

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
for  
**South Wairarapa Council Meeting**  
**29 June 2016**

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**COMMUNITY SAFETY & RESILIENCE WORKING PARTY**

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Julie Riddell
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	Thursday 16 June 2016 9.30am SWDC Chambers 10 attendees.
<b>Key issues from meeting Matters Arising:</b>	Reanne Tewharu asked at last meeting what our budget was for graffiti and vandalism. The contract with City Care is for a lump sum to cover up to 192 strikes p.a.
<b>Graffiti/vandalism stats</b>	Trish spoke to the tabled report.  It was noted that the graffiti strikes are trending down but non graffiti vandalism is steady in all 3 towns.
<b>Guest Speaker: YETE</b>	Josie Whaanga a member of the YETE Advisory and Alan Maxwell local Youth Worker spoke about their role on this committee. (Youth Education, Training & employment Network). The vision is to ensure that all Wairarapa youth are engaged in meaningful education or training, or employment by engaging the community so that young people can reach their vocational potential through effective and sustainable educational pathways. A full copy of the Presentation is available.
<b>Reports</b>	<b>Police</b> – Ian Apologised for Sgt Richie Day who is trying to get around all the Community groups at present. Locally there has been a change in Policing and there will be a Sgt based in Carterton as well as Fstn and both with 5 officers – Ctn will cover Greytown area. There has been 1 burglary in Pirinoa and all other burglaries have been cleared. However 25 burglaries in Masterton. Most of them are because of public apathy toward home and vehicle security and are opportunistic. To contact Police either ring 111 emergency or local station and leave a message. Ian also noted that Council measure their graffiti 'strikes' individually whereas Police measure a tag as one strike.  <b>Martinborough Community Patrol</b> – this is going well. They were asked to withdraw their application to Trust

	<p>House for funding re new patrol car. They have combined their application with other Community Patrols and will know shortly if this is successful. They will need secure parking and Cr Riddell to follow up.</p> <p><b>Featherston Community Patrol</b> – running out of volunteers – 3 new people interested.</p> <p><b>Youth</b> – Hope received a Rotary Award for Youth Leadership &amp; Community Spirit and Up and Coming Community Leader. Congratulations. She has Youth Parliament for 3 days and is joining the Health Select Committee on Mental Health &amp; suicide Prevention in Schools.</p> <p>Alan said “Booktown” was a huge fundraiser and many youths volunteered to run the book sale. 27 kids went to the Youth Party in Masterton. The Senior Citizens Hall has been put up for public tender. He is still looking for a larger space for the youth activities.</p> <p><b>WSCTrust</b> – We welcomed Lorraine Mitchell. They have completed the Youth Survey and compiling results. She outlined their programmes of Youth Services – numbers down but could be result of low birth rates 1999. Transport is an issue for youth to access programmes. Whakapuaki Programme going well – they are the only mentoring family service in the Wairarapa.</p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Support</b> – Mark Shepherd joined us from Featherston. Currently 107 members in Fstn. He is active in Martinborough and Greytown and currently putting flyers out and meeting with Community Boards. Going to put an advertisement in the Martinborough Star.</p>
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**NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, 28 July 2016, 9.30am at SWDC Chambers.  
 Guest speaker to be arranged.