

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
**for**  
**South Wairarapa District Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 11 Month 2015**

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<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Viv Napier
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	Southern Wairarapa Safer Community Council
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<p><b>Name change to Wairarapa Safer Community Trust Social Sector Trial</b> – Deloitte have audited the financial records and files. Some recommendations around perceived conflict situations were highlighted. All reporting is up to date.</p> <p><b>Youth Programmes</b> – most programmes have had few if any referrals over the Christmas New Year holiday period. Everything is now back to normal with the start of the new school term.</p> <p><b>Safety Plan</b> a safety plan for the organisation is going to be developed</p>
<b>Speakers</b>	NA
<b>Specific item/s for Council consideration</b>	Noting progress
<b>General</b>	Featherston School Holiday Programme – it was noted that this didn't happen due to low numbers of enrolled children. An approach will be made to the new Featherston School Principal gauge support for running the programme in the future.

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GRAFFITI WORKING PARTY

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Julie Riddell
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	25 February 2015 at 2pm in SWDC Chambers. Present: Cr Riddell (Chair), Cr Dean Davies, Mbr Lee Carter, Michael Roera MSC, Officer Helen McNaught, Sue Tennent NS, Robyn Ramsden NS, Hope Sexton (Youth) Ian Osland Police (late), Sara Sutherland. Apologies: Sandy Ryan, Mbr Adi McMaster, Mbr Garry Thomas, Reanne TeWharu, Karl Nesbitt.
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	Change of name to SWDC Community Safety Working Party and new terms of Reference discussed. Outcomes were that WP recommend to Council that the name be changed to: <b>SWDC Community Safety and Resilience Working Party</b> . New and co-opted members to be discussed at next meeting. Graffiti Free Week March 16-22 – Posters handed out and to go on Facebook Pages and NS network. Mauricio Benega – graphic artist and muralist. Offering his services to create an art mural. We have accepted this offer and advised him to apply to Creative Communities for a Grant. Featherston Community Board to decide on where the mural will be placed. NS – Unfortunately the successful applicant for the Martinborough position as co-ordinator has had to withdraw. New advertisements are being circulated. Featherston now has 12 Groups with some members doing CD Training. They are promoting “Neighbours Day” on 14 March. NS is helping with the Youth Group in Featherston as well.
<b>Speakers</b>	Tere Lenihan Manager Wairarapa Safer Community Trust and Deb Davidson. Tere outlined the very diverse work they carry out in the community with youth and their families. Programmes include Life to the Max, Parenting Education, Attendance Services for 36 schools, Wairarapa Social Sector Trial – NGO. Strategic grass roots level. Youth Justice Prevention, Big Brother-Big Sister, Youth Services, Budgeting, Family Safety, Alternative Education – Michael Roera commented that many Maori youth literacy is poor and suggested that Maori Wardens could play a greater role in the community. Deb Davidson works with the Youth Educators. MOH is funding a trial drug and alcohol workshop out at Tora for 16 young people.

<b>Specific item/s for Council consideration</b>	Sector reports limited due to time factor.
<b>General</b>	Next Meeting is <b><i>Thursday 16 April 2015 at 9.30am.</i></b>