



**KAIKOURA
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

7 MAY 2008

At Takahanga Marae, Kaikoura

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.00 AM ON WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY 2008 AT TAKAHANGA MARAE, TAKAHANGA TERRACE, KAIKOURA.

AGENDA

1. *Apologies*

2. *Matters to be raised as General Business*

3. *Matters Arising from Report of 05/03/2008*

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4. *Minutes Action Update List*

MEETING	ACTION REQUIRED	BY	DATE ACTIONED
05 MARCH 2008			
	Contact local police –discuss most applicable and specific areas for the committee to support local Police	Marion	
	Items to be addressed by B Stratten of Transit.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One metre clearance from entranceways on Beach Road. 2. Rules in terms of disabled carparking within supermarkets. 3. Safety of State Highway adjacent to South Bay Racecourse for children walking to school.
	Provide a report to May Meeting on Social Services re-usable nappy project	Community Development Officer	In Progress – pending meeting with new Midwife.
	Contact Felicity Woodham and request an update report on hospital project.	Community Development Officer	Update included in agenda. CDHB to attend June or July meeting to provide a further update.
	Physical Activity Plan presentation	Community Development Officer	Refer item 9, page 11
	Form working groups to focus on food and fuel prices and report back to monthly Social Services meetings	All Social Services meeting attendees	
	Investigate with Councils building and planning departments to see if disabled parking is a resource consent requirement	Mayor Heays	District Plan contains standards of parking including requirements for disabled parking. We cannot force retrospective changes to current parking facilities but in the event of those facilities being altered then a requirement can be enforced to install adequate disabled parking spaces as per the District Plan, noting that parking facilities without disabled facilities probably means that that section of customers are being routed elsewhere.

5. *Community Networkers Minutes 08/04/2008*

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6. *Community Development Officer's Report* *page 8*
7. *Family Violence Officer's Report* *page 9*
8. *SEEK Report* *page 10*
9. *Draft Kaikoura Physical Activity Plan* *page 11*
 - An overview will be provided by the Community Development Officer.
10. *Education Kaikoura*
 - An update will be provided by working group member, Linda Craig.
11. *Kaikoura Health Facility update* *page 33*
12. *Guest Speakers*
 - Natalie Hazelwood, Education Advisor, Land Transport New Zealand
 - Barry Stratten – Transit New Zealand
 - Eric Davey – NZ Police
13. *Mayor's Update*
14. *Road Safety Update* *page 35*
15. *General Business*

Community Networkers Minutes 8th April 2008

Present:

Gayle Rae – Work & Income, Rupia Te Ua – Family Violence and Strengthening Families co-ordinator, Robin Chambers – Healthcare NZ, Shaun Frizzel – representing the Disabled in the community, Frank Maxwell – Housing NZ, Angela Blunt – Youth employment co-ordinator SEEK, Wendy Campbell – Practice Manager KK Medical Centre & Board member KK-Hurunui PHO Board, Jenny Bolton-Roche – Te Whare Putea Centre Co-ordinator, Maria Normile – Child, Youth and Family.

Apologies:

Lois Vallance – Healthcare NZ, Ma-rea Unahi – CCS Disability Action, Stephanie Moses – Community Law Marlborough.

Around of Introduction and Information sharing.

Gayle Rae:

Benefit rates have changed as of the 1st of April due to general adjustments. Kaikoura District has been declared an area affected by drought so farmers are now eligible for drought relief assistance.

Frank Maxwell:

Steady with applications.

HNZ Mike Gould is now the new building contractor in the Kaikoura district for taking over from Steve Fry who has recently moved from Kaikoura.

Rupia Te Ua:

Family On the 29th of May Women's Refuge are running a day of training around Violence awareness, this training is for agencies more than the general public. for numbers please contact Rachel Black or Kath McDonald on 03 577 9939.

Angela Blunt:

Looking for long term Meaningful jobs for young men, it has become very quite recently with the season slowing down, If you hear of any work please let Angela

Know by calling her on Monday's at the Heartland centre on 909 9296.

Wendy Campbell:

up Kaikoura will be employing two midwives in the near future, with this service and running within the next 6-12 months, deliveries to be in Kaikoura, This has come about to relieve the strain on the ChCh Women's hospital.

There will be Chronic Clinics/workshops run 3-4 times a year in Kaikoura for local people, the three different areas that will be concentrated on are

- Pain
- Dietetics/nutrition
- Stress/Anxiety – this will be run by Presbyterian support services

Nurse, To be able to access these workshops you must be referred by your GP or for more info please call the medical centre.

BIC – Brief Intervention Counselling, this will be run by Presbyterian support services, Low to Moderate - this could be postnatal depression or stress etc.

GP referrals and this will be run weekly starting soon.

There is to be a Liaison person to be employed for the Kaikoura area, this service is to help people who have to see specialists etc to help them get the best possible care at times that suit their clients, this service will mostly be by phone, this person will be a go between.

PHO website – www.HK-PHO.org.nz

So you can see who's who on the board and what's happening.

Health Kaikoura Hospital Plans have gone to the architects. This is a result of the Strategic Planning for Rural areas, Kaikoura was a pilot for this project.

Michelle Fallons replacement starts on Monday.

Maria Normile:

Maria is in Kaikoura every Thursday for appointments.

There is now a new service, social worker in schools this is provided to intermediate schools in the area, the social worker is Louise Hecky. This is to assist and support teachers and students.

Meeting closed at 12.50

Next meeting will be on 13th of May at the Memorial hall super room at 12.00
All community organisations most welcome.

Comments from W Campbell of Kaikoura Medical Centre 16th April 2008

Hi

Sorry but I thought I had better clarify a couple of points in Minutes for 8th April.

- New maternity services are still at the proposed stage
- Stress/Anxiety is called "Living with your Chronic Condition"
- The Liaison person is for child health called "Child Link" I can bring more info to next meeting
- Michelle Falloons replacement starts in May

Thanks

Wendy

Community Development Officer's Report

Youth Council/Youth Week

The Youth Council has been successful in getting \$1000.00 funding for events during Youth Week. The Mayors Taskforce and NZAAH have both contributed \$500.00. They are holding a quiz night on Wednesday the 28th of May (youth against oldies) and will be challenging adults in the community. Friday the 30th of May is National Hoodie Day where everyone in the community is encouraged to wear Hoodies to break down stereotypes. The High School has agreed to have a mufti day so students can participate. That night the Youth Council will be having a free movie night at the Mayfair theater and running some competitions. Smokefree and SPARC 'Mission On' are donating some prizes for this week and the Youth Council will be approaching local businesses for other prizes.

OSCAR – After school and holiday programme

The OSCAR after school and holiday programme has been put on hold, but will be reassessed in Spring. A survey was carried out at all of the primary schools to gauge support for the service and it was not to a level that could sustain this business.

Physical Activity Strategy

The Kaikoura Physical Activity Plan is currently out to the public for submissions. This is a fantastic plan and will have some great outcomes for our community. It does need the commitment and support of community members to make it successful. Please read the strategy and encourage others to do so as well. It is available in hard copy form at the council offices, and the public library. It can also be viewed on the District Council website. Submission forms are available from the council office or on our website (www.kaikoura.govt.nz). Closing date is May 2nd 2008.

Youth Project 2008

Funding applications have been completed and sent to the Ministry of Youth Development for the 'Youth Skills Kaikoura' project. We should hear in May if our application has been successful.

CPU Workshop

I attended a two day workshop run by the Crime Prevention Unit (Ministry of Justice) in Christchurch. We learnt about a small grants fund, which we have applied to, to get more/better signage for our alcohol ban area in the township. There was also a lot of information about tagging/graffiti and initiatives other communities are using to combat this. We also learnt a lot about other preventative models that are working successfully in other communities like the Big Brother/Big Sister mentoring programme, and alcohol accords/strategies.

Community Events Calendar

Information has been gathered and this calendar should go live early this month. If you are running an event and would like to advertise it on the Community Events Calendar please let Megan know.

Family Violence Co-Ordinator's Report

The last few months are pretty well taken up with promotions and training workshops here in Kaikoura. Training our locals to become self reliant so that Kaikoura is not so dependant on outside agencies. We as a community become more independent.

The Needs Analysis highlighted this in my December report to the Crime Prevention Unit.

We had Children's Day on March 8th, feedback has been positive throughout the community from members of the public to agencies working in the social sector.

We were able to raise \$148 for the Kaikoura food bank, which was very much appreciated from staff there. The dancing crew that performed on the day, Common Ground, were fantastic.

Enquiries of it being an annual event have been asked but I'll leave that up to the Family Violence Network.

5 advertising boards that are to be placed at the Westend toilets have been planned and quoted; I have sent a letter away to the Kaikoura Lions Club to see whether they could fund the costs for the advertising boards. The boards will advertise such slogans as "Lets support a violence free community" etc. I will keep you posted.

An organisation Preventing Violence in Homes has a National street appeal outside BNZ Banks on June 9-20. The proceeds go directly towards keeping a national Toll Free help line operating (0508DVHELP).

Training

I am working on bringing an Anger Management Programme here for men, I've been in contact with a facilitator and he is very keen in coming here to implement his programme.

At present we are working through a budget and schedule and hope to have him here July/August.

We are currently shoulder tapping local men to see whether they are interested in attending this workshop. If any one is interested contact me and I will give you more details.

Mauri Wahine Wananga (Women's Empowerment) is also looking at commencing July/August and local groups are keen for this to start. A list of participants is being formulated at the moment. I'm looking at 20 participants for the first intake.

We have Family Violence Awareness training on Thursday May 29th, from 9am to 4pm.

Marlborough Women's Refuge will facilitate this workshop, venue is Gateway Lodge 16-18 Churchill St, Kaikoura. If anyone is interested in attending please let me know.

Rupia Te Ua

Kaikoura Family Violence Coordinator.



SEEK Report

Currently I have 6 young people for whom I am seeking employment. All of them want a trade/ apprenticeship of some sort but there are very few available at the moment. Did you know that there are 39 builders apprentices in Kaikoura at the moment? That is just fantastic but it means that until some of these come out of their time there is little available in this line. Almost all the other trades people in Kaikoura have apprentices or if they don't have them are not looking for any now given that things are quieter. It means that it is difficult to get the young people in to the jobs they really want and so I need to find them some sort of work to tide them over until their ideal position comes available. As you will all appreciate this is the worst possible part of the season to be seeking work in Kaikoura so if anyone knows of any work going at all I would love to hear from the Employer.

I am about to set up a Community Employment Notice board at Heartlands and perhaps at the Library and will be encouraging employers to email me job details so that they can go on the Boards.

I have been in contact with NMIT and the KORU Institute of Training and Technology about courses they could bring to Kaikoura. The Koru Institute will bring any of its courses here if we have 6 people to attend them and these courses are free or incur a modest charge. They include an employment skills course which teaches about C.Vs and marketing yourself to an employer and so on, as well as basic computing courses. Elizabeth Latham from NMIT is to visit Kaikoura at some stage soon to talk with Tourism and Hospitality Providers and see what courses if any they can offer to us and hold in Kaikoura.

Angela Blunt
Youth Employment Coordinator

ROAD FATALITIES in New Zealand as at Thursday, 24 April 2008

	Year from 1 Jan		12 mths to 24/04	
	2007	2008	2007	2008

Casualty Types:				
Drivers	65	57	203	194
Passengers	32	42	111	129
Motor Cycle Riders	11	12	30	37
Motor Cycle Pillions	-	1	2	5
Pedestrians	10	9	41	45
Pedal Cyclists	5	2	10	9
Other	-	5	2	9

Casualty Ages:				
0-14 yrs	8	9	27	28
15-19 yrs	16	24	65	73
20-24 yrs	26	15	56	57
25-39 yrs	31	35	83	101
40-59 yrs	24	23	84	90
60 + yrs	18	21	83	78
unknown	-	1	1	1

Total Killed During:				
January	39	35		
February	19	41		
March	39	34		
April	26	18		
May	-	-		
June	-	-		
July	-	-		
August	-	-		
September	-	-		
October	-	-		
November	-	-		
December	-	-		

TOTAL Killed For Each Year	123	128	399	428

Fatal Road Crashes in New Zealand as at Thursday, 24 Apr 2008

Total Crashes During:				
January	35	34		
February	19	35		
March	36	28		
April	23	18		
May	-	-		
June	-	-		
July	-	-		
August	-	-		
September	-	-		
October	-	-		
November	-	-		
December	-	-		
TOTAL Crashes For Each Year	113	115	353	379
