' money to support our community — for example, through the development of a new community hub.

TDCC gets things done.

TDCC owns and manages the **Tapawera Community Centre** on behalf of the community. The Centre provides space for local midwives, health services, and community groups. It also houses the **Op Shop**, and revenue from the Op Shop helps fund local initiatives — including recent Tapawera School sports events and the “Spring Show.”

We regularly donate funds to good causes, whether it's the rescue helicopter or a new wood chipper for the Community Garden.

The **Kahurangi Gateway**, along with the coffee and food stalls in the village, also operate on TDCC land and access our water and power.

We're also working with groups like **Tapawera Connect** and the **Historical Society** to help make the centre of the village safe, welcoming, and interesting for everyone.

If you'd like to support your community, consider becoming a **member of TDCC** and joining the committee. Under the new constitution, you need to be a member to either join the committee or nominate someone to it. The nomination process is described below.

Membership is **free** and open to anyone living in the area. You can find a membership form on the **Tapawera Community website** under the TDCC tab:

□ <https://tapaweracommunity.nz/wp/tdcc/>

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Every two years, the TDCC holds a **nomination process** for committee members and officers. Like all incorporated societies across the country, TDCC has had to revise its constitution to bring it into line with the **Incorporated Societies Act 2022**, which came fully into force on 5 October 2023.

The terms of TDCC's revised constitution were largely dictated by the conditions for incorporation under the new Act. The full constitution can be found on the **Tapawera Community website** under the TDCC tab: <https://tapaweracommunity.nz/>.

In accordance with **Clause 6.3** of the TDCC Constitution, the Committee hereby gives notice calling for **nominations for Officer positions** on the TDCC Committee.

Nominations are invited from members of the **Tapawera & Districts Community Council** for Committee Members (up to 9 positions)

Each nomination must:

- Be made on the official Nomination Form (below).
- Be signed by a nominator who is a Member of TDCC.
- The nominee must also be a member of TDCC.
- Include the written consent of the nominee.
- Include a signed certificate confirming the nominee is not disqualified from being an Officer under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 or the Charities Act 2005 (as listed in Clause 6.1 of the constitution).
- (Optional) Include a short biography (maximum one A4 page).

Key Dates

Action	Date
Call for nominations issued	[1/11/25]
Nominations close	[15/12/25 5pm]

All completed nomination forms and accompanying documents must be received by the Returning Officer no later than: 5:00 p.m. on the 15th of December 2025 by 5pm. Via.....

Email to: Attn. Returning Officer tapaweraTDCC@gmail.com

Post to (if applicable): Returning Officer, TDCC, P.O. Box 15, Tapawera.

If more nominations are received than positions available, a remote ballot will be conducted in accordance with Clause 6.3 of the Constitution. Voting papers and candidate information will be distributed to Members accordingly.

Issued by authority of the TDCC Committee under Clause 6.3 of the Constitution.

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NOMINATION FORM – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominated For:

Committee Member

Nominee Details

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

Date: _____

By signing, I consent to being nominated for election as an Officer of TDCC and certify that I am not disqualified under Clause 6.1 of the TDCC Constitution, the Incorporated Societies Act 2022, or the Charities Act 2005.

Nominator Details

Full Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: _____

The nominator and nominee must be a current Member of TDCC.

Optional Biography Attach a short biography (maximum one A4 page) outlining your background, community involvement, and interest in serving as an Officer.

Return completed nomination form and attachments via:

Email: Attn. Returning Officer tapaweraTDCC@gmail.com

Post: Returning Officer, TDCC, P.O. Box 15, Tapawera.

By 5:00 p.m. on 15th December 2025