



**REPORT OF THE ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 15
2009, AT 4.02 pm.**

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

IN ATTENDANCE The Chief Executive (Mr Stephen Parry), General Manager, District Assets (Mr Paul Withers), General Manager, Corporate Services (Mr Russell Duthie), Arts and Heritage Curator (Jim Geddes), Library Manager (Jane Robinson), Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Tracey Millan) and three members of the public in the gallery.

APOLOGIES Crs Davis, Grant and Highsted and apologised for absence.

1. COMMUNITY SERVICES BULLETIN

The Committee perused the Community Services bulletin containing reports from the I-Site Information Centre Manager, District Arts and Heritage Curator, Library Manager, Parks and Recreation Manager, Aquatic Services Manager and the Community Development Officer.

I-Site Information Centre Report (18.18.1)

Cr Gardyne said now that there was a new Manager at the i-SITE Centre, he hoped income receipts would be provided.

Cr Bolger wondered why there was a need to be looking over someone's shoulder. Was it not the job of the Chief Executive to keep any eye on the finances?

Report of the Parks and Recreation Manager (18.1.2)

Cr Harvey was pleased to read a copy of a letter received from a North Island coach company thanking the Council for providing the new Novaloos.

District Arts and Heritage Curator Report (23.5)

In response to Cr Harvey, the Curator advised that Cue TV was a regular at the gallery for both local and contract programming.

Report of the Library Manager (25.1)

Cr Harvey thought the Breakfast Club was a good idea. His Worship had attended the recent launch of the East Gore Breakfast Club which had been an enjoyable event.

Report of the Aquatic Services Manager (24.11.1)

Cr Harvey was pleased with the number of people using the Gore and Mataura aquatic centre facilities. He congratulated all involved on their efforts.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Dixey, seconded by Cr Dixon, THAT the Community Services bulletin be received.

2. SPARC ACTIVE NEW ZEALAND SURVEY (18.2.4.11)

A memo had been received from the Parks and Recreation Manager regarding the community's physical activity levels, along with a table from a SPARC report that illustrated how the local population stacked up nationally.

Cr Harvey thought the handbook received was very interesting reading and was pleasantly surprised to read that the local community was quite active. He thought it could be attributed to the local Sport Southland representative getting into the community promoting sport.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Bolger, seconded by His Worship, THAT the report be received.

The meeting concluded at 4.09 pm.