

person with the New Zealand Community Board executive. The conference venue would be the Croydon Hotel with the theme being “Interconnected Communities.” An outline of the programme, which was still being finalised had been provided.

Cr Phillips was disappointed to read that the District was hosting a conference and the Board had to read about it on the agenda. There was consensus at the meeting that conference delegates should visit Mataura and view the achievements of the Board.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Alan Taylor, seconded by Greg Chaffey, THAT the information be received.

5. POLICE REPORT

Senior Sergeant Cynthia Fairley and Sergeant Jason Leadly were in attendance.

In response to Steve Dixon, Senior Sergeant Fairley reported most calls currently for service was family harm incidents and alcohol and drugs. There would be a lot of high visibility and deployment with roading over Labour weekend and Christmas.

The Chairman advised the Board had been working with Environment Southland about a line of macrocarpa trees that would be felled soon. The trees were located near the river reserve strip adjacent to the Waimumu walkway and sited on Environment Southland land between Asquith Street and the closed landfill site. The cost of removing the slash was posing a problem. He asked if the Council would be interested in chipping it for landfill cover. The Parks and Recreation Manager advised there would be contractors visiting Mataura in the near future to deal with gum trees near the closed landfill and chipping the slash could be tied in. It would make sense to undertake the work while the machinery was on site, provided the chipper could be located near the slash. He noted there was a creek between both sets of trees and if it proceeded, there would be a cost to undertake the work that would be advised to the Board.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 23 November 2020, at 5.30pm

The meeting concluded at 6.01pm

