

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
**for**  
**South Wairarapa District Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 10 August 2016**

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WAIRARAPA LIBRARY SERVICE COMMITTEE

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Julie Riddell
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	Tuesday 12 July 2016 at 4pm in CEC Committee Room. Attendees: Anne Hughes, Helen McNaught, Cr M Palmers, Cr R Carter, Cr J Riddell, (Chair) Member Leigh Hay. Apology: Carolyn McKenzie.
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal for a "food for fines" initiative by Carterton. CDC has agreed to accept food instead of fines in Nov-Dec period to encourage people to bring back overdue books and donate the food to the foodbank.</li> </ul>
<b>Speakers</b>	Mbr Hay spoke about her recent visit to France and aspects of Puy du Fou historical theme park in the Vendee region, which could be translated into Library activities. Cr Palmers thought Carterton and South Wairarapa children could become involved in the Wairarapa wide 'Fab Lab' programme – Tech for kids.
<b>Specific item/s for Council consideration</b>	<b><i>" That SWDC join CDC in November-December period in accepting food instead of fines for the return of overdue books."</i></b> <b><i>Moved R Carter/2<sup>nd</sup> L Hay.</i></b>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWDC report – Winter warmers programme happening. School holidays. Helen doing a cost analysis of staff at request of CEO. Meeting with Librarians to be arranged.</li> <li>• CDC report – Anne has a new title – Library Services Manager.</li> <li>• Trial opening Saturdays, 10 – 4pm, May – July. Averaging 170 customers per Saturday.</li> <li>• Reading to Marz (dog ranger's dog) – children able to book 10 minute slot to read to Marz – great uptake. SWDC interested in this too.</li> <li>• Gaye Sutton doing 10 week programme called 'Story Explorers'</li> </ul> <p>Next meeting date: Tuesday, 13 September 2016 4pm at Joe Rewi Room, Greytown.</p>