

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
for  
**South Wairarapa Council Meeting**  
**18 May 2016**

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**COMMUNITY SAFETY & RESILIENCE WORKING PARTY**

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Julie Riddell
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	Thursday 14 April 2016 9.30am SWDC Chambers 13 attendees.
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<p>Reanne Tewharu (Featherston Youth Group) asked how much money Council has spent on cleaning up graffiti/vandalism.</p> <p>Is there a place for a Street Art wall in Featherston which could be painted over every 2 months? <b>Action: Helen McNaught.</b></p> <p>To invite a representative from YETE to speak to us at the next meeting. <b>Action: Trish Drury</b></p>
<b>Graffiti/vandalism stats</b>	<p>Trish spoke to the tabled report.</p> <p>It was noted that the stats were very high in February in Featherston.</p>
<b>Tabled Reports</b>	<p>Updates received from Hope Sexton re Wairarapa Youth Council activities. Hope is currently in Clunes doing a Booktown Internship.</p> <p>Julia Squire Martinborough Community Patrol. They are ¾ way to funding a Patrol Car.</p> <p>Garry Thomas Featherston Community Patrol.</p>
<b>Reports</b>	<p><b>Police</b> – Ian gave us the stats of burglaries in and around Martinborough – 10 and 4 vehicle thefts recently. Featherston has had 2 burglaries and 1 car stolen. Greytown 2 burglaries. Carterton is experiencing a spike in burglaries – 13 – residential and commercial.</p> <p>There will be a Sgt based in Featherston from 9 May. It was noted that SWDC Mayor had made representation to Police requesting a higher Police presence in the towns and this will be put in place. Featherston Community patrol were commended for recent vigilance and intervention in the Adamsons Service Station fire.</p> <p><b>Youth</b> – Reanne said they have a 3 year project – working in conjunction with GWRC who are funding planting from Donalds Creek to the Lake wetlands. R2R and Reuben Tipoki have a Marae programme to include South Wairarapa schools.</p>

	<p>Alan is hopeful a Charitable Trust will allow his Youth Group to use the Senior citizens Hall in Featherston for programmes. He is knee deep in family grief, mental and social health issues.</p> <p><b>NS</b> – Robyn has resigned as coordinator and this will be her last meeting. There is interest within the NS groups in Featherston to fill her position. Robyn was thanked for the tremendous amount of work she and Sue have put into the set up of NS and the success of the network helping our community to feel safe and resilient. The Neighbours Day concert was well supported. The Community Development role finished 31 March.</p> <p><b>WSCTrust</b> – Tere introduced Willy a Youth Worker. They are commencing a Youth survey at Kuranui then the other colleges in Masterton on sexual abuse, drugs, health and family. She outlined their programmes of Youth Services. Transport is an issue for youth to access programmes. Whakapuaki Programme – working within the family – full programme description available. They have 23 family clients.</p> <p><b>Martinborough Mens Shed</b> – Ric said they have 72 members based at the Old Courthouse in Cork Street. Received \$2k grant from Community Board. They are applying for Incorporated and Charitable Trust status.</p> <p><b>Community Response Plan</b> – Ric is also on this committee and said there are two public meetings planned for May.</p> <p><b>Michael Roera MSC</b> commented that WREMO had been to the Papawai Marae to assess their facilities.</p>
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**NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, 26 May 2016, 9.30am SWDC Chambers or alternatively Green Room Town Hall if AP Submissions Hearings continue.