

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa Council Meeting
21 September 2016

COMMUNITY SAFETY & RESILIENCE WORKING PARTY

Councillor's Name	Julie Riddell
Meeting – Date & Venue	Thursday 8 September 2016 9.30am SWDC Chambers 10 attendees.
Key issues from meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A reminder that Clean Up Graffiti kits are available free of charge at SWDC or the Libraries. 2. That people report and photograph any graffiti/vandalism to SWDC or the Police. This is a crime. 3. That people are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to the Police immediately and they will make the decision to attend. 4. That Neighbourhood Support is available in Greytown and Martinborough now. <p>These items are to be posted on SWDC Facebook and Website for general information. Action: Trish</p>
Graffiti/vandalism stats	Trish spoke to the tabled report. It was noted that the graffiti strikes in Featherston were mostly on the outside picnic table at the Library, at the Railway Station, the Skate Park and on Fox/Watt Street sign. No other graffiti reported. 1 report of vandalism in the Featherston toilets.
Guest Speaker:	No
Reports	<p>Police – Ian Osland and Richie Day reported that 2 Wellington offenders are in custody in relation to 4 burglaries at Kahutara. Generally seeing a decrease in crime. NZ Police will be at the Wairarapa A & P Show next month promoting bike safety.</p> <p>Martinborough Community Patrol – Pam Colenso said there has been a good response to the new vehicle. 4 new members have joined and others waiting to train up. Starting a day patrol during the week. Fundraising for vehicle equipment – 1st Aid Kit, dash camera and permanent roof light.</p> <p>Featherston Community Patrol – Garry Thomas commented that they have received a donation of \$5,000</p>

	<p>from the sale of the Senior Citizens Hall which has gone towards their new vehicle and signwriting. The AGM is Wednesday 21 September at 7pm.</p> <p>Mens Shed – When they have completed Health & Safety requirements they will be in a position to support the youth groups in Featherston.</p> <p>Youth – Alan Maxwell said he has some retired men helping the kids with mentoring and making things. From the YETE perspective he is pleased to report all South Wairarapa students are engaged with a training provider. Started up a Youth Group at Martinborough School – all boys – which is working well. Tuesday afternoon after school. Reanne’s group and helpers planted out 500 natives along Donald’s Creek. They are going to do a clean-up at Lake Ferry and the Beach.</p> <p>Mens Shed Martinborough – They have 52 paid up members and an active 25 involved every Saturday. Looking for longer term community projects (suggested mailboxes). They have a Fundraising Auction coming up. Youth programmes are in their Long Term Plan. They have received funding from MCB for electrical work which is being completed.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Support – Mark Shepherd noted that it is hard to get support in Greytown and Martinborough and to this end we are putting this out on SWDC Facebook and Website. 3 new households joined in Featherston. He is getting contacted by locals re crime which will also be covered on the Council website and Facebook. Police emphasised they would rather people rang them and they would make the decision to attend.</p>
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NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed.