



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

on

Tuesday 17 October 2017

**Council Chamber
District Council Building
King George Place
Timaru**

TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Community Development Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, District Council Building, King George Place, Timaru on Tuesday 17 October 2017, at the conclusion of the Infrastructure Committee meeting.

Committee Members:

Cllrs Steve Wills, (Chairperson), David Jack (Deputy Chairperson), Nigel Bowen, Peter Burt, Andrea Leslie, Richard Lyon, Paddy O'Reilly, Sally Parker, Kerry Stevens and the Mayor.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS' INTERESTS) ACT 1968

Committee members are reminded that if you have a pecuniary interest in any item on the agenda, then you must declare this interest and refrain from discussing or voting on this item, and are advised to withdraw from the meeting table.

Bede Carran
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

17 OCTOBER 2017

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE MEETING OF 17 OCTOBER 2017**

Report for Agenda Item No 6

**Prepared by Sharon Taylor
Group Manager Community Services**

Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of Community Development Committee.

Recommendation

That the minutes of a meeting of the Community Development Committee held on 5 September 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, DISTRICT COUNCIL BUILDING, KING GEORGE PLACE, TIMARU ON TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 10AM

PRESENT Clrs Steve Wills (Chairperson), Peter Burt, Dave Jack, Andrea Leslie, Richard Lyon, Paddy O'Reilly, Sally Parker, Kerry Stevens and the Mayor

APOLOGY Clr Stephanie McCullough – Temuka Community Board

IN ATTENDANCE Christina MacDonald and Michelle Keggenhoff -YMCA (for item 1)

Jan Finlayson – Geraldine Community Board (for public part of meeting)

Neville Gould - Pleasant Point Community Board (for public part of meeting)

Chief Executive (Bede Carran), Group Manager Community Services (Sharon Taylor), Property Manager (Matt Ambler), Aquatic Operations Team Leader (Leah Stringer)(for item 6) and Council Secretary (Joanne Brownie)

1 YMCA SOUTH AND MID CANTERBURY YOUTH SERVICES REPORT TO 30 JUNE 2017

The Committee considered the YMCA Youth Services report to 30 June 2017. The YMCA representatives spoke to the report and answered questions from the Committee.

The YMCA is appreciative of the level of funding and flexibility of the Council contribution which is proving valuable to achieving its work. The YMCA representatives advised that the Council funding allows YMCA to be creative and focussed and the organisation will do the very best with that funding in response to needs of the community.

The Committee acknowledged the work of the YMCA, recognising the important part the organisation plays in the health and wellbeing of youth in our District. The Committee suggested that there may be continued potential in how it works with the YMCA as part of Council's overall engagement with youth.

The Chairperson thanked the representatives for the report and the work the organisation has undertaken.

Proposed Clr Wills
Seconded Clr Stevens

"That the report be received and noted."

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 10.20am until 10.35am.

2 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Clr Jack declared an interest in agenda item 9 – Swim 4 Life as he is involved with Trust Aoraki Ltd.

3 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The Chairperson reported on duties he had carried out and meetings he had attended on behalf of the Committee since the last meeting including meeting with the Mayor, meeting Weihei Sister Cities representatives, meeting with Aoraki Development, Council workshop, dealing with issues raised by residents, meeting regarding ongoing creative spaces for art, attendance at Trustpower and Council community awards, attending a Sister Cities committee meeting, and meeting with the Group Manager Community Services.

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Proposed Clr O'Reilly
Seconded Clr Jack

"That the minutes of a meeting of the Community Development Committee held on 18 July 2017, excluding the public excluded item, be confirmed as a true and correct record."

MOTION CARRIED

5 WAIHI RIVER TRACK - GERALDINE COMMUNITY BOARD RECOMMENDATION

The Board considered a recommendation from the Geraldine Community Board regarding the management of the Waihi River Track through Geraldine township. Discussion took place on the cost to Council if it is charged with ongoing future maintenance of the track. The meeting was advised that initial maintenance is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$3000-5000 and it is envisaged only a moderate amount will be required for ongoing maintenance. Also there may be an opportunity for a Geraldine Service Club to assist with some basic maintenance, similar to the previous arrangement between the Geraldine Environmental Trust and Environment Canterbury.

The track is appreciated by both locals and visitors and is a valuable asset to the town, if Council does not take on the responsibility, the track could fall into a state of disrepair.

In regard to any concerns about conflict between pedestrians, cycles and dogs, the rules applying to other tracks in the District will address any issues. It was suggested that the proposed MOU should address the risk associated with destruction of the walkway through a major disaster.

Proposed Clr Wills
Seconded Clr Jack

"That the Chief Executive be authorised to continue discussions with the land owners, and negotiate a suitable Memorandum of Understanding or similar agreement, regarding the management of the Waihi River Track, to terms satisfactory to Council."

MOTION CARRIED

6 SWIM 4 LIFE PROGRAMME – TRUST AORAKI LTD FUNDING APPLICATION

Cl Jack declared an interest in this issue and withdrew from the Committee table.

The Committee considered a report by the Aquatic Operations Team Leader seeking approval for CBay to apply for funding from Trust Aoraki Ltd towards costs to run the Swim 4 Life Programme. Aquatic Operations Team Leader Leah Stringer spoke to the report noting the increase in attendees and expansion of this successful programme.

Proposed Clr Wills
Seconded Clr Burt

“That the Committee resolves that application be made to Trust Aoraki Ltd through CBay for \$18,000 for the 2018 Swim 4 Life Programme.”

MOTION CARRIED

Clr Jack returned to the table.

7 RECEIPT OF SAFER COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Committee considered the minutes of the Safer Communities Committee, accompanied by relevant reports.

Proposed Clr Burt
Seconded Clr Jack

“That the minutes of the Safer Communities Committee meeting held on 17 August 2017 be received.”

MOTION CARRIED

8 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Proposed the Mayor
Seconded Clr Stevens

“That the Committee resolves to exclude the public on the grounds contained in Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act:

Confirmation of Minutes

- **Receipt of Local Arts Scheme Subcommittee Minutes**

Section 7(2)(f)(i)

- **Arowhenua Bush**

Section 7(2)(b)(ii)

Section 7(2)(f)(i)

The withholding of the information is necessary to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority, or any persons to whom section 2(5) of this Act applies, in the course of their duty.

Section 7(2)(b)(ii)

The withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.”

MOTION CARRIED

9 READMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC

Proposed Clr Jack
Seconded Clr O'Reilly

“That the public be readmitted to the meeting.”

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting concluded at 11.00am.

Chairperson

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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Report for Agenda Item No 7

Prepared by Steve Wills
Councillor

Sister Cities Subcommittee Update

Purpose of Report

- 1 To provide an update to the Community Development Committee on recent Sister Cities Subcommittee activities.

Background

- 2 The Sister Cities Subcommittee was established to oversee relationships and arrange exchanges with our Sister Cities, Weihai China, Eniwa Japan, Orange New South Wales and Orange California.
- 3 There have been reciprocal exchanges between the various Sister Cities, in recent years mainly with Weihai and Eniwa. The Sister Cities Subcommittee is currently trying to re-establish the relationship between Timaru District Council and each of the Orange City Councils.
- 4 In July three students travelled with a chaperone on a student exchange to Eniwa.
- 5 The Sister Cities Subcommittee is currently working on arrangements for delegate exchanges between Weihei in mid November 2017 and Eniwa in February 2018. If relations are able to be re-established, it is hoped to have an exchange with Orange, NSW this year.
- 6 Applications are currently being sought for a student exchange to Eniwa in 2018.

Funding Implications

- 7 There are no funding implications.

Conclusion

- 8 The Sister Cities Subcommittee continues to work towards strengthening our relationships with our Sister Cities to exchange knowledge and cultural experiences.

Recommendation

That the report be received and noted.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
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Report for Agenda Item No 8

Prepared by **Bill Steans**
 Parks and Recreation Manager

Parks Storm Damage Funding

Purpose of Report

- 1 To consider options and confirm how the parks infrastructure initial response and recovery from the July 2017 storm event will be funded.

Background

- 2 The Timaru District experienced a high rainfall event on 21 and 22 July 2017. With already saturated ground from previous rainfall, the runoff was high which caused flooding, and in steep topography scouring and landslips. High winds associated with the storm caused numerous trees to fall blocking roads, tracks and making some sections of park unsafe to use. Further damage occurred in the vicinity of streams and water courses where bridges and culverts were damaged and sections of tracks completely washed away. On the coast high swells associated with a king tide and high winds eroded tracks. The event necessitated the declaring of a state of emergency in the Timaru District.
- 3 The costs associated with the storm event were related to two phases; the initial response during the event and the recovery repairs after the event. The response costs were relatively minor with most costs being incurred in the recovery phase.
- 4 The cost of the event to this activity is estimated at \$150,000 GST exclusive.
- 5 The initial response and repair arising from the July storm event was work that is normally funded from operating expenditure as maintenance.

Options

- 6 Three options have been identified to fund the work:
 - A. Fund the extraordinary expenditure associated with the July storm event from the Council Disaster Recovery Fund. This would allow the normal operation and maintenance to continue and maintain the current Level of Service for the 2017/18 annual plan year.
 - B. Fund the extraordinary expenditure from current Parks and Recreation operating expenditure. Within this budget \$2,852,500 is allocated for grounds maintenance with the vast majority committed to contract maintenance. Therefore to manage the \$150,000 storm event costs within existing budgets would require a reduction in the maintenance and subsequently Levels of Service for sportsfields, children's playgrounds, tracks and plantings.
 - C. Fund the extraordinary expenditure via a combination of Options A and B.

Identification of Relevant Legislation, Council Policy and Plans

Reserves Act 1977

Timaru District Long Term Plan and Annual Plan

Assessment of Significance

7 This matter is not deemed significant under the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

Consultation

8 Consultation is not considered to be required for this matter.

Other Considerations

9 There are no other considerations relevant to this matter.

Funding Implications

10 The financial implications are outlined in the options above.

Conclusion

11 The July 2017 storm event was significant for the Timaru District and necessitated a state of emergency being declared. The event required a significant response and costs to repair damage to assets and infrastructure on parks and tracks within the district. The total cost of this event to the parks and recreation activity is estimated to be \$150,000 GST exclusive.

12 Council must consider how the parks and recreation response and recovery will be funded. Three options are presented being option A, fund from Council Disaster Recovery Fund, Option B, manage within current operational expenditure budgets, or Option C, fund via a combination of A and B.

13 Option A is recommended to maintain current Level of Service and performance targets in the 2017/18 Annual Plan.

Recommendation

That it be recommended to the Policy and Development Committee that the Parks and Recreation initial response and recovery costs associated with the 21 July 2017 storm event be funded from the Council Disaster Recovery Fund.

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Report for Agenda Item No 9

Prepared by Tina Rogers
Group Manager Corporate Services

Correspondence Received - Funding

The following is correspondence received relating to previous funding allocations.

Alzheimers South Canterbury Inc

Thank you for \$10,000 donation towards the interior of the Park Centre. Photographs of upgrade included.

Craighead Diocesan School Board of Proprietors

Thank you for \$10,000 donation towards new school/community gymnasium.

Hospice South Canterbury

Thank you for \$10,000 donation towards the Caroline Bay Rock and Hop Events, March 2017. General Manager's report, participants' feedback, newspaper articles and photographs included.

Kingsdown Salisbury Hall Society

Photographs of kitchen upgrade (\$5,231 approved)

Roshean O'Connor

Thank you for \$250 donation towards representing New Zealand at Oceania Speedskating Championships, Brisbane, April 2017.

South Canterbury Car Club Inc.

Thank you for offer of \$25,000 donation towards hosting the Speedworks Motorsport Race Championships, Levels Raceway, January 2018. Bid for event unsuccessful, funds not uplifted.

Stopping Violence Services

Thank you for \$4,000 towards the 2017/18 rental for the delivery of services in our community.

Te Awa Hall Incorporated

Excerpt from Temuka Telegraph on Hall upgrade (\$2,500 donation towards vinyl and paint).

Timaru Spiritual Association

Thank you for \$300 minimal donation towards staging the Body & Soul Expo, Caroline Bay Hall, April 2017.

Temuka & Districts Historical Society

Poster acknowledging Council's contribution (\$2,000) towards 2016/17 operating costs.

Victim Support South Canterbury

Thank you for \$1,900 towards 2016/17 operating costs to deliver victim support services to South Canterbury.

Recommendation

That the correspondence be received and noted.



Alzheimers New Zealand

South Canterbury

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22 May 2017

Timaru District Council
PO Box 522
Timaru

Dear Sir/Madam

THE "PARK CENTRE"

Alzheimers South Canterbury would like to extend our thanks to the Timaru District Council for their generous donation of \$10,000.00 towards the refurbishment of the Reading Room and installation of rubberised matting outside the main entrance.

The rubberised matting is installed and has made the main entry much safer for the Daycare clientele.

The Reading Room is now being utilized and is proving to be a popular area for people wanting quiet time.

We are appreciative of the opportunity to establish this facility in such beautiful surroundings and your continued support, encouragement and advice as we have progressed through this process.

The Timaru District Council has been acknowledged on our Honours Board in the main foyer of the facility and at the facility opening.

Accountability information for the grant is attached. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me by telephoning 6889524.

Yours faithfully

Diane Nutsford
PRESIDENT
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Honours Board



Rubber Matting at Front Entrance



Reading Room Ranch Slider Doors



Reading Room



Craighead Diocesan School Board of Proprietors

08/09/2017

To Whom it may concern:

Thank you for your support in providing funding of \$10,000.00 towards the building of our new school and community Gymnasium here at Craighead Diocesan School.

This is a huge project for us and to have the support of our school community and the wider Timaru community for a project that has a price tag of in excess of \$4.2 million is fantastic.

The project began in earnest in February this year, and is progressing well. Windows are in, internal wiring for security and lighting is complete and the floor is set to be put down in the next couple of weeks. We have been making progress payments to Rooneys and have attached an invoice as proof.

Should there be any queries please contact Phillipa Guerin on 6886074 or 0276858008. We will notify you when we have our opening and hope you will be able to attend.



Report on spending of the \$10,000 grant provided by the Timaru District Council for the inaugural Caroline Bay Rock and Hop event held on March 17, 18 and 19, 2017.

This event was a huge success with 620 vehicles registered, 95 stalls operating on the Saturday, 16 amazing entries in the Wearable Parts competition, 450 people attending the Rock Your Socks Off party and 200 the farewell breakfast on the Sunday (photographs included).

For a first-up event these numbers exceeded expectations and we believe has provided a platform to build a significant drawcard for the district in years to come.

Approximately 60 per cent of car registrations came from outside the district, and we are aware of restaurants recording their best weekend ever and accommodation within Timaru being booked out. We were required to find beds in Pleasant Point and Temuka, and anticipate will have to look further afield next year.

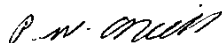
As an example of the call on accommodation, two days after the event the Panorama Motor Lodge reported that 29 of its 30 rooms had been booked out for next year's event.

The Timaru District Council grant was instrumental in giving us the confidence to proceed with the inaugural event as costs were high. Specifically the money went towards marquee hire, provision of a stage for the gala day entertainment and for portaloos for the public (receipts attached).

The Timaru District Council was recognised in posters, signs, information brochures and where possible in news and social media postings, including our own e-newsletters. Recognition was given on the day through the compere and Hospice's general manager has made mention in public engagements.

Importantly though the council grant has allowed us to bring an event of great benefit to the whole district, and to that end we have included media articles and some feedback comments we gathered after the event.

A huge thank you to the Timaru District Council for your support.



Peter O'Neill

General manager

Hospice South Canterbury

Participants' Feedback

Rock and Hop Feedback & Comments 2017

We asked our registrants to give us some feedback 100% was positive. This is a selection of what they had to say.

congratulations on your first Rock & Hop : it was fantastic at the Bay. We have attended the Coolie Rocks On for many years and can see that this is going to be as good as in years to come. Well done it was so much fun and so much hard work for you all.

The whole atmosphere and variety of cars. we've already rebooked our motel and are working on which car to bring for 2018

The whole event was well organised and we had a lot of fun

Timaru people's support to us petrol heads, the organisation of it was amazing

Great display of cars all different.

very well organised for the first one can only get better.

The whole thing! Seeing everyone dressed up & in such good spirits was great. The vibe & excitement in town was awesome.

The great organisation. Timaru is the ideal venue for such an event. Good mix of entries.

The overall event was so well organised and smooth that it was a pleasure to be at.

the cruize ,cheap and easy for families.

The wearable parts awards. The music. The stalls. Oh what the hell we simply enjoyed everything.

the sheer scale and friendliness of entrants and public.

just the different mix of cars etc and how well you had done at organizing it.

overall it was awesome.

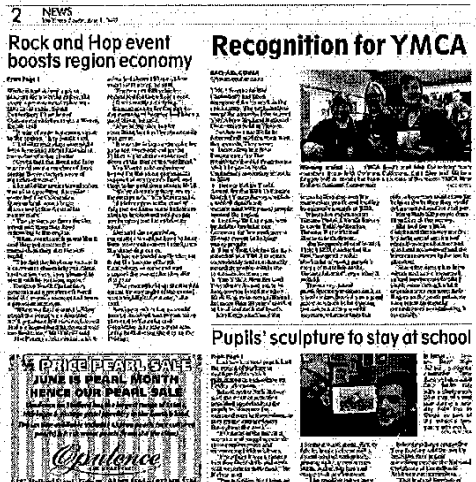
660 cars and the neat people every where we went.

So many different variety vehicles and awesome organisation.

Well organised prize giving.

The display parking the Top 10 being driven by.

The great line up of cars.....not focusing on just rod or custom.



by Rachael Comer

An inaugural charity event has raised thousands for its recipient, and brought "huge economic value" to the region.

The Caroline Bay Rock and Hop, held in March, raised money for Hospice South Canterbury and also created more spending in South Canterbury, through the 5000 people it attracted here.

Rock and Hop spokeswoman Jeanna Munro announced this week while some costs were still to be tallied, the event had raised about \$40,000.

"We're really happy with this," Mrs Munro said.

While it had raised a great amount for a worthy cause, the event's promotional value was also invaluable, South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce chief executive Wendy Smith said.

"It was of huge economic value to the region," Mrs Smith said.

"A visitor that stays overnight here is usually about four times the value of a day visitor.

"Given that the Rock and Hop was held over a number of days means those visitors were of significant value."

She said the promotional value was also a positive. A similar event held in Caloundra, Queensland, now a huge drawcard to the Australian community.

"The visitors go there for the event and then they keep returning to the region.

"When events such as the Rock and Hop get a name for themselves they start to self-build.

"The fact the first one was such a success is absolutely excellent and we are very, very pleased to see it will be running again."

Hospice South Canterbury general manager Peter O'Neill said the event's success had been a pleasant surprise.

"When we first started talking about the event we estimated we'd get about 200 cars registered and we hoped for 350, given it was the first time," Mr O'Neill said.

The Friday night cruise, which attracted about 420 cars, blew organisers away, he said.

"There were 620 vehicles registered for the whole event.

"It was really satisfying."

Raising money for the day-to-day running of hospice had been a good thing, he said.

"Also being able to give something back to the community was great.

"It was the icing on the cake for us to see everyone out on the Friday night at the cruise and down at the Bay at the weekend."

Mrs Munro said organisers hoped for the same community support at next year's Rock and Hop, to be held from March 16-18.

"We're already getting ready for next year's," Mrs Munro said.

"Entries open at the start of July but we know some hotels are already booked out and people are hanging out for entries to open."

She said the organising committee would be keen to hear from more volunteers to help run the three-day event.

"What we would really like, too, is for the people of South Canterbury to come out and support the event like they did this year.

"The cruise [held on Stafford St on the Friday night of the event] was a highlight for many," she said.

Next year other towns would also be involved and events were planned in Temuka and Geraldine. A cruise would also be held during the day on the Friday.

A rockin' good time in Timaru

Nelson Mail columnist Bob Irvine visited the inaugural Caroline Bay Rock and Hop – an event he says leaves others in the dust.

“You wanna hit the portaloos early,” Ali says drily. She glares as we drive into Caroline Bay past the 3-odd toilets strung together like quashed beach-huts.

We begin setting up her stall at the market – vintage picnic ware, rocheted bunting, upcycled finds, stinky old anything – with one eye on the sky after waking to the sound of rain.

The forecast is for clearing by midtime, so we take the gamble.

To be blunt, our career as market entrepreneurs has been as Steve Jobs and more Don't-Fix-Your-Day Jobs. A site fee of \$60 is a lot to recoup on small craft sales. Plus we are at the mercy of the weather, which after the summer Summer, is no easy thought.

This is Timaru's inaugural rock-and-roll shindig, mimicking the successful Whangamata Beach Hop. Some 600 classic cars have converged, kicking off with a tyre-quealing tour on Friday night. This big gala at the bay will be followed by a send-off run on Monday.

Cars don't stir my pulse, but the old-rockers' companion love of retro caravans induces violent vibration. Imps, Zephyrs, Lilliput Azelle, a gleaming Airstream.

I'd turn gay for a pastel-blue Starliner decked out in cellette tail-lights, a chromed edge, 1950s Hawaiian wallpaper, wiana t-towels and pristine 1960s drydown beachcomber sleeping bags.

(That's probably a foreign language to you, but Heaven will mostly likely have a foreign language, if you think about it. I'll tell you when I arrive.)

Blend in music, a Wearable to Parts contest, top-notch merchandise, the feel-good sheen of hospice fundraiser, and you have

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the recipe for a brilliant day.

A fragile day, though. Organisers must be sweating, as only organisers of outdoor events do – by the bucketload.

“The Beach Hop has been cancelled because of the dreadful flooding up there,” a hospice marshal says as we shoehorn our own wee caravan into the site. Not what we want to hear under sullen skies.

Thankfully, rock-and-rollers bring their own sunshine in stunning outfits and wide smiles. They make a perfect base-course for any party.

Apart from their obvious panache on the dance floor, the rockers cut a dash in colourful “sticky-out skirts”, high hair and flashy accessories – we've stumbled into a Bill Cunningham fashion montage.

I compliment one 1950s Vogue escapee on her bakelite radio-looking handbag. She found it in a shoe shop in Takaka.

Cue small-world. “Oh, that would be Soul,” I reply. “They rented my house in Nelson once while doing a pop-up shop.”

“This almost cost me a week's rent,” the woman grins, caressing her bag.

Clouds thicken – and so did the crowds. Best of all, they are buying. “I just sold a picnic set,” Ali gushes.

The caravan, although hogging our site, proves an excellent drawcard. Business is steady, but not rushed, so I wander off to enjoy the event.

On stage, The Drama Queens are hitting the right note with tight harmonies, astute song choices and

sticky-out skirts. I sing along like a loon as they Rock me Mama like a wagon wheel.

The classic cars can be traversed at a gallop; the classic caravans stop me dead. After half an hour, I fully expect a police search team to tap me on the shoulder – and I'm only halfway down the line-up.

Clutching the phone number of a new best friend who has “hundreds” of old jacket patches and pennants stashed away, I scurry back.

Ali isn't the least concerned. She's having a ball inviting browsers to step inside the caravan – loaded with more vintage gems. Stilettoes are not the footwear for mounting shaky plastic steps, but the retro fashionistas teeter in.

Nature calls, and I dart off, fearful that I've left my visit too late. No bother. The portaloos are clean, odour-free and with nifty foot-pumps for flushing and basin water.

Sure, it's still a Tupperware longdrop, but why don't all bogs have such foot-operated functionality?

I can't be the only punter who dreads public toilets for fear of touching anything. Seat, buttons, taps, door handles – it's germ-arama.

The coffee cart directly opposite our site restores equanimity. Next door, kids queue for candyfloss “balloons” twice the size of their heads.

Ali trots away to spend the profits – on items not unlike the ones she sells. When she returns I leverage off her guilt to hoof it back

to Caravan Alley.

The Wearable Parts contesters are parading the catwalk, one slowly that the MC sighs: “Al there's nothing quite like mill it.” Their outfits are so terrific deserve to double-cream it.

Amid a sea of souped-up and petrolheads slouch in groups, sucking on beer and talking to. In contrast to the stylish rock rollers, black is definitely the black in bogan couture.

I doff my hat, though, to the rodder who mirrored the und of his bonnet so he could view gleaming engine from any an

Back at the stall, business' off in late afternoon. The sun: to show, but nor does the rain pack up, well-satisfied with ta. It's a fond farewell to my sojourn down south.

Hospice are thrilled with the bottom line too, and despite the hard work, vow to repeat next. That would bring cheers from sides.

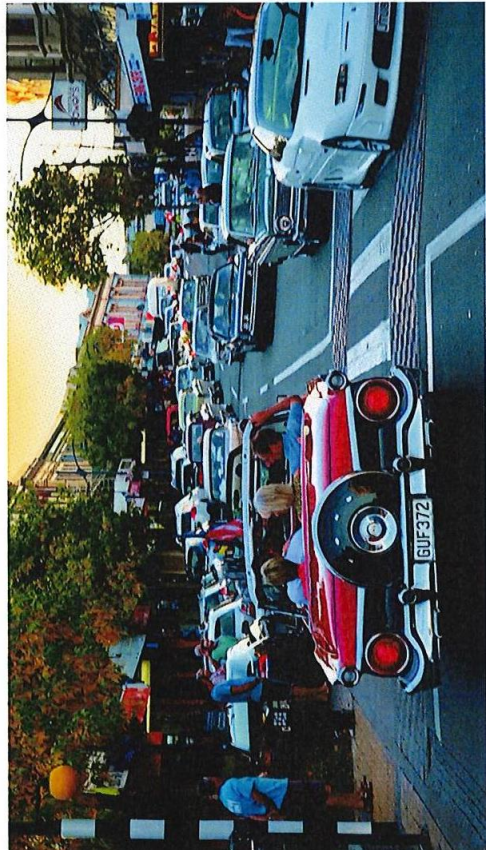
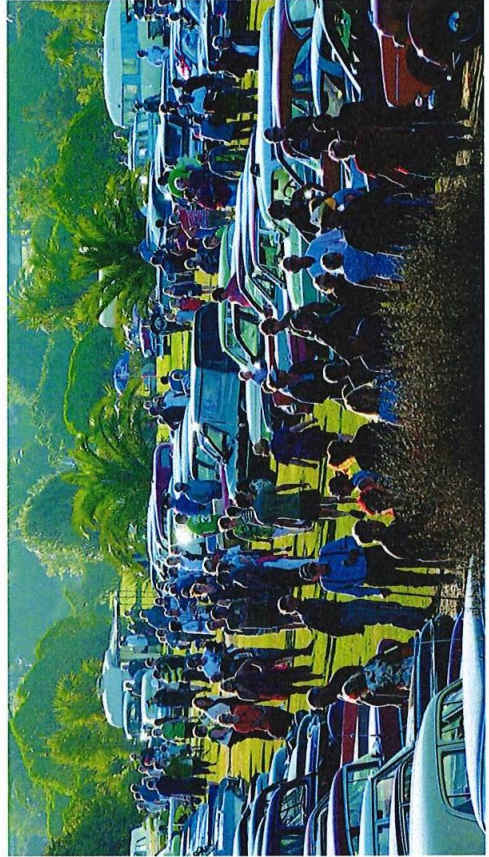
I'm chuffed to have been at birth. Haven't felt that thrill: the first Light Nelson – though mid-winter timing loads five bullets into the Russian Roule weather pistol.

The collapse of the Rugby Sevens tournament in Welling shows how fickle this events game is, but get the mix right and the payoffs are huge. Local beach take their inspiration from Aussie's Cooly Rocks On festival Coolangatta, which runs for 11 days.

Timaru can certainly use a up, yet it still leaves us for dust some respects. Catch the ads for touring shows or bands and not the missing city on their itiner

Footnote: Whangamata's F Hop survived. It was in full swing on the weekend.

■ Bob Irvine's column was originally published in the Nelson Mail.







Kingsdown Salisbury Hall Society



Roshean O'Connor

I am writing to thank the Council on behalf of my daughter Roshean O'Connor who recently was awarded \$250 towards competing for New Zealand at the Oceanias in Brisbane in her sport, speedskating.

While there she had a very competitive grade, and was challenged. She managed to come back with an individual silver for a 5k points race, (some great tactical racing) and a silver in a 2K relay team, and 5th in the 21K half marathon event. She also learnt a lot about being in a team, working with the team and coaches to get the best out of the racing for all involved and is keen to keep on racing, even looking long term to the worlds, and the possibility of being involved with the Youth Olympics when inline Speedskating is being offered as a sport in 4 years time.

We thank you very much for supporting our daughter to achieve her goals, and we include a photo of her as proudly stands on the podium to accept her medal. When she started skating as a 5 year old, at her first club competition, she commented that she really wanted to "stand on the boxes". Well, she is definitely making that happen with her hard work and determination.

Lauren O'Connor



KAREN PADDON Motorsport Manager

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16 May 2017

Jenny Ensor
Timaru District Council
PO Box 522
TIMARU

Dear Jenny

Thank you for your letter confirming Councils approval of our recent funding application to support the Speedworks Ltd NZ Championship motor race meeting in January 2018.

Unfortunately, I advise that our bid to host this event at Levels Raceway has been unsuccessful.

Please pass on to all Councillors my thanks for their consideration and subsequent approval of the Grant.

While we are naturally disappointed with the news one positive for our club is to note Councils' cooperation in funding assistance to enable us to forward our bid to try to secure the event for our district.

In the meantime we will continue to bring our current successful calendar of events back next summer with the same passion and commitment our club and its volunteers display week in week out, with a view to perhaps hosting the NZ Championship series here in 2019.

Yours faithfully


KEVIN PATEMAN
PRESIDENT





STOPPING VIOLENCE SERVICES

ADULT SERVICES

Challenging Violence: Changing Attitudes Changing Lives

E wero ana i ngā tūkinotanga: E huri ana i ngā whakaaro E huri ana i tōu huarahi

11 May 2017

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Jenny Ensor
Timaru District Council,
PO Box 522,
Timaru 7940



Dear Jenny

Stopping Violence Services acknowledges the Timaru District Council grant of \$4,000 in regard to rents for our Timaru Service.

Our Timaru service is in its second year after the closing of local programmes and in the first year we benefitted from very reasonable rents while we got established. That honeymoon period is now over and with rent rises and the need to "rent" space at the YMCA to ensure use of their rooms on our chosen days means that your grant is greatly appreciated

Once again I thank you for your assistance as we work to keep Stopping Violence/Behaviour Management services available in Timaru

Kind regards

Derek Dean
Funding Coordinator

Te Awa Hall Incorporated

Over recent months, residents from Te Awa Road and surrounding areas have been scraping, sanding, undercoating and painting the interior of the Te Awa Road hall from top to bottom. The end result is a clean, fresh and bright main hall and foyer.

The kitchen, supper room and toilet areas were painted about eighteen months ago, and the latest project completes all interior painting. Also, as part of the project, new vinyl was laid in those areas to complete the makeover.

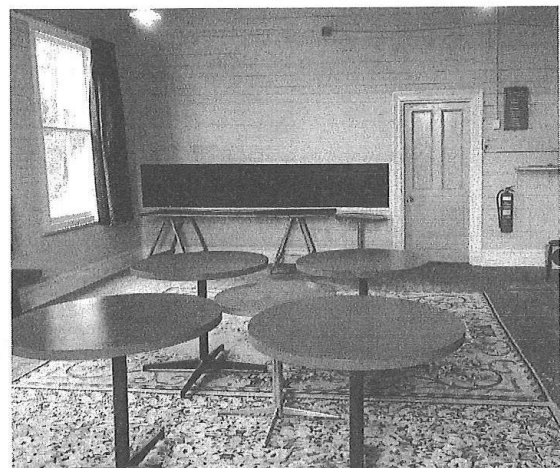
To keep costs to a minimum the labour was supplied by locals and was completed to a high standard - a big thank you to all involved for the tremendous help and support to complete this project. A special thanks to Mr Gary Johnston for his continued maintenance of the grounds.

The Te Awa Hall Incorporated would also like to thank the following for their support; Timaru District Council Community Development Committee for the grant towards this project, Mr Matt Ambler TDC Property Manager for his guidance and support, Resene Paints for a Community Projects discount, Lloyd Cumingham for help with vinyl laying, and Brett Horrell for the loan of scaffolding. The group is very proud of their little hall, and will continue with on-going maintenance and upgrading to make a tidy and desirable place for the community to meet and enjoy social events.

During daylight saving months, on the first Friday of each month, a sausage sizzle was held, and this was well supported. In the last twelve months the hall has hosted several birthday celebrations, including a twenty-first and a 90th birthday.



Hard at work - volunteers painting the ceiling of the Te Awa Rd hall.



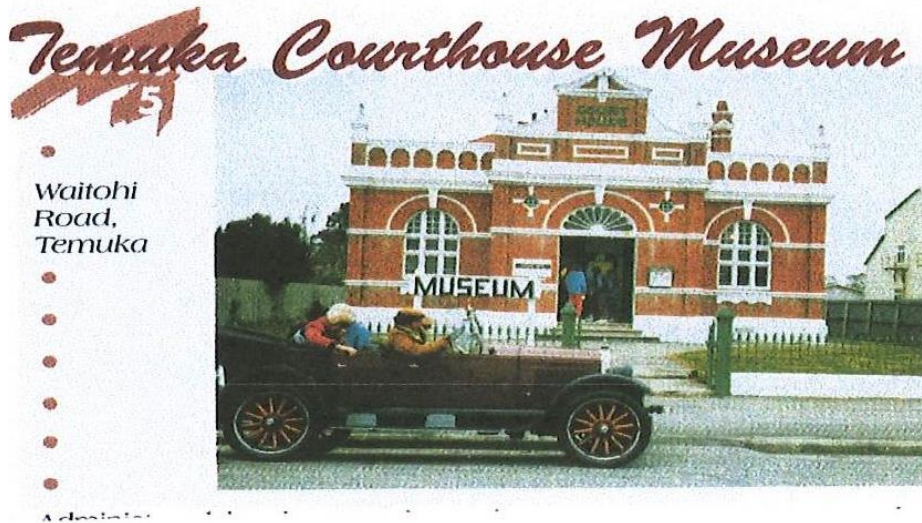
The freshly painted hall is now ready to host social events.

Timaru Spiritual Association

The committee of the Timaru Spiritual Ass., wish to thank you for your generous sponsorship of our 'Body and Soul Expo', which was held on Saturday 8th April at the Caroline Bay Hall. This was an amazing day and a great success. We raised \$4000 for the Westpac Canterbury West Coast Air Rescue. Without your help we would not have achieved this great total, so we, and the Air Rescue Service are grateful.

Many thanks. Timaru Spiritual Ass.

Temuka & District Historical Society Inc.



The members of the

**TEMUKA & DISTRICTS HISTORICAL
SOCIETY inc.**

Wish to express their appreciation to

THE TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL

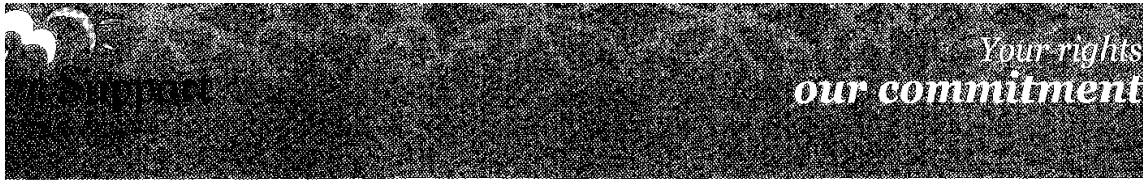
For the donation of \$2000

Towards the 2016 - 2017 running costs of the

Temuka Courthouse Museum

And also for their ongoing help and support.

Victim Support South Canterbury



8 June 2017

Jenny Ensor
Customer Services Manager
Timaru District Council
PO Box 522
TIMARU 7940

Dear Jenny

As in previous years, it is my pleasure to write and thank you and the Timaru District Council Community Development Committee for your continuing support and generous donation to Victim Support of \$1,900.00 which was credited to our bank account on 8 May 2017.

This will assist our organisation in covering the expenses of service delivery enabling victims of serious crime and sudden trauma to receive our services free of charge.

Your donation will be acknowledged in our newsletter 'Voice', Victim Support's website and our annual report.

On behalf of the many people to whom your generosity has made and will make a difference, thank you.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Hilary Sutton.

Hilary Sutton
South Island Regional Fundraiser

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE MEETING OF 17 OCTOBER 2017**

Report for Agenda Item No 10

**Prepared by Tina Rogers
Group Manager Corporate Services**

Funding Applications Considered Under Delegated Authority

The following applications have been approved under delegated authority:

Minimal Donations

\$400 – Pleasant Point Gymkhana

Towards costs to hire portaloos for Get To The Point, 4 November 2017.

\$500 – Altrusa International of Timaru

Towards costs to stage 'Christmas is Coming' fundraiser, November 2017.

\$500 – Ngai Tahu Maori Rock Art Trust

Towards promotions costs for the Waitangi Day event, Otipua Wetlands Tours, February 2018.

New Zealand Representative Donations

\$250.00 – David Thew

Towards costs to represent New Zealand at the 7th World Kung Fu Championships, China, November 2017.

Recommendation

That the information be received and noted.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE MEETING OF 17 OCTOBER 2017**

Report for Agenda Item No 11

**Prepared by Tina Rogers
Group Manager Corporate Services**

Receipt of Youth Initiatives Subcommittee Minutes

Minutes of the Youth Initiatives Subcommittee.

Recommendation

That the minutes of a meeting of the Youth Initiatives Subcommittee held on 6 September 2017, be received.

TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE YOUTH INITIATIVES SUBCOMMITTEE HELD IN MEETING ROOM 1, DISTRICT COUNCIL BUILDING, KING GEORGE PLACE, TIMARU ON WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 4.00PM

PRESENT Clrs Sally Parker (Chairperson) and Steve Wills, Cath Slee (YMCA Youth Development Facilitator) Vivienne Wood (Safer Communities), Lee Soal (Youth Representative)

IN ATTENDANCE Communications Manager (Stephen Doran)(for item 3), Executive Assistant Community Services (Colleen Te Au) and Council Secretary (Joanne Brownie)

APOLOGIES Apologies were received from the Mayor and Harley Hedges (Youth Representative)

1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Proposed Clr Wills
Seconded Lee Soal

“That the minutes of a meeting of the Youth Initiatives Subcommittee held on 22 March 2017, excluding the public excluded items, be confirmed.”

MOTION CARRIED

2 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Subcommittee received photographs from the following organisations which had received donations from the fund -

- Geraldine High School - Seussical the Musical
- SC Drama League Junior Section - Alice in Wonderland
- Southern Alps Country Music Awards Association - Awards
- Timaru Boys High School PTA - 2016 Fireworks Bonanza.

Proposed Clr Wills
Seconded Lee Soal

“That the correspondence be received and noted.”

MOTION CARRIED

3 YOUTH ENTERTAINMENT FUND PROMOTION

Council’s Communications Manager spoke to the Subcommittee on expanding the tools that can be used to promote the Youth Initiatives Fund, in order to reach a greater targeted audience. Suggestions include:

- Increased presence on facebook
- Making a film clip of previous recipients
- Including case studies and general examples of previous uses of funds

- Consulting with other local authorities that run a similar scheme to canvas their ideas on promotion
- Promotion on The Edge radio station
- Generally make the application process friendlier/less barriers
- Holding a workshop for potential applicants/organisations
- Possibly linking with emerging youth engagement/youth council group.

The Subcommittee members welcomed these ideas and agreed to hold a workshop mid November to discuss options. In the meantime the Communications Manager will prepare a draft paper on options for consideration at the workshop.

4 FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Subcommittee noted there is \$10,000.00 available for distribution for the 2017/18 year.

Proposed Lee Soal
Seconded Cath Slee

"That the information be received and noted."

MOTION CARRIED

5 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Proposed Clr Wills
Seconded Vivienne Wood

"That the Subcommittee resolves to exclude the public on the grounds contained in Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act:

Funding Applications

Section 7(2)(f)

The withholding of the information is necessary to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority, or any persons to whom section 2(5) of this Act applies, in the course of their duty; and

That after considering the applications, the decisions be made public."

MOTION CARRIED

6 READMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC

Proposed Clr Wills
Seconded Cath Slee

"That the public be readmitted to the meeting."

MOTION CARRIED

7 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

The Subcommittee resolved that the following recommendations, made with the public excluded, be confirmed in open meeting:

Pleasant Point Gymkhana : \$400.00

Towards costs to hire Water Walkers for 'Get to the Point' event on 4 November 2017.

St Andrews Church Geraldine/Awaken Youth Ministry: \$500.00 (subject to the organisation securing the balance required from other sources)

Towards costs to run a free youth event 'Harvest', at the Geraldine Domain, on 2 December 2017.

Timaru Boys High School PTA: \$2,000.00

Towards costs to stage the annual Fireworks Bonanza at Alpine Energy Stadium on 29 October or 5 November 2017.

The meeting concluded at 4.35pm.

Chairperson

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE MEETING OF 17 OCTOBER 2017**

Report for Agenda Item No 12

**Prepared by Tina Rogers
Group Manager Corporate Services**

Receipt of Local Arts Scheme Subcommittee Minutes

Minutes of a Meeting of the Local Arts Scheme Subcommittee

Recommendation

That the minutes of a meeting of the Local Arts Scheme Subcommittee held on 14 September 2017, be received.

TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LOCAL ARTS SCHEME SUBCOMMITTEE HELD IN MEETING ROOM 1, DISTRICT COUNCIL BUILDING, KING GEORGE PLACE, TIMARU ON THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 12.30PM

PRESENT Clrs Steve Wills (Chairperson) and Dave Jack, Marjorie Johns (Timaru Community Arts Council), Jan Finlayson (Geraldine Community Arts Council), Kera Baker, Alice Sollis and Elaine Taylor (Community Representatives)

IN ATTENDANCE Executive Assistants (Colleen Te Au and Joanne Doyle)

1 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Alice Sollis and Clr Dave Jack declared a Conflict of Interest for InHarmony Choir's application for funding.

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Proposed Clr Jack
Seconded Jan Finlayson

"That the minutes of a meeting of the Local Arts Scheme Subcommittee held on 1 June 2017, excluding the public excluded items, be confirmed."

MOTION CARRIED

3 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Subcommittee considered project reports from Earthshield, Valerie Hargraves, IDEA Services South Canterbury, Hugh McCafferty, St Mary's Church, South Canterbury Drama League – Junior Section, Southern Alps Country Music Awards Association, Temuka Patchwork Group, Timaru Boys' High School, Timaru Woodturners Club, WR Dancers, YMCA South & Mid Canterbury.

Proposed Kera Baker
Seconded Alice Sollis

"That the correspondence be received and noted."

MOTION CARRIED

4 FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Subcommittee noted there is \$21,158.44 available for distribution for this meeting and the December meeting, and that the funds would be topped up prior to the March 2018 meeting.

Proposed Clr Jack
Seconded Jan Finlayson

"That the information be received and noted."

MOTION CARRIED

5 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Proposed Jan Finlayson
Seconded Marjorie Johns

“That the Subcommittee resolves to exclude the public on the grounds contained in Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act:

Confirmation of Minutes

Section 7(2)(f)(i)

Funding Applications

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That after considering the applications, the decisions be made public.”

MOTION CARRIED

6 RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC

Proposed Clr Jack
Seconded Alice Sollis

“That the public be re-admitted to the meeting.”

MOTION CARRIED

7 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

The Subcommittee resolved that the following decisions, made with the public excluded, be made public:

The following applications were approved:

InHarmony Choir - \$4,000

Towards costs to stage the annual Christmas on the Bay, Caroline Bay Soundshell, 16 December 2017.

South Canterbury Highland Pipe Band Inc - \$4000

Towards the fees of Drumming Tutor for junior drummers.

That the following application be declined:

Hazel James – Soulful Reality

Exhibition of Dylan Rainey’s artworks at The Emporium, October to November 2017.

The meeting concluded at 1.10pm

Chairperson

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE MEETING OF 17 OCTOBER 2017**

Report for Agenda Item No 15

**Prepared by Sharon Taylor
Group Manager Community Services**

Exclusion of the Public

Recommendation

That the Committee resolves to exclude the public on the grounds contained in Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act:

**Donations and Loans
Subcommittee Recommendations**

Section 7(2)(f)(i)

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That after considering the recommendations the decisions be made public.