

COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
South Wairarapa District Council Meeting
Wednesday 12 December 2012

Councillor's Name	MARGARET CRAIG
Meeting – Date & Venue	Wairarapa Road Safety Council Meeting at Masterton Education Centre on 15 November 2012
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secured funding from NZTA for the 2012/15 funding round cover Alcohol, Young High Risk Drivers, Speed (Schools/Drive to the Conditions), Distraction/Fatigue and Restraints. No funding for Older Road Users and Cycling. MDC and CDC have made additional funding available for SADD and Older Road Users. • GWRC have provided funding for a School Travel Plan Co-ordinator.
Speakers	-
Specific item/s for Council consideration	-
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School zone signs in Masterton are wrking well • Share the Road signs available for some SWDC roads • Encouraging Schools to use pedal ready training resource • Restraint checks have indicated an increase in compliance • Libraries were given 'practice' programme resources for reference of younger drivers before signing up to the MSHCC Youth Driver Programms on 17 November. Target audience was 16 – 19yrs drivers who hold a current licence

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Councillor's Name	Margaret Craig
Meeting – Date & Venue	Wellington Region Waste Forum 16 November at Greytown Town Centre
Key issues from meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Waste - GWRC presentation. • Ag recovery and Rural Recycling Programme –3G Group. Working to extend product stewardship • Love Food Hate Waste funding application to MfE was declined. Hoping to progress the initiative without government funding
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Lee and Anneke Wolterbeck – Farm Waste & new Regional Plan • Leon McPhillips – 3G Group
Specific item/s for Council consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue conversations with farming community and contractors about increasing farm waste recycling
General	<p>In March 2012, the Ministry for the Environment awarded Waste Minimisation Fund funding for the development of a stewardship programme for End of Life tyres (ELTs). The project enables industry to work together to deliver a consistent nationwide approach to the responsible disposal of tyres.</p> <p>See www.tyrewise.co.nz</p>

Wairarapa Library Service Meeting Report 19 December 2012

The meeting was held at Carterton Events Centre meeting room. The main discussion was held around the migration to the Kotui (National Library) Management System. The date of the changeover is now pushed out to 6 June 2013. They will be migrating other libraries currently running on the NCS system before us, so hopefully all the gremlins will be sorted before we "go live".

Librarians have had two preparation meetings with Kotui and points raised:

- More staff will be required for the changeover period.
- Policy Updates will go on hold until after the migration.

Carterton's Summer Reading programme is underway with the theme being a "Steam Punk" workshop.

Shirley is investigating ideas for getting children into Libraries with a Poster Competition to run next month and designing a fun "Loyalty Card" for children.

We are currently liaising with Masterton Librarians to promote a closer bond within our district libraries.

Cr Riddell

21 November 2012