

Report of a meeting of the Mataura Community Board, held in the Mataura Community Centre, McQueen Avenue, Mataura, on Monday 23 January 2017, at 5.33pm.

Present Alan Taylor (Chairman), Cr Phillips, Greg Chaffey, Geoff Colvin and Linda Sinclair.

In attendance The Administration Manager (Susan Jones)

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## 1. CONFIRMATION OF REPORT

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of G Colvin, seconded by A Taylor, **THAT** the report of the ordinary meeting of the Mataura Community Board, held on Monday 19 September 2016 as circulated, be accepted and signed by the Chairman as a true and complete record.

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of L Sinclair, seconded by G Colvin, **THAT** the report of the statutory meeting of the Mataura Community Board, held on Monday 7 November 2016 as circulated, be accepted and signed by the Chairman as a true and complete record.

## 2. 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

A proposed meeting schedule for the rest of 2017 had been circulated by the Administration Manager, as follows:

Monday 6 March  
Monday 1 May  
Monday 12 June  
Monday 17 July  
Monday 28 August  
Monday 9 October  
Monday 27 November

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of G Colvin, seconded by G Chaffey, **THAT** the meeting schedule be approved.

3. MATAURA COMMUNITY BOARD BY-ELECTION DATES

Details of the timetable applicable for the forthcoming by-election to elect a new member of the Board had been circulated. Voting documents would start to be delivered on 26 January and a preliminary result was expected shortly after 12 noon on Election Day, Friday 17 February.

The Board discussed hosting a meet the candidate evening and provided it suited both candidates, proposed that it be held on Wednesday 1 February at 7.30pm.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of G Chaffey, seconded by L Sinclair, THAT the information be received.**

4. MEMBERSHIP OF COSTER FUND DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (SC1618)

A memo had been received from the Administration Manager seeking a new appointment from the Board to the Coster Fund Distribution Committee. The vacancy had arisen due to Christian Duffy, the previous appointment, not seeking re-election at the 2016 elections.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of L Sinclair, seconded by G Chaffey, THAT Geoff Colvin be appointed to the Coster Fund Distribution Sub-Committee.**

5. REPORT FROM MATAURA POLICE

- ✦ A report from the Maitaura police was tabled at the meeting. A copy is attached and forms part of this report.

6. TULLOCH PARK REDEVELOPMENT WORKING PARTY (SC1229)

The Chairman provided a verbal report on the first meeting of the Tulloch Park Redevelopment Working Party held on 14 December 2016. It would be considering the consultation already undertaken with the community, aiming to meet the needs of all age groups and be bold and inspirational in design. The ultimate development work may be undertaken in stages, but it was important that an overall plan was completed. The Working Party had been requested to report back to the Council by the end of May 2017.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 6 March 2017, at 5.30pm

The meeting concluded at 5.58pm

## **Mataura Community Board Police Report – January 2017**

### **Wilful Damage**

Several reports of damage to dwellings and businesses have been reported over the past week. We are also aware of an incident at the school.

Some of the events have gone unreported and were only mentioned in passing when other matters were being discussed.

All victims have been reminded that Police need timely information to act on and put in place patrols to try and prevent the offending.

Offenders appear to be juveniles due to the nature of the events and a small shoe print located at one scene.

A burglary to a dwelling was also reported where a large mess was created inside, the offenders for this were also juveniles and are being dealt with by Youth Aid.

Some of the offenders for a wilful damage spree in 2016 are now living in Gore and are causing issues there but empty buildings are always going to attract the wrong type of attention and occasional damage is likely to continue unless the offender(s) are caught or environmental conditions are changed such as lighting, CCTV etc.