

South Wairarapa District Council Greytown Community Board Electing 4 Board Members



Frank MINEHAN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Greytown Community Board area.

I work part-time as a criminal lawyer. I did 10 years family, property and employment law in Masterton. I volunteer at Aratoi and at the Wairarapa Community Law Centre, am secretary of the Greytown Community Heritage Trust and the Wairarapa Branch of OSNZ (Birds Wairarapa). I do conservation work in Greytown Soldiers' Memorial Park and Onoke Spit. I play bridge at the South Wairarapa Bridge Club and am a keen gardener. I promote consensus.

Local government is about maintaining roading, water quality/availability, sewerage management, library services, providing recreation places, especially for the kids, promoting a caring/creative community and healthy environment. Above all, striking affordable rates. My recent issues of concern: mixed messages re the state and future of the Farley Oak, the chain sawing of a mature kowhai tree in O'Connors Bush, winter street flooding owing to excessive leaves and inadequate sumps and deteriorating empty former library.