

REPORT OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE ON TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2012, AT 4.00 PM.

PRESENT His Worship the Mayor (Mr Tracy Hicks, JP) (Chairperson), Crs Beale, Bolger, Davis, Dixon, Gover, D Grant, Highsted, Redhead and Sharp.

IN ATTENDANCE The Chief Executive (Mr Stephen Parry), General Manager, Corporate Services (Mr Russell Duthie), Parks and Recreation Manager (Mr Ian Soper), Roding Manager (Mr Murray Hasler), Senior Assets Management Officer (Miss Sarah Dowling), Aquatics Services Manager (Mrs Kim Peterson), Library Manager (Mrs Jane Robinson), Arts and Heritage Curator (Mr Jim Geddes), Communications Co-ordinator (Mrs Sonia Gerken), Corporate Support Officer (Mrs Tracey Millan) and two members of the public in the gallery.

APOLOGIES Crs P Grant and Watt apologised for absence.

His Worship called for any conflicts of interest. None were received.

1. REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER (18.1.2)

The Committee perused the report from the Parks and Recreation Manager.

The Manager advised the leaf clean up around the town was near completion. There was a bigger collection this year that would provide a lot of compost. The department had been working with roading staff to clean up areas where there had been a build-up of leaves due to rain.

He advised the repairs to the roof of the civic administration building had taken longer than anticipated. As a result, the painting of the roof would be delayed until weather conditions had improved.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Highsted, seconded by Cr Sharp, THAT the report be received.

2. SPORT SOUTHLAND BIENNIAL REPORT (50.34.1)

A memo had been received from the Parks and Recreation Manager together with a copy of the biannual report compiled by Eastern Southland's Sport Southland Office Manager, Susie Burrows.

The Manager said the efforts being put into the local community with sport by Sport Southland staff meant it was achieving well and proving to be a successful hub at the multisports complex for all involved.

In response to His Worship, the Manager advised four co-ordinators were working on programmes with schools throughout Southland to provide a mixture of sports including table tennis and volleyball.

The Planning Consultant now attended the meeting at 4.06pm.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr D Grant, seconded by Cr Beale, THAT the information be received.

3. REPORT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS CO-ORDINATOR (1.79)

The Committee perused the report from the Communications Co-ordinator.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Davis, seconded by Cr Gover, THAT the report be received.

4. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT ARTS AND HERITAGE CURATOR (23.5)

The Committee perused the report from the Arts and Heritage Curator.

In response to Cr Sharp, the Curator advised the submission of funding applications to various organisations were certainly worth the effort.

In response to Cr Davis, the Curator advised the placement of the Muka Studio's 135 year old 6.5 tonne press had taken six hours to install. It fitted well.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Davis, seconded by Cr Redhead, THAT the report be received.

5. REPORT FROM DESTINATION GORE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE (18.18.1)

The Committee perused the report from the Destination Gore Visitor Information Centre Manager.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Sharp, seconded by Cr Highsted, THAT the report be received.

6. REPORT OF THE AQUATIC SERVICES MANAGER (24.11.1)

The Committee perused the report from the Aquatics Services Manager.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Redhead, seconded by Cr Dixon, THAT the report be received.

7. REPORT OF THE LIBRARY MANAGER (25.1)

The Committee perused the report from the Library Manager.

His Worship wished the Library Manager well for the future. He introduced the new Manager, Ms Lorraine Weston-Webb and wished her well in her new role.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Davis, seconded by Cr Dixon, THAT the report be received.

The meeting concluded at 4.12pm.