



Greytown Community Board

Minutes 6 August 2014

- Present:** Christine Stevenson (chairperson), Shane Atkinson (from 7:20pm), Cr Margaret Craig, Leigh Hay, Ian Farley and Connor Taumoepeau (student representative).
- In Attendance:** Mayor Adrienne Staples and Suzanne Clark (Committee Secretary).
- Conduct of Business:** The meeting was conducted in public in the WBS Room, Greytown Town Centre on 6 August 2014 between 7:00pm and 8:30pm.
- Public Participation:** Jan Eagle and Niko Thomsen (Friends of Stella Bull Park).
- Also in Attendance:** Mike Gray (Greytown CDEM Community Response Team) and Katie Abbot (Tree Advisory Group and Friends of O'Connor's Bush).

PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. APOLOGIES

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/41) to receive apologies from Paul Crimp, Cr Viv Napier and lateness apologies from Shane Atkinson.

(Moved Hay/Seconded Farley)

Carried

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Shane Atkinson declared a conflict of interest with the application for financial assistance from the Greytown Trails Trust.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3.1 Jan Eagle, Friends of Stella Bull Park

Mrs Eagle presented a proposal for a cabbage tree sculpture to be placed at the main entrance to Stella Bull Park saying historically and visually this design would fit well with the park. Mrs Eagle introduced Niko Thomsen, an artist, who showed the Community Board a small cabbage tree sculpture which was the prototype for a sculpture 5.5m high. The sculpture would utilise the existing concrete pole outside the Park for the inside core of the tree. Mrs Eagle asked for Community Board support of the proposal.

4. TREE ADVISORY GROUP/FRIENDS OF O'CONNOR'S BUSH

Katie Abbot asked for Community Board support for a number of outstanding items for O'Connor's Bush. Ms Abbot said the Jack Bull memorial seat was being relocated to the O'Connor's Bush main path and the Bull family would be providing a sign for the seat.

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On behalf of the Tree Advisory Group Ms Abbot asked about the possibility of updating the Greytown Tree Register and asked the Community Board to appoint a project leader to start planning the 2015 Arbor Day celebrations as next year is the 125th anniversary of Arbor Day in Greytown.

5. GREYTOWN CDEM COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM

Mike Gray said the Reponse Team were undertaking a simulated disaster in preparation for CD week in September. They would be approaching community groups inviting people to role play. The Response Team would undertake advertising and let the community know what was happening.

Mr Gray thanked the Community Board and the Friends of O'Connor's Bush for the commemoration plaque and tree placed in O'Connor's Bush.

6. ACTIONS FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

6.1 Jan Eagle, Friends of Stella Bull Park

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/42) to support the proposal for a cabbage tree sculpture for Stella Bull Park subject to funding.

(Moved Stevenson/Seconded Cr Craig)

Carried

6.2 Tree Advisory Group/O'Connor's Bush

GCB NOTED:

1. Action 461: Follow-up a job that has was logged with City Care in 2013 regarding the removal of sycamore and bay trees in O'Connor's Bush, and have the trees removed; M Allingham
2. Action 462: Instigate a trapping and poisoning programme in O'Connor's Bush to replace the programme no longer undertaken by GWRC (as previously discussed and agreed); M Allingham
3. Action 463: Install a 'no dumping rubbish' sign outside O'Connor's Bush in the vicinity of No. 12 Kuratawhiti Street; M Allingham
4. Action 464: Determine who funded the original Greytown Tree Register dated from 2007 that feed into the Wairarapa Combined District Plan and the costs associated with updating this document to a current state; M Buchanan

7. COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES/EXPENDITURE

7.1 Greytown Community Board Minutes – 25 June 2014

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/43) that the minutes of the Greytown Community Board meeting held on 25 June 2014 be received and confirmed as true and correct.

(Moved Stevenson/Seconded Cr Craig)

Carried

7.2 Matters Arising

The Community Board complimented City Care on the attractiveness of the Greytown barrels.

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7.3 Action Items From Previous Meeting
The Community Board reviewed the action items and updates were provided.
GCB RESOLVED (GCB2014/44) to receive the action items.
(Moved Cr Craig/Seconded Stevenson) Carried

7.4 Income and Expenditure Statement to 30 June 2014
GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/45) to receive the Income and Expenditure Statement to 30 June 2014.
(Moved Stevenson/Seconded Hay) Carried

8. OPERATIONAL REPORTS – COUNCIL OFFICERS

8.1 Officers' Report to Community Boards
Members discussed flooding incidents in Greytown after the heavy rain.
GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/46) to receive the Officers' Report to Community Boards.
(Moved Stevenson/Seconded Cr Craig) Carried

8.2 Greytown Southern Entrance Beautification
GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/47):
1. To receive the information.
2. To agree to the pricing proposal for stage two of the Greytown southern entrance beautification being split as follows: \$10,000 to be funded from the town centre beautification budget and \$1,021 to be funded from the Greytown Community Board.
(Moved Cr Craig/Seconded Stevenson) Carried

8.3 Name Recommendations for New Road at Hillview Subdivision – Humphries Street, Greytown
Members agreed with Mr Farley's suggestion that, if possible the road should be a single name right around the 'L' shape of the bend with the shorter section of road having a different name.
GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/48):
1. To receive the report.
2. To recommend to Council the following three names for selection, prioritised as follows:
1. Garrity Lane,
2. Prendiville Lane,
3. Harding Lane,
and that the most prominent street should be called Garrity.
(Moved Stevenson/Seconded Farley) Carried
3. Action 465: Determine whether the same street name can continue around the 'L' shape bend at the Hillview subdivision; M Buchanan

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8.4 Footpath Renewals

A map of Greytown footpaths showing the proposed renewals was tabled.

GCB NOTED:

1. Action 466: Review why a power pole was placed in the lime track along Mole Street and whether the power company will move it in order to accommodate wheelchairs and prams; M Allingham

9. COMMUNITY BOARD/COUNCILLORS REPORTS

9.1 Greytown New Entrance Signs

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/49) to accept the design for the Greytown new entrance signs and the associated total cost of \$10,000 and approve a \$3,000 deposit payable to aRTE Sculptural Designs.

(Moved Cr Craig/Seconded Hay)

Carried

9.2 Greytown Information Centre

Mrs Hay said the Information Centre was in the process of being painted and an additional brochure rack had been obtained from Martinborough Information Centre. In conjunction with the Greytown Sport and Leisure Society radio broadcasts were being recorded and played twice a week on ArrowFM 92.7FM. Mrs Hay invited topics for on air discussion.

9.3 Wairarapa Library Service (WLS)

Mrs Hay said the WLS meeting had been rescheduled and reminded members of the old library book sale on the 9 August 2014.

9.4 Monument on Fabians Road

Mr Farley updated members on progress, saying work was still progressing and Pope and Gray would be visiting the site and preparing a works plan to show Council officers.

9.5 WWI Commemorations

Mr Farley sought Community Board interest in hosting a WWI commemoration photographic display in the Greytown Town Centre. Members agreed that this should be progressed.

9.6 Menz Shed

Mr Atkinson said the Menz Shed site had been cleared and levelled, a grant for further work was being sought, and the group was meeting a few times a week.

9.7 Cycle Trails

Mr Atkinson said there was interest in creating a cycle trail over the Tauherenikau River from various cycle groups and the Greytown Cycle

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Trails Trust would discuss the best way to move forward at their next meeting.

9.8 Arbor House

Cr Craig undertook to follow-up the distribution of Arbor House AGM minutes and the chairman's report.

9.9 Chairperson's Update

Mrs Stevenson advised that a meeting between the Community Board and Greytown Trust Lands Trust was confirmed for the 11 August 2014, the next GA5 event would be financially supported by Greytown Trust Lands Trust and hosted by the Community Board and Greytown Sport and Leisure and was confirmed for the 11 September 2014.

Mrs Stevenson requested that the Community Board Work Plan and the BMX Track topics be included on upcoming agendas.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 Inwards

To Greytown Community Board from the Prendiville family, dated 22 July 2014.

To Greytown Community Board from Greytown Community Heritage Trust, dated 29 July 2014.

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/50):

1. To receive the inwards correspondence.
(Moved Stevenson/Seconded Farley)
2. Action 467: Contact a member of the Woodside Preservation Society (now in recess) to see if funds would be available for relocating/preserving the old Woodside Station; Christine Stevenson
3. Action 468: Discuss concerns of the Greytown Community Heritage Trust with Frank Minehan; Christine Stevenson

Carried

11. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

11.1 Greytown Trails Trust

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2014/51):

1. To grant the Greytown Trails Trust \$1,000 for costs associated with annual maintenance.
2. That the Greytown Trails Trust be advised that the Community Board grant is not automatic and request that they apply for funding, should it be needed, on a year-by-year basis.

(Moved Stevenson/Seconded Hay)

Carried

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.....**Chairperson**

.....**Date**

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