

Minutes of a meeting of Woodville Districts' Vision held in the Woodville Sports Stadium Supper Room on Tuesday 7 March 2017 commencing at 7.00 pm.

PRESENT

G Murray, P McCool, A Devonshire, K McIntyre, D Pretty, Cr P Johns, C Archer, M M Oulaghan (Secretary), R Winter (Chair)

APOLOGIES

S McLeod, B Hutton

PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the Woodville Districts' Vision meeting held on 7 February 2017 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

K McIntyre/G Murray

Carried

MATTERS ARISING

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Inwards

- Letter of thanks from Dannevirke Brass Band Inc. for the donation of \$100 for playing at the Christmas parade

Outwards

- Letter of thanks to Woodville Lions Club regarding Picnic in the Park support
- Letter of thanks to Joy Kopa for Christmas decorations
- Letter of thanks to Philip Hartridge for children's train at the Christmas parade
- Letter to Ferry Reserve Domain Board regarding flooding signage/additional toilet
- Letter to Horizons Regional Council regarding Ferry Reserve flooding signage

That the correspondence be accepted.

M M Oulaghan/K McIntyre

Carried

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report

The February financial report is tabled. All-inclusive the total funds held are \$59k.

That the Treasurer's report be accepted.

P McCool/P Johns

Carried

Tararua District Council Report

Cr P Johns

Water

Communication is continuing with extraordinary water users on the town supply to let them know restrictors will be installed to limit their daily usage. There has been a positive response.

Ferry Reserve

Council are looking at options to install an additional toilet at Ferry Reserve.

Swimming Pool

The swimming pool was late opening this season due to the delay with installing the new filtration equipment and treating the water. Several people have indicated an expression of interest for operating the pool next season.

Options will continue to be explored for adults swimming, possibly using the Woodville School swimming pool. A survey is needed to ascertain what is required by the community. Woodville Lions Club donated a significant amount of money when the Woodville School pool was covered, and this contribution needs to be noted when considering community use.

Library and Service Centre/i-Site Building

Renovations are continuing in the new building, with the shift anticipated in May. Potentially work is on target to achieve completion by this date. The vacant building may still need strengthening; however there is currently debate as to the rules for this. The community is still charged with putting a business case to the Council.

Events and Promotions

Picnic in the Park

The date for next year's event is still unable to be confirmed.

Christmas Parade

The next parade will be held on 9 December 2017.

Anzac Day

This matter is to be further discussed at the April meeting.

Gottfried Lindauer Arts Trail (Walkway)

A meeting is still to be confirmed with the New Zealand Transport Agency, KiwiRail and the Council.

Lindauer Report

The Lindauer report is tabled.

APPLICATIONS

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS

Events Centre

Cr Johns tabled plans for the Events Centre. Its capacity is approximately 250 people, and this will be partitioned so that there can be several meeting areas. There will be French doors going out to a patio area looking at the park with paving and tables, so that when that part is used in the future there will be in/out flow. Currently this project is out for pricing with Quantity Surveyors, and all associated costings can then be included to seek the required funding. Confident the necessary funding will be attained.

Tararua District Road Safety Group

A meeting was held in February, with five issues discussed.

1. One space outside Four Square has not been painted out properly and is still being used.
2. The Alliance coordinator of the Road Safety Group has left, and consequently some key people were not at the meeting.
3. There are issues with trucks turning at the intersection of Vogel and McLean Streets.
4. Road west to the gorge.
5. Papatawa School give way sign.

Speed zones west of town were discussed. In the rural buffer zone explore options such as speed cameras and visual barriers to clearly identify speed zones (large pink area on road at the 50km mark). Explore the option of making Ormond Street south one way and providing additional parks. Possibly erect 'P' signs. This would be good for businesses to be more supportive.

Signs

Welcome to Woodville signs are still with Council regarding resource consent. It is disappointing thus far there has been no action or support from Council for erecting these signs.

Ferry Reserve

Numbers previously reported were not accurate. From 1 January through to 7 March there have been 438 certified camper vehicles and 800 non certified camper vehicles.

As there is no further business the meeting closed at 8.24 pm.

Date of next meeting is Tuesday 4 April 2017.