



REPORT OF THE ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE ON TUESDAY 11 MARCH 2008, AT 4:01 pm.

PRESENT His Worship the Mayor (Mr Tracy Hicks JP) (Chairperson) Crs Bolger, Davis, Dixey, Dixon, Gardyne, Grant, Heller, Highsted, McLennan and Sharp.

IN ATTENDANCE The Chief Executive (Mr Steve Parry), General Manager, District Assets (Mr Neil Jorgensen), General Manager, Corporate Services (Mr Russell Duthie), Parks and Recreation Manager (Mr Ian Soper), Roading Manager (Mr Murray Hasler), Arts and Heritage Curator (Mr Jim Geddes), Gore i-SITE Visitor Centre Senior Consultant (Mrs Rose McMillan), Library Manager (Mrs Jane Robinson), Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Jo Waddell and seven members of the public in the Gallery.

APOLOGY Cr Harvey apologised for absence.

1. COMMUNITY SERVICES BULLETIN

The Committee perused the Community Services Bulletin containing reports from the District Promotion and i-SITE Visitor Information Centre, District Arts and Heritage Curator, Library Manager, Parks and Recreation Manager and Aquatic Services Manager.

Report of the District Promotion and i-SITE Visitor Information Centre (18.18.1)

Cr Gardyne requested for the third time, income details for district promotions.

The Chief Executive advised it should have been included with the report. He would ensure that was remedied for the future and would include the past three month's financial records.

Report of the Parks and Recreation Manager (18.1.2)

The Parks and Recreation Manager reported that the 2008 MLT Moonshine Trail had been a resounding success.

His Worship concurred with the Manager. He had been amazed at the numbers attending and thought it was something that would continue to grow. It was good to see another letter endorsing the good work by the Reserves staff and he had received a number of positive written comments about the state of the District's gardens.

Report of the 2008 Moonshiners Festival (18.50.1)

A copy of the report of the 2008 Moonshiners Festival had been circulated with the agenda.

The Chairperson of the Moonshiners Festival Committee, Melissa King was in attendance and advised the report covered the success of the festival. She noted it had gone exceptionally well.

His Worship congratulated the staff and the Committee on their efforts in the planning of the festival. It was becoming a cornerstone of events held in the Gore District.

Cr Gardyne requested a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the festival.

Mrs King advised it would be provided to the Council once it had been finalised.

Cr Davis echoed His Worship's comments; it had been a marvellous day.

Report of the Aquatic Services Manager (24.11.1)

Cr Davis noted that the numbers visiting the pool had increased significantly for February which was testament to the great work being done by the Aquatic Services Manager. Her hard work was paying off.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Heller, seconded by Cr Grant, THAT the Community Services Bulletin be received.

The Gore i-SITE Visitor Centre Senior Consultant and Mrs King departed the meeting at 4:09 pm.

2. VETERANS AFFAIRS NEW ZEALAND (20.2.2)

A memo had been received from the Parks and Recreation Manager, together with a copy of the report following the inspection by Veterans Affairs of the Gore and Charlton Parks Services Cemeteries. The report noted the high standard of care and maintenance that was evident.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Gardyne, seconded by Cr McLennan, THAT the information be received.

The meeting concluded at 4:10 pm.

