



**KAIKOURA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**5 JULY 2006  
Memorial Hall Supper  
Room**

**SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.00 AM ON  
WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2006 AT MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM,  
ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.**

**AGENDA**

1. *Apologies*
2. *Matters to be raised as General Business*
3. *Matters Arising from Report of 14/06/06* *page 1*
4. *Colin King, MP for Kaikoura, will be present*
5. *Minutes Action Update List*

<b>MEETING</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>DATE ACTIONED</b>
	<b>8 FEBRUARY 2006</b>		
Social Services	Invite CCS facilitator to a future meeting	Ma-rea	Facilitators attending 2 <sup>nd</sup> August meeting
	<b>12 APRIL 2006</b>		
Social Services	Advertise Family Violence in local paper	Rupia	In Progress
	<b>10 MAY 2006</b>		
Social Services	Review of Committee Representatives	Committee	In Progress
Social Services	Distribute Local Services Mapping Report to committee	Noel	In Progress
	<b>14 JUNE 2006</b>		
Social Services	Write to gambling Trusts to ascertain level of funds coming back to the Kaikoura district from gambling.	Madeleine	In Progress
Social Services	Social Services Community Fund – arrange sub-committee meeting at Heartlands	Madeleine	In Progress
Social Services	Write to all stockists of Party Pills	Linda	Letter sent 27/6/06
Social Services	Arrange July meeting between Marae, Te Tai O Marokura, P McGahan, M Unahi & R Kirkbride and Adult & Community Education representative.	Madeleine	In Progress
Social Services	Count number of children crossing in mornings & afternoons at Churchill St/Ludstone Road intersection	Mike	In Progress
Social Services	Contact Roz Frost and Barry Stratten re legality of signage, flashing lights, etc. and invite B Stratten to a future meeting	Mike	In Progress
Social Services	Write to local schools supply data collected from count	Mike	In Progress

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<i>12. Mayor's Update</i>	
<i>13. Awareness Days – July</i>	
17-23	<i>Women's Refuge Awareness &amp; Appeal Week</i>
24-30	<i>Maori Language Week</i>
<i>14. General Business</i>	

# Minutes of the Kaikoura Community Networkers Meeting

Held at noon, Tuesday 13th June 2006, Te Whare Putea Heartlands, 78 Beach Road Kaikoura

**Present** Frank Maxwell, Noel Doney, Jenny Bolton-Roche, Stephanie Moses, Manuu Tangiataua, Jenny Bolton-Roche, Colleen Lee, Linda Craig, Colleen Cox, Maria McEntyre, Vanessa Goodwin, Lynne Williams, Rachael Kirkbride, Lorraine Gettings, Madeleine Burdon

**Apologies:** Robin Mortimer, Lisa Moffat, Jayne Mallinder, Ma-rea Unahi, Rupia Te Ua, Lyn Van Velzen, Gayle Rae, Leena Kerei-Keepa, Julie Priddle, Glynis Windle, Daryl Mataiti

## **Matters arising from previous minutes:**

Noel hasn't had April minutes typed yet, apologies to meeting!

## **Welcome and Round:**

Rachael Kirkbride, Coordinator for SEEK: Sustainable Education and Employment in Kaikoura – is a new role sponsored by KDCouncil contracted to Work and Income, 10 hours per week, 6 month contract. Focus on school leavers, youth in work, also need for sustainable employment, tertiary training providers. Scoping training opportunities and addressing barriers for youth developing their potential. **Question** re who do youth wanting apprenticeships approach? Rachael yes, also local ITOs (Industry Training Organisations).

Colleen Cox, Family Violence Response Coordinator, Blenheim region; question to Stephanie re any inquiries from Kaikoura locals for Protection Orders

Stephanie Moses, Marlborough Community Law Centre; Cancelled Law Bites due to low attendance. Will keep trying different approaches. Jenny is Kaikoura rep on MCLC Board. Request from this meeting that data re number of people utilizing service, types of inquiries etc will be useful information for the local community, if Steph could organize that it be passed on regularly. **Re** legal aid issues & Protection Orders, MCLC can't represent client, if P O contested, "victim" has to get Court. Are lobbying with LSA re Legal Aid. Most Blenheim firms stopped legal aid work as not being paid enough. Unless urgent, Blenheim has 2 week wait; 2 lawyers do come to the Kaikoura Court.

Frank Maxwell, HNZC - Apology for lateness; Local applications steady, no vacancies. Has 1 person desperate for housing. Initial high costs to get into housing are prohibitive. Question if any HCNZ local homes can accommodate people with disabilities? **No.** Question if person had used their entitlement up can they access a Work and Income grant? **Doubtful?**

Lynne Williams, MSD – Nationally the Accommodation Supplement disparities are being looked at (Stephanie Reed = person) info will be passed onto Madeleine as identified as issue sometime back as Kaikoura less than Blenheim yet rental costs etc; just as high statistically.

Single benefit being rolled out, people will be assessed re "work ready", MSD trying to move from "beneficiary" approach to "wholistic approach" Has contracted Public Health in Nelson to develop a book "eating on a Budget", partnering with Nelson and West Coast DHBs; for distribution by Budget Advisory services, HNZC, food banks. Being trialled by families.

**Discussion** about possibilities for here: Jenny, Linda, Colleen to follow up also look at support for people with shopping and cooking i.e. important skills to have.

**Discussion** about the culture surrounding food, not seen as positive. Is an example of successful Mosgiel group (someone checking this out?)

Manuu Tangiataua, appointed last year in new role as Community Liaison worker for Kaikoura High School (encompasses Truancy officer's role also) Things all good; farewell for Rod Fri 29 June. He

Papa Pounamu folk currently at school, visiting students only. Low key visit, feedback that some parents would have liked time with them again. Feedback positive.

Jenny Bolton-Roche, Coordinator Te Whare Putea/Heartlands; congratulated for artwork in the office. **Question** re is food bank still available when people have no more Work and Income entitlement? **Yes**

Noel Doney, Family and Community Services MSD; launch of CSM report in July (can't distribute till then) Will be writing up what's emerged and asking Madeleine's assistance.

Maria McEntyre, FACS - Regional Funding Advisor; Christchurch; Coming to Kaikoura as some funding being transferred over from CYF to FACS –talking contracts with Te Whare Putea and Te Tai O Marokura, also has 3 year contract with KHS to support Manuu's role.

Lorraine Gettings, National Office FACS; Project Manager, job to work with regional offices re how to support heartlands coordinators so visiting Jenny in Kaikoura Heartlands office.

Linda Craig, Public Health Nurse: works with 0-17 year old age group. Has new posters, which now include the "Well Child" service. Will be off work from Tues 20 June till 1<sup>st</sup> week in August. People informed to contact 03 3836 877, a duty P H Nurse in Christchurch will respond to inquiries and someone will replace Linda here 1 day a fortnight; Calls to her Kaikoura work phone will also be cleared by Christchurch staff.

Colleen Lee, Te Tai O Marokura, Social Worker and on management committee for Te Whare Putea: Behaviour Management programme for youth starts term 3; school providing venue - referrals via Jayne at the High School, plans separate groups for boys and girls plus age bracketing 9-13 year olds, 12-17 year olds, between 7-10 in a group, running maybe 1 a term, want to include cultural component. Based on Rage programme, youth can also self-refer. Follow up important, Lisa M, Manuu, Jayne will be involved. **Question** re school leavers – possibility. Response from Lynne W that a college in Nelson has just completed a "girls only" behaviour modification programme –will pass on information to Kaikoura.

Vanessa Goodwin, Ministry of Youth Development, Christchurch office; is the regional Youth Development Officer. Are 4 regional hubs across NZ – Can assist with initiatives; Sue Turner = regional manager & Trystan Swain = Youth Participation Advisor. Resources to distribute and will be visiting and keeping in contact, may be more funding later in 2006.

Madeleine Burdon, Strengthening Families Coordinator, Community Development Officer  
1 Youth Dev Hui – next meet 21 June 4pm Heartlands; some indecision re reregistering Kaikoura Youth Council Inc. Accounts need updating, new members to sign up (15) to enable a new committee to be established with office bearers etc for a functioning organization.

2) Housing Corp NZ staff from Wellington plan to visit in mid July re our housing Innovation Fund application –will be bringing the housing project group together again soon.

3) Family Violence network - Rupia cancelled today's meeting, people notified last week

4) Marlborough Community College and Linmark now coming to July meeting

5) Strengthening Families- recent workshop on using the referral kits/discretionary fund.

6) Ten 3<sup>rd</sup> year med students visiting 20-23<sup>rd</sup> June, Early Community Contact programme.

Meeting closed: 1.15pm

Next Meeting -

**Tuesday 11th July,  
Noon-1pm  
Te Whare Putea  
Heartlands  
Unit 3  
78 Beach Road  
Kaikoura**

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2006 8:51 AM  
Subject: Rural advocacy

Greetings from Christchurch

Just wanted to update those of you that are not aware of some recent changes to Psychiatric Consumers Trust rural advocacy coverage for Kaikoura.

The rural advocate position has recently been reviewed and there have been some changes to geographical boundaries. As a result of this it has been decided to downscale the travelling involved to make it more feasible, both time-wise and cost-wise.

PCT will still provide cover to the Kaikoura area, but will not be able to attend appointments in Kaikoura, but can go as far north as Cheviot.

However PCT can still offer phone support/advocacy to the Kaikoura area mental health consumers on our 0800 number, which can be accessed Monday - Friday 9am-4pm.

We appreciate this is not ideal but as a charitable trust, PCT has to work within the constraints of the funding being granted to us.

Regards

Liz Henderson

Psychiatric Consumers Trust

## **Social Services Committee Meeting Dates**

At the meeting of 14 June 2006 the Social Services Committee resolved to hold all future meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. Previously meetings have been held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Future meetings are scheduled to be held at either the Memorial Hall Supper Room and Takahanga Marae.

*Please note, Takahanga Marae is available on the dates as shown below, however it must be noted that a tangi (funeral) would take precedence.*

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2006	Memorial Hall Supper Room
2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2006	Memorial Hall Supper Room
6 September 2006	Memorial Hall Supper Room
4 October 2006	Takahanga Marae
1 November 2006	Memorial Hall Supper Room
6 December 2006	Takahanga Marae

## **Report from Family Violence Coordinator**

He Papa Pounamu Facilitators Celia Lashlie, Norm Hewitt and Trevor Grice were here again this school term. It was good to catch up with them and to get their feedback on their latest visit. Being able to talk to students and hearing their honest views of life here for them at the high school, revealed some personal issues, which I am looking into with the appropriate staff.

I am sure that we as a community are better off for the knowledge and experience of these three individuals, and I wish them well in their path of shaping our young people to grow up to be great adults.

I have had great feedback from people in the community about the media promotion on my role as the Family Violence Coordinator. People have become more aware of help available and knowing where to make the appropriate enquiries. I have had locals talking to me about their own experiences and how they too have come out the other side of family violence. Having a profile out there about your personal life can open the door for others to share. It has been a rewarding experience within itself.

I just completed the last of three trustee workshops this week, which were on investment strategies, sources of funding, and also self-monitoring and review. I found the workshops really helpful with not only my personal finances but also with work and funding applications.

Self-monitoring and performance management for my Family Violence Network role was also an awesome module.

The week of July 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> is Women's Refuge Awareness week; the refuge advocate and myself are currently working on a project for that, possibly a street appeal or an article in the paper.

**“Life wasn't meant to be a struggle”**

Rupia Te Ua  
Family Violence Coordinator

# Community Development Officer's Report

## The Youth Development Hui:

Decision at last meeting to reregister Kaikoura Youth Council Inc as legal entity –have requested Council admin help with updating accounts to kick-start the process. Next meeting **Wed 19 July 4pm Heartlands**. Also followed up some other issues identified at hui, training for youth with NOLS and literacy options. Colleen and Ata developing course for youth. Have meet with Gail Cameron at KHS re Youth participation, will follow up in term 3.

## Long Term Council Community Plan 2006-2016:

After some feedback at 2 recent meetings, I recommend that Council and staff evaluate our process regards consultation in order to continually improve our effectiveness.

Community Initiatives Funding: documents finalised after more input; advertised this week, 1<sup>st</sup> round closing August 4<sup>th</sup> as not enough public notification for this month.

## OSCAR Project:

Taking enrollments, have requested Council assistance re PO Box and photocopying

## Gambling:

Letter out to 3 local organizations with pokie machines on premises; 1 verbal response to date. Will require more follow up to find specific information we've requested.

## Adult and Community Education, North Canterbury:

No feedback from recent regional meeting in Cheviot yet.

## Information Sharing:

### **Strengthening Families Update:**

I have resigned from this position, effective Friday July 7 but will assist as required and with inducting new worker who won't be based at Council (no space); it has been advertised, info & applications at Council, inquiries to Bruce Pagan or myself. Planning another session soon at Heartlands to go through referral kits and access to the Discretionary Fund – all welcome.

**Human Rights Commission** workshop for people experiencing mental health  
Requested assistance with organizing workshop, possibly early August; staff visited Kaikoura yesterday at my request to network with appropriate organizations before finalizing

Third Year Medical Students – Uni of Otago (Christchurch School of Medicine)  
Had a busy week here, have requested their report

### **Funding, Training, Information Sharing:**

Department of Internal Affairs, Nelson **COGS** applications close **end of July**

Funding Expo 2006: comprehensive free workshop Nelson Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 10am-4pm

Suicide Intervention Skills Training: free workshop with Kiapiki, in Blenheim, July 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>

Input into Problem Gambling (public health workforce development): consultation workshop Monday 10 July ADA (Alcohol Drug Association) Christchurch 9.30am- 4pm

CDHB: May ed of Health Promoting Schools newsletter (Canterbury District Health Board)

From early July, the hours for the CDO position increase from 20-32 weekly, so I am looking forward to having more quality time to support local initiatives – thanks for the support!

**Social Services Committee**

27 June 2006

The Manager  
Kaikoura Night n Day Foodstore  
49 Beach Road

***KAIKOURA***

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: The supply of Nitrous Oxide canisters and “Party Pills”**

I am writing to you, on behalf of the Social Services Committee.

We wish to bring to your attention the community’s concerns about the supply of **Nitrous Oxide Canisters and “Party Pills”**.

We, as a Committee, believe that you are doing the community a disservice by supplying these to the youth of the district. Nitrous Oxide, especially, can be a significant health hazard. It has been implicated in the death of two youths who crashed their cars after inhaling it and it is known to cause a breakdown in the way the body makes new blood cells. The risks of the drug causing significant damage far outweigh the momentary high.

You would be doing the community a great service if you stopped supplying these products. We understand that these are good profit lines and we do not wish to jeopardize your business viability but the community’s concern, both locally and nationally, about youth safety should outweigh the short term economic gains.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Marion McChesney  
Chairperson

***SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE***

**ALSO SENT TO: WEST END DAIRY, WEST END, KAIKOURA  
KAIKOURA LIQUOR CENTRE, BEACH ROAD**