



**KAIKOURA
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

5th September 2007
At Takahanga Marae

**SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT
9.00AM ON WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2007 AT
TAKAHANGA MARAE, TAKAHANGE TERRACE,
KAIKOURA.**

AGENDA

1. *Apologies*

2. *Matters to be raised as General Business*

3. *Matters Arising from Report of 01/08/2007* *page*

4. *Minutes Action Update List*

MEETING	ACTION REQUIRED	BY	DATE ACTIONED
<i>01 August 2007</i>			
	Provide feedback on type of funding Kaikoura can expect to receive for <u>treating</u> domestic violence following advertising campaigns.	C King	3 August 2007

5. *Community Networkers Minutes* *page*

6. *Community Development Officer's Report* *page*

7. *Family Violence Officer's Report* *To be tabled*

8. *Information for Committee*

- Social Well-being – how well do we really know our community? *page*
- “Run of the Mill Gamblers” *page*

9. *Mayor's Update*

10. *Road Safety Update*

11. *General Business*

Minutes of the Kaikoura Community Networkers Meeting

Te Whare Putea/Heartlands, unit 3, 78 Beach Road
12noon Tuesday 14th August 2007

Present:

Megan Pfeifer (KDC), Rupia Te Ua (FV, SF), Stephanie Moses (Community Law Marlborough), Lois Valance (Health Care NZ), Colleen Cox (MSD – FV), Frank Maxwell (HNZC), Lyn van Velzen (W&I), Gayle Rae (W&I), Shaun Frizzell, Lisa Kahu (Te Tai O Marokura), Jan Noonan (Labour Electorate of Nelson), Lyn Kirton (Whanau and Vocational Employment Service), Linda Craig (CDHB), Daryl Mataiti (IRD)

Apologies:

Diane Kerrison (Brain Injury Ass), Trevor Walker (HNZC), Jackie Burrows (Health Care NZ), Lisa Kahu (Te Tai O Marokura), Sarah Rosindich (CYFS), Ivana Korunic-Menendez (Epilepsy NZ), Cate Pallet (CYFS), Angela Blunt, Colleen Lee (Te Tai O Marokura), Jenny Bolton Roche (Te Whare Putea), Sam Tolman (W&I).

Round:

Lisa Kahu – Te Tai O Marokura

Kiwi Saver and Methamphetamine workshops have been run up at the Marae and both were really well received by the Runanga.

A womens health hui was also run on the 8th of August. This was a really successful day were a number of workshops were held on womens health issues as well as some pampering type activities such as massage and manicures. A successful clinic was run at the same time at Te Whare Putea. The next free cervical screening clinic will be on the 20th of October. It is preferable if appointments are made in advance, but if that is not possible there should be space to fit in extras.

The Kaikoura Community Expo planning is going well. As it is growing so fast we now need to take formal registrations so we can gauge how much space we need and what resources we require. The registration form will be emailed out. Please get this back to Megan or Lisa by the end of this month.

Stephanie Moses – Community Law Marlborough

CLM is running some seminars around the Domestic Violence Act, Enduring Powers of Attorney etc in Blenheim. They can bring these seminars to Kaikoura if there is the need. Can also run seminars on other legal subjects.

Lyn van Velzen – Child Care Coordinator and WFF (W&I)

Lyn is organising for a Ministry of Social Development Policy person to attend our next meeting to discuss with us the Accommodation Supplement, its recent review and reasoning's behind its level in Kaikoura.

Lyn has not been able to contact the person originally interested in running the Oscar programme, but is still working on this and hopes to have something organized by the next school holidays.

Rupia Te Ua – Family Violence Coordinator

There will be a Drug and Alcohol Workshop on the 29th of August from 4pm at the Kaikoura Memorial Hall (Supper provided). This workshop aims to educate parents and adults on the dangers of drugs and alcohol and to answer young peoples questions in this area also. Please contact Rupia Te Ua on 3195029 for further information.

Lois Valance – Community Support Services (Health Care NZ)

Lois has a busy caseload now as has been getting lots of referrals. She is looking at working 10 extra hours a week to keep up.

Colleen Cox – Family Violence Response Coordinator (MSD)

The Brainwave Trust has been presenting seminars on the development of children who live with violence.

The Kaikoura Family Violence Network is in the process of organizing promotional material (posters, stickers and bar mats) to coincide with a national family violence campaign. This material will be tailored to Kaikoura.

Frank Maxwell – HNZN

Applications are steadily coming in at the moment, but there are no houses available or building planned.

Jan Noonan – (Te Tau Ihu - Nelson Electorate Representative to Hon. Mahara Okeroa MP for Te Tai Tonga)

Will be coming to Kaikoura on a more regular basis with Gabrielle Stewart (Otautahi Electorate) to meet with the community and hear concerns on housing etc and maybe offer funding help or addressing issue through government departments or agencies.

Lyn Kirton – Whanau and Vocational Employment Services

Looking at supportive employment services here in Kaikoura.

Daryl Mataiti – IRD

The uptake of Kiwi Saver has so far been successful. Daryl will be presenting a seminar on Kiwi Saver at the Community Expo on 9th October 2007.

Megan Pfeifer – Community Development Officer (Kaikoura District Council)

A Bee Gees show is coming to Kaikoura and are looking for a community group to do some promotional work (hanging up posters and distributing leaflets) and to set up, sell tickets, run the bar and clean up at the end of the night. Volunteers will get a percentage of the ticket price to go towards their fundraising project. Please contact Megan at the Council on 3195026.

The **Physical Activity Strategy** is underway. In order to get a good strategy in place we need to better understand the needs and issues facing residents regarding physical activity, sport and recreation. We want your suggestions to improve existing activities and facilities and what types of physical activity, sport and recreation opportunities you want in the future.

Answering this questionnaire will help us build the picture of what is the current situation in the District, what you see as the issues facing the District and what you think needs to be done in the future.

Please check out and complete this survey online at www.nzrecreation.info or look for the link on the Kaikoura District Council website. If you prefer I can get a hard copy of the survey for you to complete. Please phone on 3195026 or email megan.pfeifer@kaikoura.govt.nz. It would be great if you could encourage your friends, family and colleagues to complete this survey also. If you are interested in promoting or distributing this survey please let me know.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

KAIKOURA PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRATEGY

- Project Team/Steering Group meeting – The consultant contracted to do the Physical Activity Strategy, David Allen from Global Leisure Group in Nelson, came to Kaikoura to meet with the Project Team and Steering Group to discuss the process we need to go through in order to develop this plan, and to identify key issues and key people David should be talking to. If anyone is interested in seeing meeting minutes and becoming more involved in this process please contact Megan at the Council.
- Residents Questionnaire – This questionnaire is available for completion online at www.nzrecreation.info. If you have not already completed this questionnaire please do so and encourage your friends, family and associates to do so also. The more information we get the better the strategy will represent our community's needs. Paper copies of the survey are available at the District Council, Library, Medical Center and the Marae. Closing date September 30th 2007.
- Schools and Sport and Recreation Clubs/Providers have also been sent questionnaires that are tailored more specifically to gauge their needs.
- David Allen will be visiting Kaikoura from 17th to 19th of September to undertake consultation workshops, focus groups and key stakeholder interviews.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Come along and have your say about opportunities for physical activity in the Kaikoura District. Whether you are active or not it is important that we hear from you so that we can provide facilities and activities that meet the needs of this community. The workshop will be held at the Memorial Hall Supper Room on Tuesday the 18th of September at 7.30pm. Please register your interest by phoning Megan on 03 3195026 or by email Megan.Pfeifer@Kaikoura.govt.nz. Light refreshments will be provided.

SPORT AND RECREATION CLUBS

This is your opportunity to be heard and to influence the Kaikoura District Physical Activity Strategy. The Kaikoura District Council, Sport Tasman and other Key Stakeholders invite you to a workshop at the Memorial Hall Supper Room on Monday the 17th of September at 7.30pm. Please register your interest by phoning Megan on 03 3195026 or by email Megan.Pfeifer@Kaikoura.govt.nz. Light refreshments will be provided.

REGIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRATEGY

- Attended the Regional Physical Activity Coordinating Group meeting in Blenheim. Regional priorities were discussed in terms of Active Communities funding and two expressions of interest will be submitted to SPARC for the top of the south Regions. These will be for further research on Maori physical activity uptake in Buller, Tasman, Nelson and Kaikoura and secondly, for the development of a Physical Activity and Community Health pilot programme to establish activity hubs in isolated rural communities.

KAIKOURA SPORT, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CLUBS/GROUPS

- Work has commenced on updating current contacts and compiling a comprehensive list of clubs and groups in the Kaikoura District. Once this list is up to date the Council website will

be updated with this information making it an accessible resource for locals and in particular people shifting to Kaikoura.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

The funding sub-committee met and approved funding for:

- Kaikoura Drug and Alcohol Forum
- Fyffe House Rahui Festival

KAIKOURA YOUTH COUNCIL

- Kaikoura Youth meet on Wednesday 22nd and elected an executive committee made up of Toby Hanbury-Webber (Chairperson), Abby Muir (Vice), Rose Poharama (Secretary), Sarah Smith (Vice-Secretary), Danielle Allen (Treasurer).
- A working group formed to look at a project that will be presented to full council in November. The council have a number of projects they are keen to commence work on.

KAIKOURA COMMUNITY EXPO

- Working with Cancer Society who is running a Healthy Lifestyles Expo in conjunction with our Community Expo.
- Have received a good number of registrations for stallholders on the day and most are running competitions and have great giveaways.
- Have received some funding from HEHA (CDHB), FACs (Family and Community Services) and the Cancer Society, but hoping to source a little bit more so that we can provide healthy food options for all stall holders and visitors on the day.
- Promotional Material should be ready in the next couple of weeks so will hopefully start building up interest.

KAIKOURA OSCAR

- Met with Bruce Pagan (Kaikoura Primary School), Lyn van Velzen (Work and Income – Childcare Coordinator), Ronnie Gibson (Work and Income – Enterprising Communities) and Colleen Cowen-Lee (Te Whare Putea).
- Approaching agencies to see if they are interested in being the umbrella group for Oscar. A management committee would be formed of any interested parties to help set this up and funding is available to employ a coordinator to do the bulk of the work.
- Funding is available from Enterprising Communities to initially employ someone and they will act as mentors to get a business plan etc organized. Oscar also has money available for set up costs. Wage subsidies may also be available for a secondary worker.
- Kaikoura Primary School is still available as a venue.

CDHB – Rural Mental Health Service Development (Children and Youth)

- Attended a meeting at Cheviot Trust Hotel. Addressed the following questions:
 - i. From your experience with CDHB child and youth mental health services can you let us know what you have found helpful and what you have found not helpful?
 - ii. Do you have suggestions that you would like us to consider in the development of the delivery of mental health services for children, youth and their families and whanau living in Canterbury but outside of Christchurch City?

Please get any feedback and comments to Megan on 3195026 or Megan.Pfeifer@kaikoura.govt.nz

CDHB – Health Services Planning meeting – Thursday 30th August

