

Report of the ordinary meeting of the Community Services Committee held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore on Wednesday 26 April 2017, at 4.08pm.

**Present** His Worship the Mayor (Mr Tracy Hicks, JP), Cr Beale (acting Chairperson), Crs Bolger, Davis, Dickson, Gardyne, D Grant, Highsted, Phillips, Reid and Sharp.

**In Attendance** The Chief Executive (Mr Stephen Parry), Chief Financial Officer (Mr Luke Blackbeard), General Manager Regulatory and Planning (Dr Ian Davidson-Watts), Parks and Recreation Manager (Mr Ian Soper), Transport Manager (Mr Peter Standing), Communications Manager (Sonia Gerken), Building Control Manager (Mr Russell Paterson), 3 Waters Asset Manager (Mr Matt Bayliss), Senior Corporate Support Officer (Ceri Macleod), Events and Promotions Coordinator (Ms Emma Carle), 3 Waters Project Manager (Mr Sam Bunting), District Arts and Heritage Curator (Mr Jim Geddes), Visitor Centre Senior Consultant (Nicole Parry), Aquatic Services Manager (Ms Kim Peterson), Animal Control Administrator (Rowena Burnby) and one member of the public in the gallery.

**Apology** Cr P Grant apologised for absence.

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Cr Beale called for any conflicts of interest. None were declared.

1. REPORT FROM PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER

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

**RECOMMENDED** on the motion of Cr D Grant, seconded by Cr Phillips **THAT** the report be received.

2. REPORT FROM AQUATIC SERVICES MANAGER

The Committee perused a report from the Aquatic Services Manager.

The Manager provided an outline of the activities programmed for the final opening day at the Mataura pool on 30 May.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Bolger, seconded by Cr Dickson THAT the report be received.**

3. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT ARTS AND HERITAGE CURATOR

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

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

4. REPORT FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

The Committee perused a report from the Communications Manager.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of C D Grant, seconded by Cr Dickson THAT the report be received.**

5. REPORT FROM THE EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS COORDINATOR

The Committee perused a report from the Events and Promotions Coordinator. The Events and Promotions Coordinator provided an additional update to the report, in that the request submitted to TomTom regarding routing traffic through Gore was still pending.

His Worship commented on the recent funding workshop and suggested the Council should continue to be represented at such events.

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

6. REPORT FROM GORE VISITOR CENTRE SENIOR CONSULTANT

The Committee perused a report from the Visitor Centre Senior Consultant.

Cr Dickson queried the drop in local accommodation figures noted between 2016 and 2017. The Visitor Centre Senior Consultant said statistics were difficult to gather and therefore the figure may be misleading. In response to His Worship the Senior Consultant said Instagram followers were from Gore and overseas.

**RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Davis, seconded by Cr D Grant THAT the report be received.**

**7. REPORT FROM GORE DISTRICT LIBRARIES MANAGER**

The Committee perused a report from the Libraries Manager.

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

The meeting concluded at 4.25pm