

Minutes of a meeting of Woodville Districts' Vision Inc. held in the Woodville Community Centre on 3rd November 2010 commencing at 7.30pm.

1. Present

A Broom, C Wilton, N White, R Winter, J Reid, H & B Hirschberg, P White, P Johns, A Devonshire, S Bolton, A Powell, G Hale, Ruth Fleeson - Horizons Regional Council.

2. Apologies

D & A Creel, R & G Murray, E Natrass, S & B McLeod, I Bailey

2.1 *That the apologies be accepted.*

A Broom / N White

Carried

3. Other General Business

Town clock
Memorial seat
Treasurer's resignation
Railway crossing at Masterton Road
Dogs in Fountaine Square
Regional transport subsidy
Purchase of Telfords building

4. *That the minutes of the previous meeting of 6th October 2010 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.*

C Wilton / N White

Carried

4.1 Matters Arising

- Payment received from the market day group – balance of \$350 owing now.
- FICE – presentation is complete, still waiting to hear from Project Marton.
- Trees planted at Recreation Ground by Nick and Gerard; Maurice Murray had donated them.
- Armistice Day is organised.

Ruth Fleeson from the Horizons Regional Council gave an update on the Manawatu Gorge biodiversity programme. A number of recreational opportunities have arisen here. Upgrades to carparks, kiosks, toilet at Ferry Reserve and on track, plantings and fencings, tree protection, new track to café. Windy point to be planted by rugby team. Proposed track on north side (mountain bike and walking) is a new project. 22,000 visitors to track last year. A concern over the Klein Track and the safety of people walking over the bridge, a clip on bridge is needed. TDC is to be asked to lobby the New Zealand Transport Agency for this, as it is very dangerous. The Chairman thanked Ruth for her presentation.

5. Correspondence

Inwards

Girl Guides

Bush Telegraph

BNZ

S Wilks

TDC

NZ Army

Pahiatua Genealogy Group

IRD

Receipt

Accounts

Term saver and statements

Requesting funding for the Community Patrol

Appointment of Peter Johns as Council representative

Armistice Day

Thanks

GST forms

Outwards

Nil

- 5.1 ***That the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards approved.***
R Winter/ G Hale ***Carried***

5.2 Graeme will help the Community Patrol with administration to get some funding.

6. **Financial Report**

- 6.1 ***That the financial report be accepted and the Executive approve the accounts for payment.***
C Wilton / G Hale ***Carried***

Debbie has resigned as Treasurer. Allan is to write and thank Debbie for all her work for WDV.

7. **Recreation Report**

- Pool staff ads have been sent in. The pool will open on the first day of the school holidays.
- Allan will visit law firms to see if he can find out the status for the Rugby Clubrooms. (A Powell reported there were records at the swimming pools, Allan to check).

8. **TDC Report**

P Johns reported that the impounded supply was 3.21m; Peter will investigate our request to have this on the Council website.

9. **Events and Promotions Report**

Christmas Parade

This year will be jointly organised with the Lions Club. There will be more entertainment. The Executive recommends an increase to prize money for floats. Commercial: \$100, \$75 and \$50; non-commercial: \$200, \$150 and \$100.

Allan and Alex will decorate the rotunda. The Community Patrol has offered to help with parking control. Cones will be needed.

- 9.1 ***That a budget of \$3500 be allocated for the Christmas Parade.***
N White / A Devonshire ***Carried***

Carols in the Park on 14th December at 7.00pm, if wet in the Holy Trinity Church. Carole and Allan will do a letterbox drop, Adrian and Nick will help.

10. **WURG Report** N White

It is hard to believe that it is over two years ago that WURG was formed at a meeting of residents concerned that an initiative had to be taken if Woodville was to benefit from an upgrade of its central business district.

For a variety of reasons not worth dwelling on progress has been much slower than the WURG team had hoped for but at last there are very encouraging signs.

1. *The new Mayor and Council have confirmed that the upgrade to Woodville's Town Centre is of key importance to the development of both the town and Tararua in general.*

2. *The funding of just over \$700,000 over two years has been allocated, with work to start this financial year, ie before June 2011.*

3. *The PNCC process of preparing plans which meet the original requirements of the Woodville Community as set out following the initial consultation has nearly finished. The next phase, the community consultation, will take place next week.*

The initial plans produced several weeks ago by PNCC were rejected by WURG as not meeting in full the requirements identified by the community. Revisions have now been made including the format in which these plans are to be presented to the community.

WURG is not expecting any major concerns with what is a reasonably conservative and realistic concept within the limited budget available. There will still be work to do on the detailed design and placement of trees, seats, flowerbeds, lighting and so on. If we are to meet our deadline of having all this detail completed before the end of the year then it is vital that we get input from the community as soon as possible.

At the moment two consultation sessions are planned with provision for a third if there is the need. Unfortunately, each additional session incurs a cost of about \$1000 from the budget. The first session is at 3.00pm on Tuesday 9th November in the Old Folks Hall and the second at 7.00pm that evening. The third session, if required will be on the Thursday evening of 11th November.

Once the community has accepted the concept and detail, WURG's involvement will change to acting as liaison with TDC during the work phase to ensure the minimum of disruption to businesses and pedestrians. This will involve sequencing the work so that one defined area is completed at a time. We accept that there may be some additional costs incurred with this approach.

WURG would like to thank the community for their ongoing support and faith shown in our small team. We hope that the majority of the community will be happy with the final plans and will see the benefits that will become apparent as the work comes to fruition. We know we will not please everyone, that would be impossible, but we do intend to consider everyone's thoughts.

A footnote: Just a few years ago Shannon was considered to be in dire straits. It has just had its upgrade and, according to their Information Centre, it is now shooting ahead with a waiting list of businesses looking to open up there. Imagine how great Woodville could be with all our shops full! Couple that with the fantastic developments that are afoot for the Gorge then things really are looking up.

11. **Road Safety Report - H Hirschberg**

Speed Limit Woodville

Concern by Mr and Mrs Green regarding the 50km/hr speed restriction zone in Woodville. The current rating for the road is correct.

Troup Road

Letter sent to residents outlining the reasons that the construction went ahead in the current form.

Road Safety Programme Community Projects

Spot prizes given to sober drivers in July. The Police breathalysed the drivers. SADD week ran in August; Dannevirke High School ran a range of activities including a visit from the booze bus and a talk by Grahame Topping.

NZ Transport Agency

Papatawa realignment project is in progress. Road safety assessments are being done for each region to collate data on road risks. The data includes crashes, emerging trends and scheduled events that impact on traffic flows.

Kea Crossing

I read your motion out regarding the Kea crossing at the Woodville School requesting that it be returned to a pedestrian crossing. After the last meeting Debbie arranged for an article in the Bush Telegraph explaining Kea crossings and their operations. Education via the school newsletter was suggested. This is an issue where motorists are doing the wrong thing, rather than the children. Linda Kendrick has done a good job educating the parents and children. A pedestrian count of the crossing is being done.

Road Name Changes

A review of non-standard names is being done, identifying areas of concern where a name is recorded differently between the Council and the emergency services.

12. **General Business**

12.1 Town Clock

The insides of the town clock have been removed to see if they can be repaired.

12.2 Memorial Seat

That WDV install a memorial seat for Maurice Murray at the Recreation Ground, and that Nick speak to the Murray family regarding this matter.

N White / R Winter

Carried

12.3 ***That E Stewart be sent a letter of thanks and \$30 of petrol vouchers for fixing the seat up town.***

G Hale / R Winter

Carried

12.4 Treasurer's Resignation

Carole and Allan are to organise an advertisement for a new Treasurer.

12.5 Railway Crossing at Masterton Road

The road is in a terrible state. Nick is to contact KiwiRail.

12.6 Dogs in Fontaine Square

There is not enough signage and quite a few dogs in the park. Peter is to discuss this matter with TDC. S Bolton is to price the removal and reinstallation of the doggie loo.

12.7 Regional Transport Subsidy

Woodville does not appear to receive this. Allan is to discuss this matter with the new Horizons Regional Council Tararua District elected representative.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Chairman _____ Secretary _____ Date _____

ACTIONS

ACTION	WHO	WHEN
Entrance Signs	Nick	
WDV news to Bush Telegraph	Carole / Nick	Monthly
Christmas Parade co-ordinator appointed	TBA	November meeting