



MINUTES

Safer Communities Committee Meeting Thursday, 25 November 2021

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**Minutes of Timaru District Council
Safer Communities Committee Meeting
Held in the Meeting Room 1, District Council Building, King George Place, Timaru
on Thursday, 25 November 2021 at 2pm**

Present: Betty-Ann Smart - Neighbourhood Support, Dave Gaskin - NZ Police, Christine Stewart - Timaru Community Patrol, Rene Templeton – South Canterbury District Health Board (SCDHB) Child & Youth Manager, Mayor Nigel Bowen (Chairperson), Robin Peterson – South Canterbury National Council of Women

In Attendance: Michelle Robertson (Safer Communities Co-ordinator), Beth Stewart-Wright (Director User Experience & Community Engagement), Andrew Feary (Governance Advisor)

1 Apologies

Moved: Mayor Nigel Bowen

Seconded: Member Robin Peterson – South Canterbury National Council of Women

That the apologies received from Cr Steve Wills; Member Lindy Graham; Member Craig Chamber; Member Maggie Goldsmith and Member Mandy Wills be accepted and leave of absence granted.

2 Identification of Items of Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business to be received.

3 Identification of Matters of a Minor Nature

There were no matters of minor nature.

4 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

5 Confirmation of Minutes

5.1 Minutes of the Safer Communities Committee Meeting held on 16 September 2021

Resolution 2021/19

Moved: Mayor Nigel Bowen

Seconded: Member Rene Templeton - SCDHB Child & Youth Manager

That the Minutes of the Safer Communities Committee Meeting held on 16 September 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting and that the Chairperson's electronic signature be attached.

Carried

6 Reports**6.1 Safer Communities Co-ordinator Bi-monthly Report - November 2021**

The Safer Communities Co-ordinator spoke to this report to provide the Safer Communities Committee with an operational update on activities and progress in the Safer Communities space.

Since the redevelopment of the Safer Communities Co-ordinator appointment; there has been high attendance and engagement with community groups in the area to introduce the Co-ordinator.

Council is developing an Age-Friendly Strategy with consultation disseminated throughout the community seeking engagement with all age groups as a means of future proofing the strategy. The result of the consultation is still being collected and collated.

Further initiatives are in development, namely a safer communities website and neighbourhood support signage. New ideas are welcomed from the consultation however there is awareness that all of the communities ideas may not be achievable; and a narrowing of focus may be required in the future.

Resolution 2021/20

Moved: Mayor Nigel Bowen

Seconded: Member Betty-Ann Smart - Neighbourhood Support

That the report is received and noted.

Carried

7 Consideration of Urgent Business Items

There were no items of urgent business to be received.

8 Consideration of Minor Nature Matters

There were no matters of minor nature.

The meeting closed at 3.13pm.

Minutes confirmed 24 March 2022

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Mayor Nigel Bowen
Chairperson