

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
**for**  
**South Wairarapa District Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 15 July 2015**

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COMMUNITY SAFETY AND RESILIENCE WORKING PARTY

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Julie Riddell
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	<p>Wednesday 27 May 2015, 1pm in SWDC Chambers.  <u>Present:</u> Cr Riddell (Chair), Mbr Garry Thomas, Sue Tennent NS, Robyn Ramsden NS, Sandy Ryan CCW. Hope Sexton (Youth) Ian Osland Police, Peter Cavanagh Mtbg Community Patrol, Tere Lenihan WSCT, Sara Sutherland (Secretary).  <u>Apologies:</u> Cr Dean Davies, Mbr Lee Carter, Karl Nesbitt City Care, Mbr Shane Atkinson, Mike Sutton Police, Johni Rutene MSC, Helen McNaught SWDC.</p>
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<p><u>Graffiti/Vandalism</u> stats for year to date discussed and overall down on the same time last year.</p> <p><u>Police Update</u> – Public reports to Police are down. No Wairarapa Area Commander has been appointed. New Officer taking over in Martinborough from 6 June.</p> <p><u>Community Patrol</u> – Fstn is in need of a new Co-ordinator. Garry Thomas taken over as Chairman at AGM. Martinborough – Peter Cavanagh said they are applying to the Martinborough Community Board for funding assistance to purchase high resolution cameras around Martinborough which will link directly to Masterton Police. Some new members have joined since last meeting. Car Project happening – this will be a key pathway to attracting new members.</p> <p><u>Youth Group</u>  Hope reported busy time in Featherston with activities – Unveiling of the Street Art Boards at the Skate Park plus Youth Week with a Skin Care Workshop &amp; hosting Drop Deep skating group on Sunday with a sausage sizzle and DJ. They have a new website  <a href="http://fstnyouthprogram.wix.com/youthprogram">http://fstnyouthprogram.wix.com/youthprogram</a>  And a new Facebook page.  They have joined Arrow FM Youth Radio Programme.</p> <p><u>Neighbourhood Support</u>  There are no new groups in Fstn although one group is expanding. 5 weeks without a burglary.  Sue commented that they are to be active in supplying</p>

	<p>links with communities and provide support in the event of a Civil Emergency.</p> <p><u>Connecting Communities</u> Sandy said that NS is no longer receiving government financial support and that Insurance Companies may fund.</p> <p><u>Chorus Exchange Building</u> in Fstn. Quote of \$3800 + gst to include project manager and paint 3 sides. No materials. Robyn to follow up with Helen and Murray at Council.</p> <p><b><u>NEXT MEETING; WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2015 AT 9.30AM IN SWDC CHAMBERS.</u></b></p>
GUEST SPEAKERS	<p><u>Alan Maxwell – Wairarapa Anglican Youth</u> Alan is employed by the SW Parish to cover Martinborough and Featherston youth and Wellington Diocese up to Pahiatua. Facilitating an Outreach Programme to engage with youth. He has engaged with 194 youth in Featherston and 97 in Martinborough and he is finding out what they want – the youth want to engage. Needs more adult helpers and volunteers to give them acceptance and encouragement. He has connected with the MENZ Shed. Next Term activities include Super Grans and Breadmaking. Julie suggested that they apply to MCB for funding now that the R2R group has folded. Alan has accepted invitation to join CSRWP.</p>
	<p><u>Julie Brunton – Social Sector Trial Lead</u></p> <p>A cross government initiative including Health, Justice, Education, Social Development, Police. Trial being run in 16 communities to try and get the agencies working and collaborating together to use funds coming into the community more effectively, as well as sharing resources and information. Locally looking at needs of our community, emerging trends, funding etc. Working with CC website Youth Reserve <a href="http://www.youthreserve.co.nz">www.youthreserve.co.nz</a> so that it becomes the go-to website for young people. They are looking at transport (3 free rides to school if you miss the bus) and reducing truancy. They are providing a Balcony Overview of all the Agencies.</p>