

Notice is hereby given that an ordinary meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 15 August 2017
Time: 1.00 pm
Meeting Room: Council Chambers
Venue: Horowhenua District Council
126-148 Oxford Street
Levin

Community Wellbeing Committee

OPEN AGENDA

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	Ms Margaret Williams	Ms Moira Howard-Campbell
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Community Services Report to 15 August 2017

File No.: 17/377

1. Purpose

To present to the Community Wellbeing Committee the Community Services Report 15 August 2017.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Report 17/377 Community Services Report to 15 August 2017 be received.
- 2.2 That this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of s76 of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Issues for Consideration

As included in the **attached** report.

Attachments

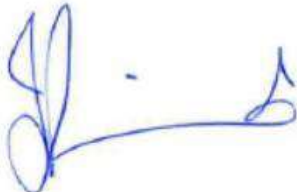

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Confirmation of statutory compliance

In accordance with section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002, this report is approved as:

- a. containing sufficient information about the options and their benefits and costs, bearing in mind the significance of the decisions; and,
- b. is based on adequate knowledge about, and adequate consideration of, the views and preferences of affected and interested parties bearing in mind the significance of the decision.

Signatories

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Community Services Report August 2017

The purpose of this report is to give an update and overview on the current Community Wellbeing Committee activities occurring as well as provide an update on Community Service Programme activities of the Horowhenua District that directly contribute towards the Community Wellbeing Strategy priority areas.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITIES RELATED TO STRATEGY

Families with Children	
<p><i>Recent achievements</i></p> <p>Learn to Swim participation, year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levin: 429, highest ever term 3 attendance. <p>Pre-natal land based fitness classes have been well attended with 2 classes running and another round planned.</p> <p>Land based fitness classes at Levin Aquatic Centre have had almost 200 attendees over the last 3 weeks.</p> <p>Mid-winter pool party held Saturday 24 June, 1:00pm-4:00pm – an event setup with children, youth and families in mind. Council’s Youth Voice members led a selection of games and over 30 children took part.</p> <p>A proposed Terms of Reference will be put to Education Horowhenua for feedback at this upcoming meeting, 7 September.</p>	<p><i>Priorities for next 2 months:</i></p> <p>Pilot programme for ensuring every child in the district receives a swim education programme for free. Focus on a target age group.</p>
Youth	
<p><i>Recent achievements</i></p> <p>The appointment of a full-time Youth Development Advisor.</p> <p>There have been ten (10) Youth Voice meetings this as of 30 June 2017. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 August 2017.</p> <p>The Wall of Voices: a youth focused consultation event was run by Youth Voice, and received over 200 submissions from young people in the district. Information received through this consultation will inform activities for 2107/18.</p> <p>A project with Zeal is in the final stages of planning/preparation. It will involve a giant inflatable soccer pitch being taken around the multiple townships in early September.</p> <p>A Civil Defence preparedness initiative is also being planned by youth voice in collaboration with local college students. This will involve</p>	<p><i>Priorities for next 2 months:</i></p> <p>A stock-take of the Youth Action Plan objectives and plan short, medium and long term actions.</p> <p>Consultation with youth in rural areas of Horowhenua about the recreation opportunities that would like delivered in their community.</p>

information packs and fun activities being offered to every primary school in the district, with the aim of taking a holistic approach to household preparedness

As at 30 June 2017, five (5) programmes / projects have been implemented by Youth Voice as follows:

- Young Leaders Day
- Canteen Fundraising (September 16)
- Reverse Colour Run (November 16)
- Consultation with Kapiti and Wellington Youth Councils on Youth Spaces and Programmes (December 16)
- The Wall of Voices (May)

Youth Voice also contributed to: three (3) events: Fundraiser for Delhi Slum Schools, the Amazing Race, the kids TRYathlon, and ANZAC day celebrations.

Minecraft Club and Code Club are continuing weekly (Minecraft Club twice). Both Clubs are currently full and working well.

Teen Book Club is now being facilitated by a student worker. Club currently has 7 regular members.

Project Get Set has teamed up with Pathways Horowhenua to help deliver this project with a person sitting in the Contact Youth Space every 2nd Wednesday to assist students with their CV's and Cover Letters. Currently there are 9 young people participating in the project and numbers are picking up quickly.

As part of the Hardcore Horowhenua project, Council Officers visited with 9 students from all three Horowhenua colleges. There were some open and honest conversations about community issues, social supply and some feedback about the Hardcore Horowhenua Tour.

End of school term Sumo Challenge, School Holidays and Music mentoring with Ihaka Tukapua and Duane Te Whetu.

Older People

Recent achievements

At the time of the last meeting investigations to launch a MoveWell dry-land fitness programme for the Foxton community in partnership with Age Concern was progressing well. One class has now taken place with 9 participants attending the \$2 class.

There has been one (1) meeting year to date of the Older Persons Network on 20 July 2017. The next meeting is scheduled for 17 August 2017.

The Age Friendly Cities Working Group met to discuss their terms of reference in a session facilitated by Jo Smith these are being

Priorities for next 2 months:

Age on the go preparation

Distribution of life tubes.

<p>finalized with a view to seeking funds for various initiatives identified in consultation.</p> <p>The flip charts are being updated and will be printed as part of a dedicated Haere Mai Horowhenua Initiative in partnership with the Inclusion and Access Forum. Life Tubes have been ordered and are ready for distribution.</p> <p>Aquatics The MoveWell dry-land fitness programmes continue to operate out of Levin Aquatic Centre with participation on the rise. 57 participants took part in July.</p>	
<p>People with Disabilities</p>	
<p><i>Recent achievements</i></p> <p>Disability Action Plan A of focus groups and interviews and open engagement Workshops took place in the last three months and a draft has been written. The draft plan has been circulated for comments and feedback is currently coming in. A series of consultations with Iwi are to take place in August.</p> <p>No meetings have been held year to date the first Access and Inclusion Forum takes place on 4 September.</p> <p>Aquatics A new aqua wheelchair has been purchased, the majority of which was funded by Levin Arthritis Group. The wheelchair is compatible with the hoist so users can be safely lowered in.</p>	<p><i>Priorities for next 2 months:</i></p> <p>Inclusion and Access Plan (Disability Action Plan) confirmed.</p> <p>Special Olympics Swim event September 10th.</p>
<p>Community</p>	
<p><i>Recent achievements</i></p> <p>Amalgamation of the Pride and Vibrancy, and Arts, Culture, History Action Plans is underway.</p> <p>Libraries</p> <p>The six week long reading programme, Winter Warmers kicked off in June. This year the Children’s Team is working collaboratively with Foxton Primary and Taitoko School.</p> <p>An Early Year’s Expo was held in Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po with 7 stalls. Although attendance was low, everyone who held a stall and attended found it useful.</p> <p>The Children’s Team held a Samoan Language Day event for littlies. This was a collaborative project with Fanau Pasifika and consisted of stories and actions songs, followed by a performance by St. Joseph’s Pasifika group – over 180 attended.</p>	<p><i>Priorities for next 2 months:</i></p> <p>Swimathon event at Levin Aquatics Centre to enable a pilot swim education to be run.</p> <p>Petals for Peace auction 25 August 2017, 7pm.</p>

Culture and Community Centre

Principal Advisor – Culture and Exhibitions has been appointed and started in the newly established role.

June - Matariki. Te Kokiri 06 June-30 June Harakeke weaving, Kumete, Tukutuku Panels, Rupaki & Korowai.

Foxton library had a photo exhibition of work by Terry Oliver Ward from the Wildlife Centre.

Volunteer Resource Update

The Volunteer Resource Centre pop up desk is in the main space of Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō, Tuesday-Friday, 10am-12pm

The Volunteer Resource Centre has office hours at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō every week in the Kowhai Room, Mondays, 9am-1pm

A regional community one-day expo is being planned and coordinated by the Volunteer Resource Centre to occur at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō in mid-late July

Contract talks for the 2017/18 year are underway; with the end-of-year review, detailing services provided in the 2016/17 having just been received.

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

Community Capacity Building

A new 6-month schedule for Community Capacity Building courses will begin at the start of the new financial year. Courses offered are in response to feedback and requests, particularly from non-profit organizations in the community who wish to raise capacity of staff in specific areas.

There has been 1 course offered so far in 2017/18, a funding workshop with DIA and ECCT with a total of 24 attendees. There were 17 courses offered throughout 2016/17, with a total of 236 attendees.

COMMUNITY GRANTS AND FUNDING

Community Development Grant

A total of 38 organizations were beneficiaries of the Community Development Grant in the 2016/17 Financial year; to a total amount of \$64,596.

Community Consultation Grant

A total of 6 organizations were beneficiaries of the Community Consultation Grant in the 2016/2017 Financial year; to a total amount of \$5,040.

The remaining \$5,000 in this grant was allocated by the recognition and funding subcommittee towards the purchasing of a community trailer, and for the 2017/2018 year, has been divided into an 'Ad-Hoc' budget, that may award amounts of no larger than \$250 to individuals and organizations who are involved in some form of community development at the 'grass roots'

International Representation Grant

As at 30 June 2017, \$6,100 has been awarded to a total of fourteen (14) recipients. There will be no further International Representation Grants awarded in this financial year. *For more information on community funding, please contact Community Development Advisors; Helen Hayes or Joshua Wharton on 06 366 0999 or helenh@horowhenua.govt.nz or joshuaw@horowhenua.govt.nz for information, criteria and to download application forms for any of the community funding schemes, visit www.horowhenua.govt.nz/grants.*