

Minutes of a meeting of the Gore District Council Emergency Committee, held in the Mayor's office, James Cumming Wing, 10C Ardwick Street, Gore, on Monday 16 December 2019, at 4.35pm

Present His Worship the Mayor (Mr Tracy Hicks JP), Crs Bolger and McPhail.

In attendance The Chief Executive (Mr Stephen Parry) and HR/Administration Manager (Susan Jones).

1. GORE PAKEKE LIONS – REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (SC2292)

Cr McPhail declared a conflict of interest and did not participate in the discussion.

A memo had been received from the Chief Executive following a visit that he and His Worship had received from Gore Pakeke Lions. The Club representatives advised of the challenging environment which the Pakeke's recycling operation found itself in. The Club was seeking an increase in Council funding for this year to assist in meeting additional costs of freighting its mixed paper from Gore to Green Island.

The Council currently made an annual grant to Pakeke Lions of \$25,000 in recognition of its contribution to recycling and diverting waste from the landfill. The funding increase of \$3,840 was sought to give Pakeke Lions time to explore other options for the disposal of mixed paper.

The Chief Executive said the modest increase was able to be funded from the existing grants budget where there were small savings available due to not all budgets set within the activity being fully expended.

RESOLVED on the motion of His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Cr Bolger, THAT the Council approve additional funding of \$3,840 sought by Gore Pakeke Lions.

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The meeting concluded at 4.41pm