



**KAIKOURA
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

7 APRIL 2010

Takahanga Marae

**SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.00AM ON
WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 2010 AT TAKAHANGA MARAE, TAKAHANGA
TERRACE, KAIKOURA.**

AGENDA

1. *Apologies*

2. *Matters to be raised as General Business*

3. *Matters Arising from Report of 3/2/2010*

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4. *Minutes Action List Update*

MEETING	ACTION REQUIRED	BY	DATE ACTIONED
3 FEBRUARY 2010			
	Investigate what is happening with the damaged floor in the Library foyer.	Executive Officer	The floor has been repaired.
	Find out if the Library Building is now listed as a strategic asset which can not be sold without public consultation.	Executive Officer	To do this would require a change in the Significance Policy. There has been an accounting movement with the property now being reported as a community facility rather than a commercial activity.

5. *Community Development Officer's Report*

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6. *Family Violence Officer's Report*

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7. *Health and Disability Advocacy Service*

- Pauline Wilson will be in attendance at 9.30am to present this item.

8. *Sport Kaikoura Update*

- M Handyside will present this item

9. *Community Networkers Minutes*

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10. *General Business*

Community Development Officer's Report – February/March 2010

Community Development Officer

Megan has returned to the Kaikoura District Council after a year on maternity leave. She is working two days a week (normally a Monday and Tuesday) and Susi is working on a Wednesday and Thursday. From July the role will be 40 hours a week and from that time Susi will be working 3 days a week. The two CDOs have split the portfolios, but will work together on special projects and larger portfolios.

Susi	Megan
Family Violence	Physical Activity/Recreation
Strengthening Families	Health/Nutrition/Hospital
Youth Council	Kaikoura Museum - Funding
Youth Projects	Youth Projects
Community Expo	Community Expo
Education/Trade Training/ACE	

Youth

Kaikoura Youth Skills Project

Andrew Penman and the Youth skills group have finished the Kaikoura Allstars compilation CD. The CD release was celebrated at the Memorial Hall on Friday, March 26, 2010. This was also to be a fundraiser for the KHS Stage Challenge in May. Unfortunately, only 70 people attended, but the feedback from those that did go was very positive. The musicians and dancers were of a high standard and the Youth Council was courteous and did a magnificent job as maitre-d.

Kaikoura Youth Council

Three Youth Council members ran the sausage sizzle on Sunday, 7th March during NZ Children's Day and raised over \$100 dollars towards helping with conference fees.

Youth in Local Government Conference

The next YOUTH IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT conference is being hosted by the Porirua City Council and will be held in Porirua City, 7-9 April. The conference theme is **TOTAL EXPRESSION: Expressing yourself to Youth, Community, Council and Beyond.**

A special Kaikoura Youth Council meeting was held on the 10th March with 17 Youth Council members attending. 12 members presented their reasons why they should be chosen to attend the conference. A vote was held and three members were chosen: Ezra Parkinson, Casey Davis and Haylee Te Huia Claxton are to represent Council at the Youth Conference.

Funding has been sourced from the Youth in Local Government Conference Small Grants Fund for covering registration fees and travel costs.

Youth Forum and Event Training

The Ministry of Youth Development has approved a grant to the Youth Council to run a two day youth programme, to upskill and inspire our young people. This programme will include a Youth Forum to hear about issues our youth have in the community and review past projects and events. Local community mentors (Seafest committee and Trash Fashion/Seaward Lions) will then provide training on event management and then work with young people as they are split into groups to devise their own events. Events will be presented to a panel who will judge the best event to be awarded a cash prize to go towards staging their event with mentor support. Dates are yet to be confirmed, but will likely take place sometime in June.

Project Funding

An application has been submitted for round 6 of the Youth Development Partnership Fund administered through the Ministry of Youth Development. This is to fund a youth radio which was a very successful aspect of the Youth Skills project. This project would also work on a feasibility study for a Trade Training Academy. The outcome of this application should be known in May.

Sport Kaikoura

Sport Kaikoura have put together an Easter school holiday programme which will run for a couple of hours every day over the school holidays. If anyone would like to be involved or run an event for future school holidays please contact Kim or Megan.

Sport Kaikoura – School Holiday Programme

Monday 5 th April	EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday 6 th April	Netball Centre Future Ferns Development Training 8-10yrs 10-1pm \$5 Sport Kaikoura Trail walk treasure hunt All Ages 2-3pm \$2
Wednesday 7 th April	Kaikoura Hunting & Fishing Fishing Competition All ages 9-12pm \$2 Break-dance/Hip Hop Workshop 7yrs+ 2-4pm \$5
Thursday 8 th April	Netball Centre (High School Courts) Large Ball & Fun Games 4-7yrs 11-11.45 Free Future Ferns Development Training 8-10yrs 10-1pm \$5 R&R Sport- Bike check All ages 2pm Free R&R Fun Bike Ride into Ocean Ridge 10yrs+ 2.30-3.30pm Free
Friday 9 th April	Confidence Course/Games 7yrs+ 10-11.30am \$2 With PT Melissa Jones -High School Courts
Monday 12 th April	KK Community Gym Zumba (gold coin donation) 12yrs+ 11-12pm Croquet Club Learn golf croquet (lots of fun) 10yrs+ 1-3.30pm \$2
Tuesday 13 th April	Learn to Juggle Workshop All Ages 9-10am (gold coin donation) Modern/Improvisation Dance Workshop 12+ 10-12pm \$5
Wednesday 14 th April	Netball Centre (High School Courts) Junior Development Netball Training 11-13yrs 10-1pm \$5 KK Community Gym Zumba (gold coin donation) 12yrs+ 3.45-4.45pm
Thursday 15 th April	Netball Centre Large Ball & Fun Games 4-7yrs 11-11.45 Free Junior Development Netball Training 11-13yrs 10-1pm \$5 Croquet Club Learn golf croquet (lots of fun) 10yrs+ 1-3.30pm \$2
Friday 16 th April	KK Community Gym Circuit/Fun Games (gold coin donation) 8yrs+ 11-12pm

- **Bookings essential:** Contact Kim MacPherson/Sport Kaikoura on 027325722 or 3197118(evenings). Venue details available on booking. Sport Kaikoura will have lots of spot prizes at different activities. Outdoor activities are weather permitted.
- **Netball registrations to:** Mere Matanga 0276722978
- **For all outdoors activities-** You must bring: sport shoes, sun-block, hat, water bottle & snacks recommended.

- Some parent-help would be required for bike ride & Trail walk treasure hunt
- **Hunting & Fishing Kaikoura-** kindly donating bait, please bring own fishing equipment-
Prizes

Megan has returned to her role as Community Development Officer at the Kaikoura District Council so has reduced her hours for Sport Kaikoura to 4 per week. Kim's hours have increased to 16 hours per week.

The Kaikoura Physical Activity Plan can be viewed online:

http://www.kaikoura.govt.nz/docs/Council%20Documents/kaikoura_physical_activity_plan.pdf or alternatively copies are available at the Kaikoura District Council office. For further information please contact Megan Handyside on megan.handyside@kaikoura.govt.nz at the Kaikoura District Council on 319 5026 extn 235 or Kim MacPherson – ptkimmy@xtra.co.nz

Kickstart Kaikoura

The Canterbury Communities Trust has approved \$25,000 to keep the Sport Kaikoura programme going for a further twelve months.

Kaikoura Community Expo

The Kaikoura Community expo will be taking place on Friday October the 15th this year. It is hoped that this Expo will have an emphasis on local services particularly those that rely on volunteers, like St John, Fire and Cancer Society. This will also include sport and recreation clubs as well as social services. Out of town agencies will also be invited to come along as space allows. The expo will run over an afternoon and evening to allow for those that work during the day to come along. If anyone has any ideas or would like to be involved in organising this event please contact Megan Handyside, Community Development Officer.

Kaikoura Strengthening Families (KSF)

Lois Vallance, the Kaikoura Strengthening Families Coordinator can be contacted on 027-2579535 or e-mail on loisvallance.sf@xtra.co.nz. Lois has 26 cases with 12 cases recently closed. The surveys suggest unequivocally that this is an extremely valuable service for struggling families in Kaikoura.

Community Max Project

1. Filing and Archiving – started November 2009 and is going well.
2. Gardening Assistant – the hired gardening assistant left Kaikoura on the 9th of March. 2 new youth will be interviewed next week for the continuation of this position.
3. “Project OSCAR”, funded through the Community Max project has been put on hold.

Community Events Calendar – April/May

Please e-mail all upcoming events to the Community Development officer for monthly updates of the Community Events Calendar. It is becoming well utilized and a valuable resource for both locals and visitors alike to check out what is going on for the month. The calendar is available on line at

http://www.kaikoura.govt.nz/special_features/events/

Family Violence Officer's Report

February / March 2010

Community Events

1. **New Zealand Children's Day** on the 7th of March was a resounding success. The community got right behind the day with approximately 400 people attending. A big thank you goes out to all the people and agencies that helped:
 - the army supplied the tents
 - St John's donated their time for educating people in first aid
 - Barry Hanson donated the use of his BBQ
 - Police did a safety check at the beginning of the day
 - Kaikoura helicopters donated a flight for 3 children
 - Youth Council ran the BBQ all day
 - Rural Fire donated bottled water
 - Local businesses donated their time with various activities
 - He Oranga Pounamu travelled from Christchurch to offer Push Play activities
 - Tony Reedy donated his PA system and live music on the day
 - Plunket, BNZ, Take Note, Kaikoura Public Library and Seaweek donated time and materials to the community
 - Fyffe House supplied the venue
2. Women's Refuge, represented in Kaikoura twice a month, is running a 10 week women's programme in Kaikoura for the first time called Steps To Freedom. The course was limited to 7 participants; however, 12 women are attending.
3. Pamphlets and brochures about what help is available can be obtained from Family Violence Co-ordinator. To make an appointment or for any further information, please contact Lois on 0272579535.
4. Work & Income case managers are supporting Family Violence prevention in our community by putting concerned family members in touch with Family Violence Co-ordinator who in turn can direct the family to the agencies that can help them.
5. The Wahine Group is continuing to meet this year at Mc Ara House. Anyone who is interested to join can come along at anytime – just contact Lois.

Professional Development/Information Gathering

1. Sexual Violence Grant – This is a grant available to the survivor/victim of a sexual crime that occurred after the 1st January 2010. The grant is to assist with short term costs of dealing with the aftermath of the crime \$250 can be paid per crime. If you need further info www.victimsupport.org.nz or 0800842846.