

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 26 April 2014

EMERGENCY SERVICES FOCUS GROUP

Councillor's Name	Julie Riddell (Chair) Members: Cr M. Craig, Cr C. Olds (Dep Chair) & Featherston CTL. , Cr D. Montgomerie, Mike Gray Greytown CTL, Karen Stephens Martinborough CTL, Mark Allingham Manager I & S.
Meeting – Date & Venue	26 March 2014 SWDC Chambers Guest Speaker Craig Hamilton.
Key issues from meeting	To inform all the Community Team Leaders, Staff and Councillors of the role that Craig Hamilton Wairarapa Area Coordinator CD is taking up. Local CTL's had the opportunity to discuss items relevant to their areas. All 3 CRT's are placing an information Poster in local papers and in prominent display places advertising where to go for help in the event of an emergency with emphasis on being prepared. Website to visit is: www.getprepared.org.nz
Speakers	Craig Hamilton WACDC presented a very clear report on his new role which will start with a focus on Operating Readiness and a Community Resilience Programme.
Specific item/s for Council consideration	There will be more engagement with all 3 District councils as present service arrangements are not adequate and CD will need to coordinate down to grass roots level. Reports from all three local CRT Leaders show that our teams are well up to date and that resources required are being provided and there is a big commitment to community awareness of preparedness for an event.
General	Craig Hamilton will come back to us in 6 months' time with a draft of the Operating Readiness Policy and the Community Resilience Programme. He is wanting to establish similar Emergency Services Groups within the MDC & CDC at this level. For further information speak to any members of our Emergency Services Focus Group.

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GRAFFITI WORKING PARTY

Councillor's Name	Julie Riddell
Meeting – Date & Venue	26 March 2014 at SWDC Chambers Attendees: Helen McNaught Parks & Amenities Manager, Karl Nesbitt (City Care), Mike Sutton (NZ Police), Cr Dean Davies, Mbr Adi McMaster, Mbr Garry Thomas, Hope Sexton (Youth), Sue Tennent (NS), Robyn Ramsden (NS Featherston), Cr J Riddell (Chair).
Key issues from meeting	<p>City Care computer down and unable to give up to date stats for vandalism and graffiti. Karl noted vandalism on increase with picket fence pales being kicked in around Fstn. Graffiti not increasing. Featherston entranceway sign still clean.</p> <p>Police report a group of youths causing concern in Fstn also. Night Patrol in Fstn quietened down. Neighbourhood Support has been embraced in Fstn with 7 groups and more waiting to join. Robyn said in her Bulletin she will emphasise that when graffiti/vandalism is noted that a photo with time, date and place be reported. Inaugural NS meeting to be held in Martinborough at Circus on Sunday 19 May. Community Board assisting with this as well.</p> <p>Helen working on draft Policy strategy – to be put on Yammer for all WP to make comments.</p> <p>Youth – Adi reported that another youth member may join the group soon.</p>
Speakers	None
Specific item/s for Council consideration	None
	Cr J Riddell Chair