

Minutes of a meeting of Woodville Districts' Vision Inc. held in the Woodville Recreation Trust Rooms on Wednesday 7th November 2012 commencing at 7.00pm.

1. Present

R Winter, C Wilton, Athol Sowry, Cr W Davidson, Tom Shannon, B Algie, S Sinclair, J Smith, L Simpkin, Blair King, R Hearn, B Hutton, S McLeod, K McIntyre, G Murray, J Parker, G Pryde, A Devonshire, N White, P Bonser, P Johns, Neil Mickelson. Also present - J Reid

2. Apologies

Mayor R Ellis, Cr B Dodunski, Annie Sowry, A & D Creel, G Hale, J Coombe

2.1 ***That the apologies be accepted.***

R Winter / C Wilton

Carried

3. Bruce Hutton introduced the guests who came to the meeting to update members on the plans for the cycleway/walkway through the Manawatu Gorge. It was very interesting to hear the new developments. This is an exciting project that WDV will support.

4. **Other General Business**

Railway lawns
Motocross

5. ***That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 3rd October 2012 and the Executive minutes be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.***

R Winter / S McLeod

Carried

6. **Matters Arising from the General Meeting**

13.6 – Alex will meet with Colin Veale.
Armistice Day is organised; it starts at 10.45am.

7. **Correspondence**

Inwards

BNZ	Bank statements
IRD	GST return
Hannah Field	Assistance with funding
Internal Affairs	Advice about charitable status
TDC	Minutes

Outwards

N Galloway	Thank you letter and MTA vouchers
TDC	Invitation to meeting

7.1 ***That the inwards correspondence be received and the outwards is approved.***

C Wilton / G Murray

Carried

8. **Financial Report**

8.1 ***That the financial report be accepted and the Executive approve the accounts for payment***

R Winter/S McLeod

Carried

9. **TDC Report**

- Kerb and channelling on Vogel Street where the road is being strengthened on State Highway 2 (eastern end) will go through to the last house.
- A Sowry asked about repairs needed on Pinfold and Condoit Roads - P Johns reported that the New Zealand Transport Agency would cover this work.
- Footpath to cemetery -To be considered for inclusion in a submission from WDV to the Annual Plan.

10. Events and Promotions

Everything is on track for the Christmas parade. Sarah Matthews has done some excellent posters.

- 10.1 ***That Sarah be given \$50 of MTA vouchers as a thank you for her work.***
P Johns /G Murray

Carried

- 10.2 ***That Bettina paint another Motocross sign at a cost of \$100.***
N White / R Winter

Carried

Nick reported that one was stolen last year, hence the need for a new one.

11. Woodville Town Centre Upgrade Report - Completion Nears!

Firstly, Fulton Hogan and their subcontractors have done a great job, sometimes in atrocious conditions. They have treated the town and its residents with respect and gone the extra mile at times to give us an upgrade to be proud of. Sure there have been issues, but they have all been solved in good humour. We have enjoyed being a part of the TDC team and we have learnt a lot.

Shortly, the switchover between the old and new water mains is to take place. There will be some programmed disruption (hopefully minimal) which will be notified in detail nearer the event, we are advised that there is no way around carrying this stage out.

There are a few last details to be completed along Vogel Street such as installing the final seats and rubbish bins and some remedial work near the library. Ormond Street should be finished by the end of the month. This will complete the project. If anyone notices anything that may have been overlooked, please let me know soon - it is not too late.

WURG now wants to encourage the community to take back ownership of the street. Retailers should not feel unable to look after their 'patch', which after all enhances their shop fronts. Vandalism needs to be clamped down on by us all - we have all paid for these developments and should not accept seeing them destroyed by brainless idiots.

Rumour has it there is to be a celebration party for the town in the New Year to celebrate the upgrade, the Gorge, and anything else we can think of, fantastic!, we will see you there.

Bruce Hutton has now stepped back from his task of liaising between the contractor's and the affected members of the community. WURG would not have been able to stay focused on its task without his input and cover. Sometimes it must have been a thankless challenge - thanks Bruce.

Noel Galloway has made a fantastic contribution to the community by way of the beautiful landscape rocks that now feature strongly in the plantings. They look great.

Finally, thanks from WURG to WDV for entrusting us with the project. We know there may still be improvements needed as things 'bed' in. We cannot claim to have got everything right, but we think it is pretty good and we are very proud of it. All the feedback we have been getting backs that up.

The cleaning of the pavers at the end of the work was discussed. The contractor's thank you shout will be held on Wednesday 28 November. P Johns will undertake to start preparations for the community celebration in late January.

12. General Business

12.1 Entrance Signs

Documentation is about to be sent to the New Zealand Transport Agency.

12.2 Branding Meeting

Lianne and Peter from TDC presented some branding concepts to the Executive. These will be presented to the community on 22nd November, 7.00pm at the Recreation Trust Rooms.

12.3 Railway Lawns

Nick reported that he will no longer be doing the lawns after this month. The Executive will consider who should be taking care of this task. The Kai Mahi Trust may be approached.

12.4 Christmas Party

R Winter suggested that WDV members may like to go out for a meal together, with partners, in a local restaurant close to Christmas, at own cost. A number of people expressed an interest. R Winter will confirm the details.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Chairman

Secretary

Date