

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

10 AUGUST 2016

AGENDA ITEM F1

REPORT FROM HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR

Purpose of Report

To update Council on activities and issues which have arisen since my last report to Council.

Recommendations

Her Worship the Mayor recommends that Council:

1. *Receives the information.*

1. Local Government NZ (LGNZ) AGM

Meeting – Date & Venue	LGNZ AGM Dunedin 24 July 2016
Remits	<p>Impact of dust on sealed roads – that the Crown establish a working party to investigate the impact of dust on human health and the environment etc – voted in favour.</p> <p>Community Policing – that LGNZ advocate to government to provide increased resourcing to the Police etc – voted in favour.</p> <p>Preservation of Earthquake prone public heritage buildings – that LGNZ advocate to government to set up a fund to provide assistance to preserve such buildings – voted in favour.</p> <p>Relocation of government services to regional centres – that LGNZ requests government investigates the potential benefits that could come from relocating more government services from Wellington to the regional centres – voted against.</p> <p>Full copies of the meeting papers are held or are available from LGNZ's website.</p>

2. LGNZ National Conference

Meeting – Date & Venue	LGNZ National Conference Dunedin 25/26 July
Keynote Speakers	<p>Greg Doone, Director Digital Strategy and Data at PWC – tomorrow’s challenges looking at demographic, social, technological, economic and environmental trends.</p> <p>Troy Pickard, President Australian Local Gov Assoc – an international perspective on Tomorrow’s Places.</p> <p>Jason Krupp, The NZ Initiative – using incentives to strengthen economies and performance.</p> <p>Peter Kageyama, author and international thought leader – engaging our communities and telling stories.</p> <p>Lieutenant General Tim Keating, Chief of Defence – what it takes to lead a community.</p> <p>Jeb Brugmann, Founder ICLEI – building resilient places</p> <p>Ta Mark Solomon, notable business and Iwi leader – the role of partnerships in strengthening our communities</p>
General	<p>All presentations are available from LGNZ’s website. Of particular interest could be Jason Krupp who has done further work on the NZ Initiative’s work that large councils are not the best answer. Their latest research piece is also available in full from their website, free of charge.</p> <p>Peter Kageyama is a high energy presenter who has many suggestions on ways to improve communities without spending much money by creating emotionally engaging places.</p> <p>A presentation by Dame Margaret Bazley – Chair Environment Canterbury, Damon Odey – Mayor Timaru and Jim Palmer – CE Waimakariri on collaboration to achieve major regional gains showed what can be done without amalgamation when local authorities work together. It would be worth getting Dame Margaret to speak at the Mayoral Forum in the new triennium.</p>

3. Correspondence

3.1 Inwards

DATE	INWARDS	SUBJECT
19 May 2016	Hon Louise Upston, Associate Minister of Local Government	Seeking advice on measures to tighten current Dog Control Act.
June 2016	Anonymous	Concerns about Senior Citizens Club, Landfill and Water Supply.
16 June 2016	Hon Peseta Sam Lotu-Iaga, Minister of Local Government	Thanks for opportunity to speak at the Mayoral forum.
22 June 2016	The Duke of Edinburgh’s Hillary Award	Thanks for ongoing support as the local patron.
27 June 2016	Janice and Ian Warren	Thanks to the Mayor and Councillors for the great service to

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		the community.
30 June 2016	Hon Nick Smith , Minister for Building and Housing	Residential Tenancies Act.
1 July 2016	Chair Chris Laidlaw, Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC)	Healthy Homes Initiative.
4 July 2016	IPENZ Engineers New Zealand	Diversity in Action Summit August 2016.
7 July 2016	Hon Peseta Sam Lotu-Iaga, Minister of Local Government	My council – Snapshots release to be delayed.
11 July 2016	Paul Swain, Chair, New Zealand Fire Service	Thanks for attendance and input Transition Stakeholder Engagement Seminar 7 July 2016.
11 July 2016	George Preddey	Climate disruption, inequality and refugees.
12 July 2016	Ministry Social Development	It's Not Ok Campaign – Local Government Toolkit.
12 July 2016	Hon Nick Smith, Minister for the Environment	National Monitoring System – information requirements for 2016/17.
14 July 2016	General Manager, Tourism, Sectors, regions and Cities, Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Regional Mid-sized Tourism Facilities Grant Fund.
21 June 2016	Featherston Community Kitties	Thank you for the grant to assist with continuing work.
22 July 2016	Hon Peseta Sam Lotu-Iaga, Minister of Local Government	Better Local Services reform.
22 July 2016	Whaiora	Wairarapa Maori Sports Awards 2016 Trophy Sponsorship.
25 July 2016	Featherston Camp Sculpture	Thanks to Council to allocate \$45,000 towards installation of sculpture.
27 July 2016	Bring it to Colombo Trust	Thanks to Council for the grant of \$20,000 over next 3 years towards redevelopment of the regional netball facility.

3.2 Outwards

DATE	OUTWARDS	SUBJECT
30 June 2016	Lieutenant General Timothy Keating, MNZM, chief of Defence	Invitation to attend a Civic Function on 16 October to mark the centenary of the Anzac Hall in Featherston.
18 July 2016	Kathryn Haliburton	Lake Ferry Campground Administration arrangements at this time remain with SWDC.
18 July 2016	Jo Early, Wairarapa Youth Education Training and Employment Network	Representation on the YETE Advisory Group.
18 July 2016	Chair Chris Laidlaw, GWRC	Healthy Homes initiative.
27 July 2016	Wellington Gliding Club	Letter of Support for funding project.

4. Other Meetings and Engagements

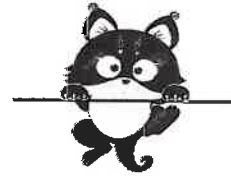
DATE	ENGAGEMENT	DATE	ENGAGEMENT
01/07/16	Kahutara School bike track opening	19/07/16	Featherston Community Board
05/07/16	Waihinga Centre	20/07/16	Community Service Awards
05/07/16	LGNZ professional development working party	20/07/16	Treaty settlement meeting
06/07/16	Zone 4	21/07/16 - 27/07/16	Away
07/07/16	Fire Service Transition Forum	27/07/16	Featherston waste water stakeholders meeting
09/07/16	Papawai land swap mediation	29/07/16	Mayoral Forum
11/07/16	Destination Wairarapa	29/07/16	75 Years Women Police
12/07/16	Wairarapa Irrigation meeting Carterton	01/08/16	Waingawa Freight Hub opening
13/07/16	Gambling Policy Hearing	03/08/16	Funeral
14/07/16	Treaty settlement meeting	04/08/16	LGC workshop
15/07/16	Waihinga Centre	04/08/16	Civic Awards
18/07/16	ANZAC Hall 100 th	05/08/16	Waihinga Centre
18/07/16	Martinborough Community Board	05/08/16	LGNZ standing orders teleconference
19/07/16	Jamie Falloon, Federated Farmers	06/08/16	Rangitane treaty settlement signing

5. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Inwards Correspondence

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Featherston Community Kitties

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21 July 2016

South Wairarapa District Council
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Martinborough 5741

Good morning

Thank you for the grant of \$1000 towards the continuing work of Featherston Community Kitties. We continue to Trap-Neuter-Return healthy feral cats and neuter, socialise, foster and rehome stray cats and kittens. There are of course ongoing costs with vets for consultations and medications and food and litter. The \$1000 will help towards these. We appreciate your support.

Kind regards

Lee Priday
Mary Mason



FEATHERSTON CAMP MEMORIAL TRUST

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Chairperson:

David Kernohan

Secretary:

Jean McDowall

Please address all correspondence to the Secretary

25 July 2016

The Mayor and Councillors
South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
Martinborough

Subject: Decision on our 2016/17 Annual Plan Submission to Council

The Featherston Camp Memorial Trust acknowledges receipt of and thanks Council for its decision to allocate \$45,000 toward the installation of the Featherston Camp Sculpture in the centre of Featherston. This decision takes the Trust another step closer to achieving its goal.

We look forward to continuing to work with Council on this project, and will regularly update the Featherston Community Board on progress.

Yours sincerely

Jean McDowall
Secretary, FCMT

cc Paul Crimp
Chief Executive officer
South Wairarapa District Council
PO Box 6
Martinborough



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TRUST

P O Box 259 Masterton



27 July 2016

The Mayor & Councillors & CEO
South Wairarapa District Council
P O Box 6
Martinborough

Your Worship the Mayor, Councillors and Mr Crimp

Re: **Annual Plan Grant to the Bring it to Colombo Trust**

I refer to your letter of 30 June 2016 advising of your grant of \$20,000 over the next 3 years towards the redevelopment of the regional netball facility, Colombo Road Masterton.

May I, on behalf of the Bring it to Colombo Trust, the netball community and all those involved with the project, acknowledge and thank you for your financial support. As you will no doubt appreciate, the task to futureproof this regional community asset and its catchment are substantial and the Trust has, therefore, sought the support from all sectors of our small community.

And while there remain some challenges ahead of us your most generous grant will certainly go a long way in alleviating some of these challenges.

To confirm that the Trust is GST registered and accordingly, per your instructions, our Treasurer will make direct contact with Sally to facilitate the first transaction.

Thank you again and we will keep you abreast of the project's milestones.

Yours sincerely

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Chair : Bring it to Colombo Trust