

WOODVILLE DISTRICTS' VISION INC.

Minutes of the meeting of Woodville Districts' Vision Inc. held at the Woodville Community Centre on 1st August 2007 commencing at 7.30 pm.

1. Present:

C Wilton, E Natrass, Cr C Matthews, H Tebay, B Hirschberg, H Hirschberg, T Pratt, V Johanson, R Allott, R Kappely, B Kappely, Cr W Davidson, J Bain, N Galloway, A Sowry, J Reid, P Morris, P Johns, P Cleghorn, E Gormly, M Shewring, G Losch, N White, G Cresswell, M Hammond-Yates, G Hale, P Bonser, S Bonser, D Johnstone, K McIntyre, D Napier, C Osborne, B Goldsworthy, G Todd, G Murray, R Murray, A Devonshire, A Broom, B McCulloch, K McIntyre, I Bailey

2. Apologies:

P Goldsworthy, I Johanson, J Worboys

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

E Natrass/C Wilton

Carried

3. Police Report

A successful arrest following the burglary of a retailer. There have been some other burglaries and an arrest is probable.

4. Other General Business

Nil

5. ***That the minutes of the previous meeting of 6th June 2007 be taken as read and confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting with the addition of P Cleghorn to the apologies.***

E Natrass/R Allott

Carried

6. Matters Arising

- 7.2: G Hale attended the PHO opening.
- 10: Curtain not needed for Lindauer Studio now.
- Claire has not received a copy of the cleaning contract as yet.
- 12.5: Invitation to attend Horizons One Plan meeting on 9th August at 11am or 6pm.

7. Correspondence

Inward

Eastern & Central

R Twentyman

Girl Guides

TDC

TDC

TDC

Manawatu District Council

Radio Woodville

Mrs O Smith

Transpower

Radio Woodville

TDC – M Reynolds

Invite to AGM

Marker gauge at Wdv dam

Anzac morning tea account

Finalised Annual Plan

Agenda for Services Committee meeting

Minutes & agenda

Skatepark developments

Grant application - Quote for Hessian Board

Thank you letter

Reply re generators

10th birthday celebrations next year

Grant application from Kumeroa Domain Board

Outward

Flagmakers	Banners
O Smith	Sympathies
C Veale	Pedestrian access to Pinfold Cemetery
R Twentyman	Marker gauge at Wdv dam
J Farnsworth	Generators
G Murfitt	Opening of regional office
Rotary Club	Advice of grant
Woodville Museum	Advice of grant

8. Financial Report

8.1 *That the Financial Statement be confirmed and accounts passed for payment.* ***D Napier/ A Broom*** ***Carried***

9. Swimming Baths Report – P Cleghorn

- Annual Report given at AGM, new committee elected.

10. Lindauer Studio

- Private funding has enabled a new print of past resident, William Smart to be added to the studio.

11. TDC Report

Cr Matthews/P Bonser

- Consultation on the Regional Council's One Plan is currently underway. Submissions close on August 31st. The Tararua District Council has concerns about some aspects of the plan, and a submission is being worked on. However, submissions direct from the community would also be of value.
- The Council has received a report on its print media communications. Overall the response was positive, but some key areas for improvement have been noted. People in Woodville and Pahiatua were considerably less likely to believe the Council's fortnightly page in the Bush Telegraph reports the core issues and the truth. However, people from these two towns were also more likely to find the information useful.
- The Daybreaker Rally is again being held in the District, and road closures have been approved for the event on August 25th, including Saddle Road from 8am until noon.
- Plans for the money exchange in Eketahuna are progressing well, and it is should be operating by the end of the month. It is expected to provide a useful transactional banking facility to the community.

Follow up on items from the July WDV meeting:

- Instructions for the pedestrian gate to be repositioned and the cattle stop to be repaired have been issued.
- Cleaning around the recycling bin is essentially done on request, and the bin is monitored to enable requests to be issued. If a particular problem is noted, the Service Centre should be contacted so it can be dealt with.
- As previously advised, the Council's powers under the RMA to get a section cleaned up are limited. The issue comes down to differing standards as to what is acceptable, and may come down to a judge's assessment on that issue if it goes that far because the property owner is unwilling to cooperate.
- A request was made for the street cleaning, verge mowing and property maintenance contract standards to be provided to WDV.

12. General Business

12.1 Radio Woodville Grant

12.1.1 That a grant of \$421.00 be approved for Radio Woodville.

R Allott/ K McIntyre

Carried

12.2 Woodville Ideas

Thanks to G Hale for producing the original list, additions to the list came from the attendees.

- Enhancement of Woodville camping facilities
- Historic heritage murals
- Consideration to car parking facilities
- Heavy bypass
- Annual event in Woodville
- Tararua outdoors event (we will appoint a representative)
- Teddy Bears Picnic
- Upgrade of walking tracks
- Shrubs and trees around Woodville
- Tables & Chairs recreation ground
- More promotion of Gorge Walk
- Skatepark & BMX track – youth facilities
- Games evenings in Community Centre
- Wearable Arts Awards
- Utilise bandstand – Strawberries & Cream Fete
- Woodville water supply
- Welcoming committee
- Clean up town, empty shops. Dirty windows etc
- Manawatu Standard supplement on Woodville for holiday time
- Passenger car on freight train

People were then asked to list priorities for the Woodville Community, with the results to be collated for presentation to the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.