

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
**for**  
**South Wairarapa District Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 03 February 2015**

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GRAFFITI WORKING PARTY

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Julie Riddell
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	<p>03 December 2014 at 4.00pm in SWDC Chambers.  Present: Cr Riddell (Chair), Officer Helen McNaught, Sue Tennent NS, Robyn Ramsden NS, Mbr Garry Thomas, Mbr Adfi McMaster, Ian Osland Police (late), Karl Nesbitt, Sara Sutherland.  <u>Guest Speaker</u> Reanne TeWharu Featherston Youth Group.  Apologies, Mbr Lee Carter, Mike Sutton, Sandy Ryan, Mbr Shane Atkinson, Cr Dean Davies, Hope Sexton.</p>
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<p>Graffiti strikes and vandalism statistics are being reported regularly to Councillors. Police report that line marker paint is being used now. Very little vandalism and tagging occurring. Ian gave an overview of the burglaries occurring locally and a Toast Martinborough Debrief. Ian also said that the Police are having their Boxing Match fundraiser in March with some funds going to the "Blue Light Disco" for youth.</p> <p>Garry Thomas reported that the Featherston Community Patrol need more members.</p> <p>Karl offered support from City Care at the Pools re Life Guards and extra cleaning of the toilets/changing rooms for the free swim days and free Fun Night for the Youth Groups.</p> <p>NS Co-operation – Sue T has organised the drop off of Application forms for the School Holiday Programme in Featherston for the South Wairarapa children – they are available at all the Libraries, schools and online through FaceBook and the Community Board and Council Facebook Pages etc. Reanne was handing out forms at the Featherston School. We are advertising for a local Martinborough NS Coordinator.</p> <p>Robyn Ramsden in Featherston has 11 groups signed up with new people contacting. CD Training – some groups have completed the first module. Contact has been made with the Matthews Flats residents – organised by Helen and Sara. Junior NS has started at Featherston School.</p>

<p><b>Speakers</b></p>	<p>Reanne Te Wharu Featherston Youth Group. Getting the Leadership Group together has been slow progress. Keeping it small and using facilities in Featherston. Art programme planned for February. Ki O Rahi a big success with the group. The 'at risk' group of youth are being helpful cooking bbq and helping younger ones. They use the Community Centre room each Wednesday with an average of 4-10 kids per week. Karl commented that Ki O Rahi is a formal sport and can access funding through Sport NZ for 'at risk youth.' Reanne asked what do SWSHC do? This resulted in the WP members asking for Tere Lenihan to be invited to speak at our next meeting in Feb 2015.</p>
<p><b>Specific item/s for Council consideration</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>General</b></p>	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 25 February, 3pm at SWDC Chambers. Hope to have Tere Lenihan Manager SWSHC as Guest Speaker.</p>