

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 26 August 2015

EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKING PARTY

Councillor's Name	Julie Riddell
Meeting – Date & Venue	<p>22 July 2015 SWDC Chambers.</p> <p><u>In Attendance:</u> Darryl McCurdy – Emergency Management Advisor Operational Readiness & Ruth Locker – Advisor Community Resilience, WREMO Lynne Drake Red Cross. Tracy Gardiner (Minutes) Crs Riddell, Craig, Olds, Davies, Jephson, Stevens, Robertson. Mike Gray CRL & Ali Coombes Greytown CD, Officer Mark Allingham.</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u> Mayor Adrienne Staples, Crs Napier, Montgomerie, Karen Stephens Martinborough CRL.</p>
Key issues from meeting	<p>RL advised the Volunteer Programme is under review. There is a 4 day training course, assessment interview and Police screening to become a Registered Volunteer. They self-activate in the case of an emergency event. The Community Response Plan is community based and activated by the community, unique to each area – a Guideline. This guideline ensures that any untrained person will be able to help.</p> <p>Crs expressed concern regarding this model. Lack of information to Council and the local Community Response Teams urban and rural, seen as an immediate issue.</p>
Speaker Lynne Drake Red Cross (SWDC Staff)	<p>Lynne worked as part of the Disaster Welfare Team in Wanganui during the flooding. She was one of 5 from the Wairarapa. 120 people were evacuated and the Red Cross team assisted people who had lost everything into accommodation and provided immediate needs. There were two welfare centres – one on each side of the river. The Red Cross team were controlled by CD at the event. Lynne has offered the services of the local Red Cross to assist with CD Training for our Volunteers. Lynne is to write a column for our Rates Newsletter asking for recruits and provide a link from our SWDC Website.</p>

<p>Specific item/s for Council consideration</p>	<p><i>"That the Mayor and/or CEO take to the CEG a request that South Wairarapa have their own representative on the sub CEG rather than one representative for the whole Wairarapa".</i> <i>Moved Cr Robertson/2nd Cr Craig</i></p> <p><i>Cr Stevens asked that Ruth Locker draw up a plan on how she will facilitate the new Civil Defence guide/structure and how it will be put into place.</i></p> <p><i>Councillors requested a list of Registered Volunteers however RL said they are not allowed to divulge this information but will follow up with WREMO to see if this can be made available.</i></p>
<p>General</p>	<p>Wednesday, 23 September 2015 after I & S WP</p>

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COMMUNITY SAFETY & RESILIENCE WORKING PARTY

Councillor's Name	Julie Riddell
Meeting – Date & Venue	<p>Wednesday, 2 July 9.30am to 11.10am in SWDC Chambers.</p> <p><u>Present:</u> Cr Riddell (Chair), Cr Dean Davies, Mbr Lee Carter, Officer Helen McNaught, Sue Tennent CC, Robyn Ramsden NS, Hope Sexton (Youth), Mbr Garry Thomas, Mbr Shane Atkinson, Mbr Fiona Beattie, Peter Kavanagh Mtbg Com Patrol, John Broeren (Fstn Business), Deborah Davidson (Youth Development Coordinator) Sara Sutherland & Trish Drury (Amenities Administrators).</p> <p><u>Guest Speakers:</u> TJ Dennes & Amanda Taylor (Regional Public Health).</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u> Sandy Ryan, Karl Nesbitt, Tere Lenihan, J Rutene.</p>
Key issues from meeting	<p><u>Statistics Update:</u> Sara reported that the Graffiti strikes are moving up in Featherston – 70 in June plus 3 non graffiti Vandalism strikes including damage to the Library and Playground and Cemetery headstones. John Broeren reported 10 strikes with a black marker on a private building. Helen to note. Wheelies in the Catholic and back blocks at Greytown Cemetery are also occurring. Locking cemetery gates was discussed along with cameras.</p> <p><u>Community Patrol:</u></p> <p>Featherston – 5 new Patrollers. Asked that they patrol the rubbish dumping 'hot-spots' along with Martinborough Community Patrol as well as note street lights that are not working. Helen to send out list of 'hot spots'. Martinborough - 3 new Patrollers – Fri & Sat night Tailgaters. Fundraising for a suitable vehicle for Community Patrol which will be clearly identifiable. Security Cameras in the Square are also wanted. Helen to follow up. Completed 2 days of National training at Trentham.</p> <p><u>Youth:</u> Hope said support from 3 Community Boards for bus to Waigrown event at King St Live was great with 200 attendees, She has been invited to join the Wairarapa Youth Council who run the Youth Awards. Reactivated website www.youthreserve. Visiting Kuranui, Clareville, Colombo Rd Netball, Makora & Wairarapa College to promote their network of youth support and development. Deborah Davidson commented that Hope is dealing with high risk youth in Featherston and she is applying for</p>

	<p>funding on their behalf. Deb is leading 28 young people in a Leadership Programme.</p> <p><u>Martinborough & Greytown Youth:</u> Mbr Beattie stated we need to increase youth activities in Martinborough and supported Bikes In Schools programme although space is tight at Martinborough– Helen to check out Considine Park as a possible suitable area and Mbr Atkinson supports this programme for the Greytown school.</p> <p><u>Neighbourhood support:</u> 2 new areas starting up. NS is now part of the Featherston Network Group and getting a Website up. Focus Featherston is holding a business networking evening with 71 people registered.</p> <p><u>Junior NS</u> is working with schools coming on board along with the Featherston Library.</p> <p><u>Connecting Communities:</u> Sue said there is a need to focus on Civil Defence and that the NS groups are a great resource for the CD Teams to use.</p> <p>Greytown is to be given the opportunity to join up with NS and Sue to speak at next Community Board meeting.</p> <p><u>Chorus Building Mural Fstn:</u> Menz Shed to be shown some examples of Mural Art Work and Helen to follow up on the Square Plan details.</p> <p><u>Helen:</u> Will put new members onto Yammer. Requesting a Workshop in September through the Wellington Library, in Greytown for Yr 8-13 on building websites.</p> <p><u>Booktown Featherston:</u> John suggested Helen follow up through the Librarians to get someone to dress up and read stories to children in the town square.</p>
<p>Speakers Regional Public Health Tessa Jane Dennes & Amanda Taylor</p>	<p>Tessa Jane gave an overview of the RPH in schools and how they work in with the Hutt Area and programmes/schemes previously not available in this area are now coming through with more child/family/housing/health and community links.</p> <p>Amanda spoke about the Bikes in Schools Programme and that Lakeview Masterton is a pilot scheme for the area. There was a lot of interest in this programme from WP members.</p>
<p>Specific item/s for Council consideration</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>General</p>	<p>Next Meeting is Wednesday, 2 September 2015 at 9.30am.</p>