

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

12 MARCH 2014

AGENDA ITEM E1

REPORT FROM HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR

Purpose of Report

To update Council on activities and issues which have arisen since my last report to Council.

Recommendations

Her Worship the Mayor recommends that Council:

1. *Receives the information.*

1. MEETING REPORT 1

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| Name | Mayor Adrienne Staples |
| Meeting – Date & Venue | Southern Wairarapa Safer Community Council Carterton 11 February 2014 |
| Key issues from meeting | Confirmation of minutes Presentation of preferred option for Reorganisation Update on premises Update from Social Sector Trial and date of 'soft launch' ISO capability approve consultant Discussion over constitution |
| Speakers | none |
| Specific item/s for Council consideration | none |
| General | The SWSCC has undertaken a review of its organisation structure following the commencement of the Social Sector Trial within Wairarapa. Its current structure is siloed and not well placed to deliver the outcomes required by the contracts it holds. |

2. MEETING REPORT 2

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| Name | Mayor Adrienne Staples |
| Meeting – Date & Venue | Social Sector Trail Carterton Fire Station 25 February 2014 |
| Key issues from meeting | Work Stream reports Truancy – Tere Lennihan Reduce Offending – Brent Register Alcohol and Drugs – Justine Thorpe Risky Sexual Behaviour – Justine Thorpe Iwi Update – Yvette Grace Increase Participation – Micheal Fletcher Support and Collaboration – Doreen McKenzie |
| Speakers | As above |
| Specific item/s for Council consideration | |
| General | Social Sector Trial launch 28 March – Councillors to receive individual invitations. |

3. Other Meetings and Engagements

| Date | Engagement | Date | Engagement |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 03/02/14 | Whaitua launch | 04/03/14 | RTC (verbal update to be given) |
| 04/02/14 | National Council | 04/03/14 | WRS (as above) |
| 04/02/14 | Featherston Swimming Club Relay | 05/03/14 | LGNZ Zone 4 |
| 09/02/14 | Motor Cycle Safety Day | 06/03/14 | Governance |
| 10/02/14 | Wairarapa Cancer Society | 06/03/14 | DoC |
| 10/02/14 | Maori Standing Committee | 07/03/14 | Infrastructure and Amenities visit |
| 12/02/14 | Funeral John Tenquist | | |
| 12/02/14 | CBEC | | |
| 12/02/14 | Martinborough Lions | | |
| 14/02/14 | St John Awards | | |
| 17/02/14 | Featherston Menzshed | | |
| 17/02/14 | Martinborough Town Centre update | | |
| 18/02/14 | Governance Working party | | |
| 17-19/14 | Community Boards | | |
| 19/02/14 | Steve Bramley | | |
| 21/02/14 | Police – new District Commander | | |

| Date | Engagement | Date | Engagement |
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| 21/02/14 | Film Wellington | | |
| 21/02/14 | Destination Wairarapa | | |
| 21/02/14 | Kieran McNaulty | | |
| 21/02/14 | Featherston Rugby Club Life Member function | | |
| 24/02/14 | Mayor Guppy WWI plans | | |
| 25/02/14 | Wreath laying | | |
| 26/02/14 | Proposed Masterton Air service | | |
| 26/02/14 | Jenny Rowan – mediation services | | |
| 27/02/14 | LGNZ Conference Committee | | |
| 28/02/14 | Annual Plan workshop | | |
| 28/02/14 | Bull Riding Martinborough | | |

4. Correspondence

4.1 Inwards

| DATE | INWARDS | SUBJECT |
|------------------|---|---|
| 22 January 2014 | Adrienne and Alan McCarthy | Ngawi Camping Ground Dog By-law |
| 25 January 2014 | Neil & Greg Montgomerie-Crowe, Greytown | By-election campaigning concern |
| 27 January 2014 | Hon Chris Tremain | As outgoing Minister of Local Government thank s for support |
| 27 January 2014 | K. Hindson | Update on local noise concerns |
| 29 January 2014 | Chief Executive, Sir Peter Blake Trust | 2014 Blake Leader Award |
| 29 January 2014 | The Wairarapa Arts Festival Trust | Annual Plan submission |
| 29 January 2014 | Hon Dr Pita Sharples | Maori Flag |
| 31 January 2014 | Insurance Council of New Zealand | Enclosing Insurance Hand Book |
| January 2014 | Ron and Kath Biel, Martinborough | Property Maintenance |
| 10 February 2014 | Destination Wairarapa | Regional Amenity Fund |
| 10 February 2014 | Aspiring Leaders Forum | Advisory of dates |
| 14 February 2014 | New Zealand Community Trust | Annual Report |
| 14 February 2014 | Wairarapa DHB | Quality Account 2012/13 |
| 18 February 2014 | Wairarapa St John | Thanks to Mayor for being guest speaker at recent Awards Ceremony and to Council and community for continued support. |
| 18 February 2014 | Ministry of Youth Development | Youth Development opportunities |
| 3 March 2014 | Russell Stanners , CEO, Vodafone | Greytown Vodafone reception |
| 3 March 2014 | Hon Steve Chadwick, Mayor Rotorua | Psychoactive substances legislation |

4.2 Outwards

| DATE | OUTWARDS | SUBJECT |
|------------------|--|---|
| 28 January 2014 | Trustees Eastern and Central Community Trust | Letter of support for Toi Wairarapa Funding application |
| 24 January 2014 | Ron and Kath Biel, Martinborough | Property Maintenance |
| 19 February 2014 | Adrienne and Alan McCarthy | Ngawi Camping Ground Dog By-law |

5. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Correspondence from Vodafone and Greytown Community Heritage Trust

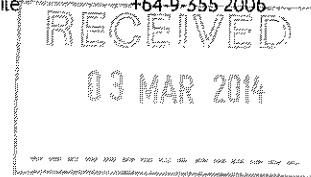
Prepared By: Her Worship the Mayor, Adrienne Staples

**Appendix 1 –
Correspondence from
Vodafone and Greytown
Community Heritage Trust**



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28 February 2014

Adrienne Staples
Office of the Mayor
South Wairarapa District Council
P O Box 6
Martinborough

Dear Adrienne

Thank you for forwarding me a copy of your letter dated 13 June 2013. Regrettably we did not receive the original, and I sincerely apologise for the lack of response until now – it was in no way intentional.

Under the Government's Rural Broadband Initiative (RBI), we are actively improving connectivity for rural New Zealanders. We are over halfway through the RBI programme, and ahead of the RBI targets, completing the construction of 77 new sites, and upgrades to 251, meaning new services for over 170,000 addresses around New Zealand – delivering not only broadband access, but significantly expanding mobile voice, TXT and data coverage.

In the Wairarapa, we have already upgraded four of our six towers (Carterton, South Wairarapa and two in Masterton) and built two of the five new towers planned for the area – at Riversdale Beach and Castlepoint. New sites at Opaki, Carterton Central and Palliser Bay are planned for the next two years of the RBI programme.

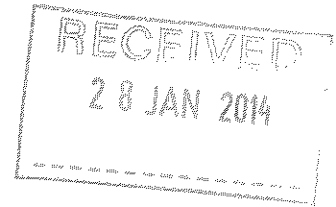
Greytown is currently serviced by the Featherston tower. Featherston is scheduled to be upgraded as part of the RBI, which will improve capacity and extend wireless broadband services to an extra 1200 rural addresses. Unfortunately, at this point there are no plans to build a new cell site in Greytown.

At the conclusion of the RBI programme, Vodafone will review any potential gaps in its coverage footprint. Our current focus is delivering our contractual commitments for the RBI programme.

I have asked our Community Relations Manager, Caitlin Metz, to call you to discuss any further concerns you or the council may have.

Yours sincerely

Russell Stanners
Chief Executive Officer
Vodafone New Zealand



GREYTOWN COMMUNITY HERITAGE TRUST

New Zealand's First Country Town

c/- Peter Major

12 Mole Street, Greytown 5712

24 January 2014

Mrs. Adrienne Staples

Mayor, South Wairarapa

P O Box 6, Martinborough.

Dear Mrs. Staples,

Trees Around Greytown Memorial Park, -

1st World War 100th Anniverary

One of the important heritage features of Greytown are the trees surrounding the Memorial Park honouring the 112 men from the Greytown area who were killed during World War 1. The area around the avenue of 55 Lime Trees facing Kuratawhiti Street is well maintained and to a lesser extent so is the area surrounding the Plane trees on the Scout Hall side of the park. In recent years the avenue of Beech and Elm trees on the North side of the park have become very untidy with overgrown grass and tree seedlings.

As we will this year be commemorating the 100th anniversary of the commencement of the First World War we would suggest that it would be a good time to clear out the area around the avenue of trees on the North side and

plant grass seed to incorporate this in the mowed grass area of the park.

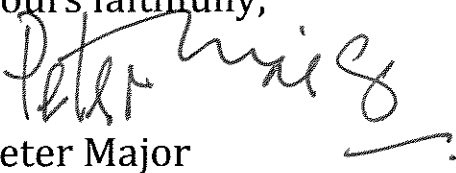
We have counted in excess of 150 trees surrounding the park so there are more than the 112 for the men who will be given special honour on ANZAC DAY 2014. If the Council agrees to have this work done it would be desirable for it to be completed in early April prior to Anzac Day this year.

We see in the Heritage Tree Trail pamphlet (copy attached) that the Tree Trail leads visitors to walk through the avenue of Beech and Elm trees on the North side of the park. Because this area has been allowed to become overgrown and very untidy people are now unable to do this.

If the Council agrees with what we are proposing would they arrange for the work to be carried out by City Care?

We would also like to draw the attention of Council to a number of old tree stumps near the boundary on the park facing the Scout Hall. These should be removed with a stump grinder and no doubt City Care would be able to attend to this.

Yours faithfully,


Peter Major

for Greytown Community Heritage Trust

Copies to: Mr. Paul Crimp, Chief Executive, SWDC

Mrs. Kristine Stevensen, Chair, Greytown
Community Board

Mr. Alister Speirling, President, Greytown RSA

TREE TRAIL MAP

(1) Fraxinus excelsior (Ash) (2) Tilia europaea (Lime)
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 (21) Tilia europaea (Lime) & Ulmus sp. (Elm)
 (22) Pinus pinaster (maritime pine) (1890 Arbor Day plantings)
 (23) Arbutus unedo (Strawberry Tree)
 (24) Araucaria bidwillii (Bunya Pine)
 (25) Pseudotsuga menziesii (Douglas Fir)
 (26) Colliers reserve: (Quercus robur, Fraxinus excelsior, Aesculus hippocastanum - (horse chestnut)

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 From Town Centre (trees 1 - 5) then
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and finish at the Greytown Town Centre.

