



Greytown Community Board

Minutes – 1 September 2010

Present: Jenny Tosswill (Chairperson), Cr Margaret Craig, Kay Gray, Cr Napier (from 7:30pm) and Jim Poynter

In attendance: Adrienne Staples (Mayor), Rachel Hornsby (Group Manager Planning and Environment) and Suzanne Clark (Committee Secretary)

Conduct of Business: The meeting was conducted in public in the WBS Room, Greytown Town Centre on Wednesday 1 September 2010 between 7.00pm and 8:45pm

Public Participation: Matthew Ogier (Powerco) until 7:15pm, Cr Mike Gray

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs Stevenson and Dr Jack Dowds tendered their apologies for the 1 September 2010 Greytown Community Board Meeting. *(Craig/Gray)*

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Matthew Ogier, Powercos Consultation Manager gave a presentation on electricity distribution in the South Wairarapa.

The Greytown Community Board noted:

1. Action 199: Obtain a copy of the Powerco presentation from Matthew Ogier and circulate the question set along with his contact details to members; Paul Crimp.

Cr Gray spoke of a possible Greytown event tentatively scheduled for November and asked for Community Board support and organisational assistance should it be required. The Greytown Community Board noted that in principal they would support this event.

3. COMMUNITY BOARD MINUTES/EXPENDITURE

3.1 Greytown Community Board Minutes – 14 July 2010

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Greytown Community Board Meeting held on 14 July 2010 be confirmed as a true and correct record.
(Craig/Tosswill)

3.2 Matters arising

No matters arising.

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- 3.3 Action items from previous meeting
The Greytown Community Board discussed the outcome of actioned items.

The Greytown Community Board noted:

1. Action item 83 be carried forward.
2. All other action items are in hand or have been undertaken.

- 3.4 Income and Expenditure Statement to 30 June 2010

RESOLVED to receive the Income and Expenditure Statement to 30 June 2010. (Poynter/Gray)

4. OPERATIONAL REPORTS – Council Officers

- 4.1 SWDC Officers' Report

The Greytown Community Board reviewed the Officers' Report.

The Group Manager Planning and Environment noted that for future meetings the Infrastructure and Services Monthly Report to Council would be integrated into the Officers' Report.

- 4.2 Infrastructure and Services Report – Monthly Report to Council

The Greytown Community Board reviewed the Infrastructure and Services August Monthly Report to Council.

RESOLVED that the SWDC Officers' Report and the Infrastructure and Services Monthly Report be received. (Tosswill/Craig)

- 4.3 Arbor Day Financial Summary

The Greytown Community Board reviewed the Arbor Day Financial Summary.

Mrs Gray asked that the Community Board consider a donation to Arbor House from the surplus funds as the Arbor Day Committee had passed a resolution to this effect.

Cr Craig declared a conflict of interest.

The Greytown Community Board Resolved:

1. To receive the information.
2. That a \$200 donation be made to the Masterton Brass Band and a \$150 donation be made to the Floral Art Group. (Poynter/Napier)
3. That \$300 be donated to Arbor House and the remainder of the funds be kept by the GCB earmarked for future Arbor Day celebrations. (Tosswill/Napier)
4. Action 200: Write to members of the Arbor Day Committee and inform them how the surplus funds are being dispersed; K Gray.

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5. GREYTOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Mrs Tosswill provided an update to the Greytown Community Board on ideas for decorating the village including commitments from the Lionesses, Lions and a business owner for organising decorations and displays. Jill Eriksen from the Lionesses had committed to providing an update to the Community Board later in the year.

6. TRAFFIC SPEED IN SCHOOL ZONE ON EAST STREET

Mrs Tosswill discussed a concern by a Greytown resident about the speed of traffic on East Street, particularly in the vicinity of Greytown School. Hamish Edwards had spoken to the Mayor and the CEO about this matter, however this matter has been brought to the attention of the Community Board to ascertain if there was a wider community concern or a need for Council action.

The Greytown Community Board noted:

1. Action 201: With regards to speeding on East St, the GCB were not aware of wider community concern. Speak to Police about monitoring the speed of traffic in the school zone; Mayor.

7. GUM TREE PLANTINGS AT GREYTOWN CEMETERY

Mrs Gray updated the Greytown Community Board on discussions with Council Officers about the possible placement of gum trees in the Greytown Cemetery.

The Community Board agreed that the Tree Committee should decide where to plant the trees in consultation with Council Officers and that the trees should not be placed in areas where they could undermine graves in the future.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

No recommendations were made to Council.

9. COMMUNITY BOARD/COUNCILLORS REPORTS – REPRESENTATION/COMMITTEES

Cr Margaret Craig

Nothing to Report.

Kay Gray

Mrs Gray provided an update on money handling procedures implemented by the Information Centre, and presented a concept by a group of Greytown businesses for setting up 'Destination Greytown'. The Destination Greytown group would like to use Arbor Day as a basis for attracting further visitors to Greytown in July.

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The Greytown Community Board noted:

1. Action 202: Check storage to see if two comfortable chairs and suitable storage for pamphlets is available for use by the Greytown Information Centre; P Crimp

Viv Napier

Cr Napier provided an update on the work undertaken on the Udy Street Walkway. The Lions had previously intended to pay for signs to be printed and then erect them, however they would prefer to use the funds earmarked for signs to undertake additional work, including plantings.

RESOLVED to split the cost of printing signs for the Udy Street walkway with Council. (*Poynter/Gray*)

Jim Poynter

Nothing to Report.

Jenny Tosswill

Mrs Tosswill provided an update on the proposed Woodside Cycleway saying that the Cycleway would not be going ahead due to consent for land use not being provided by all landowners.

Mrs Tosswill proposed replanting the wine barrels along the footpaths in Greytown Main Street with geraniums.

RESOLVED to reimburse Mrs Tosswill for the cost of purchasing 10 punnets of geraniums for planting in the Greytown village barrels. (*Poynter/Gray*)

10. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Inwards

The following inwards correspondence was tabled.

Letter from Jan Eagle to Ian Richards regarding formation of an Umbrella Group for garden maintenance at Stella Bull Park, 12 August 2010

Letter from Jan Eagle to Ian Richards regarding a heritage fenceline for Stella Bull Park, 12 August 2010 (*includes correspondence to Jan Eagle from Laurie and Ruth Evans*)

Letter from Jan Eagle to Ian Richards regarding the establishment of a native fern garden in Stella Bull Park, 12 August 2010

7.1 Outwards

Nil

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The Greytown Community Board noted that there was a Reserve Management Plan in place for Stella Bulla Park and that developments in the park needed to meet the objectives of this plan.

The Greytown Community Board noted that the Reserve Management Plans for Stella Bull Park and Soldiers' Memorial Park both had requirements in them for the key groups (listed in those plans) to come together for a meeting before Labour Day. The meeting is called by Council staff and is facilitated by the Community Board.

The *GCB RESOLVED*:

1. To accept an offer from the Evans family to erect a heritage fenceline at Stella Bull Park. (*Craig/Poynter*)
2. Action 203: Write to the Evans family (cc Jan Eagle) acknowledging acceptance of their offer to erect a heritage fence at Stella Bull Park; R Hornsby
3. Action 204: Check records to see if either a Development Plan or a Landscaping Plan for Stella Bull Park can be located; R Hornsby
4. Action 205: Write to the groups listed in the Reserve Management Plans of Stella Bull Park and Soldiers' Memorial Park to call a meeting; R Hornsby
5. Action 206: Investigate the large drain on East Street outside Greytown Lifecare to see if anything can be done about flooding; M Allingham
6. Action 207: Investigate the damage to the footpath outside 6 Kuratawhiti Street. Damage has possibly been aggravated by homeowner renovations; M Allingham
7. Action 208: Undertake cleaning/painting/maintenance on the sign regarding dogs at Soldiers Memorial Park. Investigate whether a new sign needs to be erected as a previously placed sign is missing; M Allingham

11. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Nil

The Mayor formally thanked all Greytown Community Board members for the hard work done on behalf of the community. Mrs Staples wished those members restanding good luck at the upcoming elections and thanked Mr Poynter and Mrs Tosswill who would not be standing again.

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.....**Chairperson**

.....**Date**

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