

Minutes of a meeting of Woodville Districts' Vision Inc. held in the Woodville Community Centre on 4th August 2010 commencing at 8.10pm.

1. Present

A Broom, D Creel, C Wilton, P White, N White, G Murray, E Natrass, B McCulloch, S McLeod, H & B Hirschberg, A Creel, R Evans, G Hale, P & S Bonser, Cr C Matthews, J Reid, R Winter, T Gillam , K & J McIntyre, N Galloway, A Devonshire, A & B Sowry, P Goldsworthy, S Quinn, I Bailey.

2. Apologies

P Cleghorn, B McLeod, S Bolton

2.1 That the apologies be accepted.

N White / S Bonser

Carried

3. Other General Business

Farewell to Mayor Reynolds
Expenditure for annual budget
Memorial clock
Telescope
Radio Woodville application for funds
Turbine lights
Kea crossing

4. That the minutes of the previous meeting of July 2010 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting with the following amendments.

I Bailey / A Devonshire

Carried

4.1 T Pratt should be T Gillam, N White recorded in attendance twice and Evan reported the date of the Keep NZ Beautiful week incorrectly and it should be 17th – 24th September.

4.2 Matters Arising

- Memorial clock is to be removed and repaired and it will be maintained on an ongoing basis.
- I Bailey requested a breakdown of expenses from the Pioneer 2010 committee.
- Keep NZ Beautiful week is all organised and letters have gone out.

5. Correspondence

Inwards

Bush Telegraph	Account
Inland Revenue	PAYE
Scanpower	Quote to heat pool
Inland Revenue	GST refund
Various	Re feedback for gym equipment proposal
BNZ	Term saver information
BNZ	Bank statements
Scanpower	Quote for rollers for pool cover
TDC	Minutes
Blair King	Outdoor gym equipment
MCI & Associates	Annual review
Woodville Bowling Club	Sponsorship offer

Outwards

Old Folks Assn	Support for gym equipment proposal
Dr Wilson	Support for gym equipment proposal
Various	Spring clean letters
C Veale	Gym equipment

5.1 That the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards approved.

A Broom / S Bonser

Carried

5.2 The Bowling Club have offered a sponsorship opportunity to have the website address on their wall at a cost of \$300 per annum.

5.2.1 That WDV take up the Bowling Club's offer.

I Bailey / G Hale

Motion defeated

Allan will write thanking them for the opportunity and advising them that they can apply for funding through the discretionary grants scheme.

5.3 Woodville School have advised they need to dismantle the brick fence and will replace it with a concrete retaining wall. Allan is to reply and suggest a post and rail retaining wall.

6. Financial Report

6.1 That the financial report be accepted and the Executive approve the accounts for payment.

D Creel / C Wilton

Carried

7. Road Safety

Seal Widening at RSA Cemetery: NZTA are investigating the widening of the seal/shoulder.

Road crossing, Old Gorge Road Cemetery, Woodville: Work by OnTrack is affecting the road crossing causing damage to vehicles when attempting to cross. This has been referred to OnTrack who have taken remedial action.

Woodville Effluent Facility: Eric Bonny is meeting consultants from GHD to assess the expected discharge levels and likely running costs. The preferred site at the railway will require pumping; the cost is yet to be resolved.

Troup Road Intersection Woodville, Letter and Petition from Residents: The intersection is constructed to a "low volumes standard". It was felt that there was a decent amount of room available for turning traffic. The law is unclear on the safest option for turning traffic in this situation. Where vehicles can move either left and turn when the road is clear, or move to the centre to wait for the right lane traffic to clear before turning, allowing room on the left for following vehicles to pass. This is generally thought to be the safer option.

Traffic Report: Excellent results over Easter, with not many drivers being picked up; self-policing. One fatal crash over the weekend; lowest for 50 years.

Road Safety Programme - Community Projects

Survey of Driver Behaviour: Little change when the "pass at 20" billboards were removed.

Planning is under way for the 2011 Woodville Lions Coast to Coast.

Region-wide radio text competition held; listeners to text ideas re choosing a sober driver, aimed at young people, a good response.

Discussion regarding the Kea crossing: Notice to go in the Bush Telegraph concerning this matter.

NZ Transport Agency: Future projects, right turn bay for traffic turning onto Ballance Bridge.

General Business: Papatawa realignment site, concern regarding trucks turning across the highway off the over bridge at the Papatawa site, warning signs may be required, to be investigated.

Heather gave an explanation of Kea crossings.

7.1 That Heather conveys that WDV are concerned of the dangers of Kea crossings and that the Road Safety Group be advised that the group requests the NZ Transport Agency to review the Kea crossing in Woodville and also the speed bumps in Palmerston North.

G Hale / R Winter

Carried with one against

8. TDC Report

C Matthews / G Hale

Matters of Interest from the July Council Meeting

- At the June 30th Council meeting, a Tararua District Civic Honour was awarded to Jim Worboys. The presentation was made on July 8th.
- A process has commenced to correct some road names to ensure matches between Council's roading records and the National Postal Address Database maintained by NZ Post throughout the district. Within the Woodville district this affects Gorge Road and Ballance Road. The process includes seeking feedback from residents.
- Road closures for the annual Targa Rally in October have been approved. In the Woodville district this will affect Saddle Road, Oxford Road, Bluff Road, Hopelands Road and River Road.
- At an extraordinary meeting on August 3rd, the Council has approved the signing of the Manawatu River Leaders' Accord by the Mayor on August 9th. The Accord is designed to enable the development of an action plan to improve the Manawatu River and maintain it for future generations.

2010 Elections

Nominations are now open for the 2010 elections for the Tararua District Council. Nominations for the Mayor and four councillors for the South Tararua Ward close at 12 noon on Friday 20th August. Voting papers will be delivered in the period 17-22 September, and voting will close at 12 noon on 9th October. Information about the election can be found on the Council's website at <http://www.tararua.govt.nz/asp/default.asp?menu=fb>. Information about candidates can be found at <http://www.elections2010.co.nz/2010/elections/tararua-district-council>.

Cr Matthews was asked to investigate the edges of Pinfold Road where rubble has not been cleared after road works have been done.

Question regarding the Woodville upgrade. Peter advised that the designs presented were not acceptable and rejected. Still awaiting the final designs to WURG and TDC's satisfaction, this is why community consultation has been delayed.

Cr Matthews will be leaving her position as a councillor on 9 October 2010.

9. General Business

9.1 Outdoor Gym Equipment Proposal

Nick reported that a survey had been done. Feedback forms were left at various businesses around town with 124 favourable responses and letters of support being received from Dr Wilson and the Old Folks Assn.

9.1.1 That a survey be delivered to all households including rural delivery and PO boxes.

A Devonshire / G Hale

Carried with 4 against

9.2 Camping Ground Fence

Need to discuss with TDC the painting of the perimeter fence and plantings at the northern end of the camping ground.

D Creel and A Creel left the meeting.

9.3 Farewell Evening for Mayor Reynolds and Cr Matthews

A community farewell is to be held. Bettina was asked to do a plate for them.

9.4 Xmas Parade

Still requiring a co-ordinator. Alex, Noel and Nick will help. Nick will get the road closure plans to Engineering Services. Evan is to prepare a community notice.

9.5 F.I.C.E Update (first impressions community exchange)

Nick reported that Marton had agreed to participate in this project with us. A meeting is to be held soon and the project will commence. R Winter offered her assistance if needed.

9.6 Town Entrance Signs

The proposed designs have been at Digbys and the most popular one was shown. An image of it is to be emailed to the members and also put up in town, comments to the email address.

9.7 Radio Woodville Grant Application

Bettina presented a discretionary grant application for funds for bumper stickers. Two quotes need to accompany this application.

9.8 Turbine Lights

This has still not been installed, and Allan is to contact Scanpower regarding this matter.

9.9 Telescope

WDV's support was not mentioned in one of the newspaper articles. It was pointed out that Rotary had been given funding for a project of two telescopes and only one has been purchased. Evan is to investigate this matter and provide costs at next month's meeting.

Meeting closed at 10.30pm.

Chairman _____

Secretary _____ Date

ACTIONS

ACTION	WHO	WHEN
Town clock repair/removal	A Broom	July meeting
Letter to IRD and WINZ	A Broom	July meeting
Letter to Sam Bolton	A Broom	July meeting
Community feedback on outdoor gym equipment	Carole/Nick	July meeting
WDV news to Bush Telegraph	Carole / Nick	monthly
Letters to bowling club and schools	A Broom	Sept meeting
Organise turbine lights	A Broom	Sept meeting
Community farewell to be organised	A Broom	Sept meeting
Xmas parade co-ordinator appointed		Sept meeting
Discuss with TDC camping ground fence painting	A Broom	Sept meeting