# COUNCILLOR REPORT
## for
## South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
## Wednesday 19 November 2014

GRAFFITI WORKING PARTY

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| **Councillor's Name** | Julie Riddell |
| **Meeting – Date & Venue** | 29 October 2014 at 3.00pm in SWDC Chambers.<br>Present: Cr Riddell (Chair), Officer Helen McNaught, Hope Sexton, Sue Tennent NS, Cr Dean Davies, Mbr Garry Thomas, Sara Sutherland.<br>Apologies, Mbr Lee Carter, Robyn Ramsden, Ian Osland, Karl Nesbitt, Mbr Adi McMaster, Mike Sutton, Sandy Ryan, Mbr Shane Atkinson. |
| **Key issues from meeting** | Graffiti strikes and vandalism statistics are being reported regularly to Councillors. Police report that crime is dropping in the area.<br><br>Garry Thomas reported that the Featherston Community Patrol car has been painted and back in operation. A Charity Concert was held and raised $1600 for the Patrol.<br><br>Youth – Hope attended the Youth Group meeting in Featherston – 20/30 kids attending. They received $500 funding from the Community Board to purchase Kiarahi Games and will be attending the Wai Fest. They are currently running a competition for a name.<br><br>Sue T reported she is finding it slow in Martinborough to arrange NS meetings. Agreed to advertise for a local co-ordinator via the School Newsletter. Helen and Sara arranging a NS meeting in Featherston for the residents of the Matthews and Burling Flats and nearby residents on 18 November in the Kiwi Hall. Martinborough residents in the Cecily Martin flats are next on the list. |
| **Speakers** | None |
| **Specific item/s for Council consideration** | None |
| **General** | Next Meeting<br><br>Wednesday 10 December 2014, 4pm at SWDC Chambers. Hope to have Reanne Te Wharu leader of the new Featherston Youth Group as Guest Speaker. |