

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting on Wednesday 17 May 2017

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	COMMUNITY SAFETY & RESILIANCE WORKING PARTY 29 March 2017 @ SWDC Council Chambers
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graffiti statistics for February 2017 circulated for members' information • <u>Police update:</u> Burglary legislation has changed - you don't have to break and enter a house for it to be a burglary. If you enter onto a property with the intent to commit a crime this constitutes a burglary. Of the 30 odd burglaries maybe only four are actually home burglaries. There are issues around people not locking vehicles or leaving valuables in their cars (generally it is youth committing these crimes). Police 'can't measure what doesn't happen' it might be a deterrent seeing Community Patrol Car patrolling. Police have been approached by some Greytown residents about setting up a Neighbourhood Support in Greytown wanted (East Street to start with) There is a change in the Vulnerable Children's Act. 17 year olds will fall under the Care and Protection Umbrella. They will still sit under in the Jurisdiction of the District Court as an adult but they are also under the umbrella of Care and Protection. • <u>Community Patrols:</u> Featherston has 15 volunteers. Community Patrol car is very effective. Martinborough has 8 new members. Community Patrol Car often parked in the square during the day. Patrolling during the day is equally as valuable as at night. • <u>Youth:</u> Ann Rainford (GCB) Reported discussions with Kuranui College around initiating future employment related events for Yr 11 students • <u>Wairarapa Safer Communities Trust:</u> Two youth coordinators based in Carterton. Parenting Programme has started. Two more programmes on based in SWDC. Parents need to learn to be parents. • <u>NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT & Featherston Development Coordination:</u> Lynette Juno is covering for Mark Shepherd • <u>MARTINBOROUGH MENS SHED:</u> Focussing on community programmes and bike refurbishing • <u>FEATHERSTON MENS SHED:</u> Assisted with the Heritage Museum makeover. Making progress towards extension with an engineering container. • <u>GREYTOWN MENS SHED:</u> 50 members. Every week there are approx. 6-10 projects:- Seating for the Greytown Library; Cobblestones- refurbishing outside lights for installation; regular weekly classes including wood-turning.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Maxwell gave a presentation on the Wairarapa Whanau Trust. Youth games hosted in Featherston at Card Reserve. 450 youth from as far away as Shannon.
Specific item/s for Council consideration	NIL
General	NIL

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Meeting – Date & Venue	WAIRARAPA ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL – 20 April @ REAP House, Mstn
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationally as at 11 April there were 99 road <u>fatalities</u> compared with 96 for the same period last year • 'SPEED' is the UN Global theme for Road Safety Week 8-14 May Will run a <u>restraints</u> campaign at the same time. • <u>Road Safety Messages</u> run every hour on the Brent Gare morning <u>radio</u> show. Will run a safe winter driving campaign with messages on radio & in <u>print</u>. • Local <u>flyers</u> reminding of the importance of rest, sharing driving & reducing distractions will be put out on service station counters. • Lobbying govt. for mandatory '<u>ride forever</u>' courses as a requisite of obtaining a m/cycle licence. • RSM to present to colleges the <u>consequences and choices around drinking & driving</u> • The successful Community Driver Mentor Programme is to be expanded with the steering group applying for more funding & sponsorship. • Around 280 Yr 12 Students attended <u>RYDA 2017</u> • Almost 60 senior drivers attended <u>3 Carfit clinics</u> (one in Greytown) in February/March. • A <u>Bike-Bus workshop</u> was held at TRANZIT in April for cyclists and bus drivers to understand how they interact on our roads. • 18 - 20 students to attend the <u>Annual SADD Conference</u> at Feilding in April. • 22 schools have signed up for <u>Pedal Ready</u> this year. The Wairarapa has the highest number of students in the Wellington Region passing grades 1 & 2. An outstanding result with only 2 trainers available. • 10 schools participated in <u>Movin March</u> – a month-long active travel programme. • <u>Bikes in Schools</u>: Greytown School is really keen to move forward with this initiative. • Holly (RSC) is running <u>car seat clinics</u>, has created local <u>resources</u> for car seat providers, early childhood educators and medical centres.
Speakers	NIL
Specific item/s for Council consideration	Consider allowing <u>date-expired car seats</u> to be collected with the 2x yearly Solid Waste inorganic collection as these are unsafe to be passed on.
General	NIL

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Councillor's Name	Pam Colenso
Meeting – Date & Venue	Wairarapa Library Service Working Group 28 th April 2017 Carterton District Council meeting room.
Attendees	Cr Ruth Carter, Anne Hughes, Cr Tracey O'Callaghan, Robyn Ramsden, Helen McNaught, Cr Pam Colenso.
Key issues from meeting	Ruth Carter & Robyn Ramsden were elected Co-Chairs.
Speakers	None.
Specific item/s for Council consideration	None
General	<p>Carterton are conducting a review of their Library Policies which will be completed by the end of June. Helen to email tracked changes to the policy as reviewed by SWDC at the end of last year.</p> <p>Anne attended the APLM (Association of Public Library Managers) in Rotorua – items covered included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan for Libraries • Workshops on creative writing • Stepping up programs. • Libraries to focus on classes for literacy as 40% of 16 to 65 year olds have insufficient literacy to get a job. <p>Carterton are also completing an evaluation of every item in the library before the end of June. They will then complete an annual stocktake going forward. This is not too onerous as with the Kotui system most of this information will be able to be obtained electronically.</p> <p>Carterton have ordered wheels for all their shelving which will allow more flexibility within the library.</p> <p>Helen advised that Janet is leaving Martinborough Library and is taking up a position with Masterton Library. Janet has been responsible for all the school holiday programs and is a great team member. Adverts for part time and casual library staff is being undertaken.</p>

Next Meeting	<p>Helen is looking into the option of holding a Murder Mystery evening in the Greytown Library. She has been involved in a number of these and is keen to see this in the Wairarapa.</p> <p>9th June at 10am in the South Wairarapa.</p>
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Councillor's Name	Pam Colenso
Meeting – Date & Venue	Lake Ferry Ratepayers Association Saturday 29 th April 2017
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fenced reserve area needs to be on the mowing schedule so that it is mowed regularly – M Ellingham to talk to contractors. Pine Trees – M Ellingham advised waiting for contractors to confirm when they will start. Trees on the road side of the reserve area.
Speakers	<p>Lynette Juno & Deb Malneek from Neighbourhood Support – Lake Ferry ratepayers have agreed to join this.</p> <p>Phil Wishowsky – Update on the Fire & Emergency Bill – 3rd reading in Parliament.</p>
Specific item/s for Council consideration	As above in Key Issues.
General	<p>Members advised that Lake Ferry has a Facebook page and they will coordinate Neighbourhood support information through this.</p> <p>Wireless Broadband is available through Spark and those that have connected have seen an improvement in the service.</p> <p>The lack of cell phone coverage has been taken up by the local MP.</p> <p>Deb Malneek has taken over the role of South Wairarapa coordinator for Neighbourhood Support.</p> <p>Phil Wishowsky advised that the local fire appliance is well equipped and the volunteers are well trained. He also advised that in future the FENZ will be funded by a Fire levy on insurance.</p> <p>Mark Ellingham – Advised the group to put in a submission to the Annual Plan.</p> <p>He also advised that the removed toilet from the beach would not be replaced as this was DOC land and SWDC had no jurisdiction on this. The Committee is going to approach DOC regarding this.</p>

	<p>Perry Cameron – The Bio Diversity Group are having a planting day on the 8th July and this is around the lagoon. He also requested comments and suggestions regarding erecting rope and bollard fence around the lagoon to protect the natural plantings etc.</p> <p>The trees on the front of the reserve at the edge of the roadway are causing problems re sight of vehicles coming along the road. Helen McNaught to be asked to look into this.</p> <p>Design plans are being drawn up for the reserve area and are to incorporate a wetland area and a memorial area – these will go out to the community for consultation and comment/suggestions. Once finalised will come to Council.</p> <p>Perry Cameron suggested that rescue equipment was required near to the beach – after a long discussion it was decided that this would not work. Instead a sign, to be designed, showing the number of fatalities at Lake Ferry and to have the ability to be updated in the future be erected.</p>
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