

MEMBER REPORT
for
Greytown Community Board Meeting
09 December 2020

INTERIM UPDATE

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| Member Name | Shelley Symes GCB Liaison |
| Group Name | WREMO/Civil Defence |
| Meeting Date | December 08, 7PM: meeting with WREMO: Darryl McCurdy; Jane Mills; SWDC Nigel Carter, members of NZART, AREC, Ted Byrnes; David Bray; Shaun Evans; Bob Chambers; Tester: Stan Mangin and former Cr Mike Gray. Note taking: Kay Paget (Volunteer) Hosted by Secretary of Menzshed Bob Chambers |
| Objective of Meetings | Follow up action based on the public submission tabled at October GCB meeting by Stan Mangin. GCB asked by WREMO and SWDC to facilitate a meeting, based on a recommendation in the submission. Purpose of meeting was to explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the NZART/AREC proposal to assist with community emergency preparedness• contribute to essential communications response capability during a declared emergency in the Wairarapa |
| Action Points from Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WREMO owned Hub radios need to be fixed and tested. (WREMO advised Teletronics is scheduled to implement the fix in communications between Masterton and Greytown Hub on 09 December 2020).• Regular testing regime needs to be resumed.• Across Wairarapa Branch levels a single reporting structure is to be developed. Based on WREMO sit rep format. This will help volunteers understand what is required when communicating information during an emergency. (Jane Mills to provide to Shaun Evans) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ted Byrnes President of Branch 82 will check with the Carterton City Council about radio status there also. • Radio equipment in Kuranui College to be accessed and checked. GCB to facilitate appointment between Bob Chambers and Principal Simon Fuller. • Agreement for the group to access progress and meet quarterly. Timing to be confirmed. • WREMO request larger public awareness raising opportunities across the Wards. Suggestion of invitation to GNS to speak. |
| Specific item/s for Community Board consideration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General monitoring of progress. • Board emailed Kuranui College (08 December pm) to request meeting with Simon Fuller re radio access. |
| General | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was positive and appreciated by all parties. • As next Board meeting is not until 2021 (February) this interim update is intended to be tabled at December 2020 meeting. |