

AGENDA ITEM 11.1

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Recommendations

The chairperson recommends that the Community Board:

1. *Receive the Chairperson Report.*
2. *To approve the Featherston Community Board submission to the South Wairarapa District Council Annual Plan 2020-21 (attached in Appendix 1).*

1. Meetings and Events

Date	Past meetings or events
March	Set up Traffic control for patients visiting Fstn Medical Centre during Covid 19
Mar/April	Regular Zoom meetings with Councillors and Mayor to discuss issues arising during lockdown.
Mar/April	Regular contact with Fstn Medical, Adamsons Service Station, Super Value and Langs Pharmacy distributing updated Covid 19 flyers etc.
Mar/April	Liaise with Steph, Suzanne and Alex to confirm procedure for FCB to appoint 4 th FCB member. Liaise with 3 Candidates to advise of procedure.
12/05/20	Zoom FCB Meeting practice
15/05/20	FCB Annual Plan Zoom Workshop
Mar/April	In conjunction with Fab Feathy, Pae Tu Mokai, Wairarapa Whanau Trust and Featherston Foodbank I have been involved with the purchase of 2 shipping containers c/w Freezers, chiller unit and shelving to store food for distribution within the Featherston Community. Funding for these items is coming from Fab Feathy (DIA) and South Wairarapa Rotary.
Mar/April	In conjunction with Fab Feathy and Fstn School I have been involved with organising the purchase and delivery of firewood to 7 households within Featherston.

2. Appointment of a 4th FCB member

After not having any nominations put forward for our 2nd FCB by-elections we are able to move to an appointment system. We have 3 interested candidates who have provided CV/Profiles for the 3 existing FCB members, and 2 FCB Council representatives to go through and then “score” using a process recommended by officers. Our decision will then be given at our next Board meeting before being notified publicly and then confirmed within 30 days.

3. Welcome to Featherston signs - SH2

Since our last meeting the “Welcome to Featherston” signs have been removed. Rhonda Jones and I have had communication with Euan from SWDC about how the signs can be relocated. Unfortunately due to Covid 19 lockdown there has been little progress made although options have been given which will be worked through by all parties to hopefully reach an agreed decision.

4. FCB submission on the proposed SWDC Annual Plan

The FCB held a workshop on Friday, 15 May, to develop its submission on the Proposed Annual Plan. The submission is attached in Appendix 1.

5. FCB Workshops

Now we are hopefully back to normal we need to agree on dates for FCB workshops which ideally need to be around 2 weeks before FCB meetings.

6. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Featherston Community Board Annual Plan Submission

Report compiled by Mark Shepherd
Chair
Featherston Community Board

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Tell us what you think - Feedback form

Kōrerohia mai ō whakaaro - Pepa Urupare

WATER SUPPLY AND WATER RESILIENCE

DISCUSSION TOPIC 1

Do you agree that the water supply should be Council's main focus next year?

Yes No

Do you think it's important for Council to develop a Water Conservation Action Plan?

Yes No

Do you support any of the proposed water resilience actions (as detailed on page 3)? (Tick all that you support otherwise leave all blank)

- Reducing the water allowance per property
- Removing the Water by Meter Write-off Policy
- Offering subsidised water tanks, at cost, paid back over a period of time
- Requiring new builds to have their own water storage solution
- Installing smart meters to monitor water consumption and leaks

Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the actions proposed above or have other ideas for the Action Plan?

Reduce water allowance to 300c/m not 250c/m

What size would new build tanks need to be?

What are the costs of metres? Currenty bad timing.

LAND TRANSPORT

DISCUSSION TOPIC 3

What do you think about Council's proposals for land transport (page 5)? Should we be doing more to promote walking and cycling in the district?

Absolutely. This is an area Featherston groups are already promoting and passionate about.

Whose responsibility would it be to maintain tracks and cycleways?

CONTINUE EXTENDED HOURS FOR SWIMMING POOLS

DISCUSSION TOPIC 2A

Do you agree that we should continue to trial extended swimming pool hours next summer?

Yes No

But continued communication with swimming club is paramount.

WASTE MINIMISATION

DISCUSSION TOPIC 4

Do you think it is important for Council to develop a Waste Minimisation Action Plan?

Yes No

Do you support any of the waste minimisation ideas proposed (as detailed on Page 6)? (Tick all that you support otherwise leave all blank)

- Moving to a more user pays model, i.e. increasing the cost of council rubbish bags
- Providing a wheelie bin for general rubbish, paid for through rates
- Providing recycling stations in urban areas
- Encouraging food composting
- Reducing the availability of Council agendas and papers at meetings

Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the proposed ideas above or any other ideas about what Council could do to help the district send less waste to landfill?

Providing Wheele bins, possibly a good idea but bad timing.

Food Composting. What is involved, where would it be and who would maintain it?

GREYTOWN SPORTS AND RECREATION HUB

DISCUSSION TOPIC 2B

Do you think that the Council should provide more space for sports and recreation in Greytown?

Yes No

Do you support funding for the Greytown Sports and Recreation Hub proposal (as detailed on page 4)?

Yes No Partial

If you selected 'Partial' as you support funding for parts of the proposal, but not all, tick all that you support

- Contribution to the Kuranui College gymnasium replacement
- Purchase of the Rugby Club land
- Purchase of the Bowling Club land

Why is this?

"More sports space" is a Leading question which needs to have much added to be answered.

Contribution to Kuranui College is something that effects many Featherston Youth.

Rugby and Bowling Clubs need to funded by Greytown.

BUILDING CAPABILITY

DISCUSSION TOPIC 5

What do you think about Council's proposal to build the organisation's capability and improve delivery of services?

SWDC procedures such as building consents need to be dealt with in house, not outsourced.

Improvement and capability of services is a neccessity but will come at a cost. How will this be managed?

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OTHER FEEDBACK FOR THE ANNUAL PLAN 2020/21

Featherston Community Board needs to have more immediate input and decision power when making decisions impacting on our community without having to first consult Council.

Traffic speed when approaching and while travelling through Featherston needs immediate attention especially around speed reductions and signage for both speeds and pedestrian crossings.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

YOUR NAME AND FEEDBACK WILL BE IN PUBLIC DOCUMENTS. ALL OTHER PERSONAL DETAILS WILL REMAIN PRIVATE.

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Do you want to speak to your submission? (Leave blank if 'no')

Date Wed 10 June, 9am

Date Thur 11 June, 9am

Organisation (only if authorised to submit on behalf of an organisation, one submission per organisation)

Featherston Community Board

