

Greytown Community Board

Minutes – 8 February 2023

Present:	Louise Brown (Chair), Warren Woodgyer, Jo Woodcock, Councillor Aaron Woodcock and Councillor Martin Bosley
In Attendance:	Amanda Bradley (General Manager, Policy & Governance), Catherine Clouston (Communication Advisor) and Kaity Carmichael (Committee Advisor)
Also In Attendance:	Wayne Terry (Greytown Santa Parade), Mary Bryne (Water Fluoridation), Elwyn Eastlake (Menz Shed), Frank Minehan (Arbor Day 2023) and Gail Rapson (Predator Control)
Conduct of Business:	This meeting was conducted in public in the WBS Room, Greytown Town Centre between 7.05pm and 9.16pm.

1. EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS

There was no extraordinary business.

2. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no conflicts of interest.

4. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND TRIBUTES

There were no acknowledgments and tributes.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Wayne Terry – Greytown Santa Parade

Mr Terry spoke on behalf of a community group organising the 2023 Greytown Santa Parade and provided an update on the planning process. Mr Terry noted that 16 December 2023 was the potential date for the event.

Mary Bryne – Water Fluoridation

Ms Bryne spoke against water fluoridation mandates and requested support from the board to advocate against water fluoridation in the district.

Elwyn Eastlake – Menz Shed Civil Defence Support

Mr Eastlake spoke on behalf of the Menz Shed and expressed interest in assisting with emergency management and civil defence in the ward. Mr Eastlake noted ongoing discussions with Council regarding their role and requested the boards support.

Frank Minehan – Arbor Day 2023

Mr Minehan provided an update the plans for 2023 Arbor Week and requested input from the board on this year's event.

Mr Minehan noted that it is 100 years of Soldiers Memorial Park and requested support in planting commemorative trees.

Gail Rapson – Predator Control

Ms Rapson spoke about the importance of pest control and noted the role of cats as predators in the ward. Ms Rapson requested that the board advocate for increased feline regulations in the district.

6. ACTIONS FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members noted that a grant application form for the Greytown Santa Parade has been sent to Mr Terry.

Members noted that the public would have an opportunity to share their views on water fluoridation and predator control through upcoming community forums.

Members noted that Arbor Day is a part of Greytown heritage and undertook speaking with Mr Minehan about how to support the initiative.

Members undertook following up with Council on the transition of the emergency response radio to the Menz Shed.

GCB NOTED:

Action 017: For the board to contact James Whitham to determine if Farley Ave would be a suitable place for Arbor Day plantings and if Council would provide support.

Action 018: Request information on predator control and the opportunity for a development of bylaw.

7. COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES

7.1 Greytown Community Board Minutes – 29 November 2022

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2023/01) that the minutes of the Greytown Community Board meeting held on 29 November 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct record subject to the spelling correction of 'Minehan'.

(Moved Woodgyer/Seconded Cr Woodcock)

<u>Carried</u>

8. CHAIRPERSON REPORT

8.1 <u>Chairperson Report</u>

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2023/02) to receive the Chairperson Report(Moved Woodgyer/Seconded Cr Bosley)Carried

Ms Brown spoke to items outlined in the report and noted the importance of the Greytown Community Board Plan in identifying priorities in the community. Ms Brown noted that key areas for consideration include Community, Tourism, Culture and Heritage and Emergency Response. Ms Brown noted that the upcoming community forum in February will focus on Emergency Response. Ms Brown noted that the Greytown Gardening Group has begun caring for the main street barrels.

9. ELECTED MEMBER REPORTS

9.1 Jo Woodcock Member Report

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2023/03) to receive the Jo Woodcock Member Report.

(Moved Woodgyer/Seconded Cr Woodcock)

Carried

Ms Woodcock spoke to items outlined in the report and provided an update to members.

Ms Woodcock undertook following up with Council officers about the possibility of the development of a track from the Greytown Cemetery to the reserve.

9.2 Warren Woodgyer Member Report

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2023/04) to receive the Warren Woodgyer Member Report.

(Moved Cr Bosley/Seconded Brown)

<u>Carried</u>

Mr Woodgyer spoke to items outlined in the report and provided an update to members.

Mr Woodgyer queried the removal of the containers and construction fencing in the area in front of the Greytown Pool, the sealing of the roadway into Greytown Campground and the arrangements of camp ground and playground maintenance. Ms Carmichael undertook providing clarification.

GCB NOTED:

Action 022: To request for James O'Connor to attend the next meeting on 3 May 2023 to discuss service levels in Greytown and Reserve Management Plans. Action 023: To request a representative from Wellington water provide an opportunity for the board members, and interested community members, to visit soldiers park bore site and Waiohine water treatment plant.

10. REPORTS FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF

10.1 Action Items Report

 GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2023/05) to receive the Action Items Report

 (Moved Woodgyer/Seconded Woodcock)

 Carried

Members discussed open action items and noted further updates. Members noted that action 537 will be closed and considered as part of the community plan.

Members requested an in person update from officers regarding the main street light bulbs.

Cr Woodcock provided an update on the Greytown Wheels Park and the completion of the consenting process and Ms Woodcock requested the action remain open. Ms Bradley undertook ensuring the Greytown Wheels Park tender process aligns with the Council policy and providing an update on the LIM.

10.2 Income & Expenditure Report

GCB RESOLVED (GCB 2023/06) to receive the Income and Expenditure Report

(Moved Woodgyer/Seconded Brown)

Carried

The meeting closed at 9.16pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record

.....Chairperson

.....Date