

A G E N D A

Safer Community Council

**Westland District
Council Chambers**

**Friday
5 December 2008**

9.15am



WESTLAND DISTRICT SAFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT SAFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE WESTLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAMBERS 36 WELD STREET, HOKITIKA, ON FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER, 2008, AT 9:15 A.M.

1. PRAYER/KARAKIA

2. APOLOGIES –

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 31 OCTOBER 2008 – attached

4. MATTERS ARISING

5. INWARD CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.1 Te Runanga O Ngati Waewae, advising who is on the membership of their 2008 executive.
- 5.2 Hon Tariana Turia, Co-leader, Maori Party
- 5.3 John Price, Acting Area Commander West Coast, re Victim Support.
- 5.4 Franz Josef Community Council: Request for assistance with cameras for vandalism.
- 5.5 West Coast Community Trust re application for funding for the Community Patrol.
- 5.6 Pride of Place Entry forms

6. OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 The Area Commander, West Coast
- 6.2 Hokitika Taxis re Community Patrol cell phone number
- 6.3 New prospective mentors for BBBS.
- 6.4 New members for the Community Patrol.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - attached

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 8.1 Police Report
- 8.2 Results of survey on Teenage Party Survival Pamphlet 2008 - attached
- 8.3 Franz Josef CCTV
- 8.4 Update on other projects - available at meeting

9. COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- 9.1 Two meetings with parent of youth offender, 24 October.
- 9.2 Interagency Alcohol Strategy Advisory Group meeting, 28 October.

- 9.3 Meeting with a prospective Community Patrol member and BBBS mentoring volunteer, 28 October.
- 9.4 Turnaround meeting with a youth offender, 28 October.
- 9.5 BBBS meeting with a mentor, 28 October.
- 9.6 West Coast Youth Workers Collective meeting, 29 October.
- 9.7 Awatuna Parenting Programmes Trust meeting, 29 October.
- 9.8 BBBS meeting with mentor, 30 October.
- 9.9 Three meetings with parent of a youth offender, 30 October.
- 9.10 Meeting with a youth offender, 30 October.
- 9.11 Safer Community Council Meeting, 31 October.
- 9.12 Meeting with parent of a youth offender, 31 October.
- 9.13 BBBS meeting with mentor, 31 October.
- 9.14 BBBS National Hui, 3-5 November
- 9.15 BBBS meeting with mentor, 7 November.
- 9.16 Meeting with Grey BBBS Coordinator, 7 November.
- 9.17 BBBS meeting with parent and mentee, 7 November.
- 9.18 Community Patrol morning tea with Police, Taxi Staff and Hokitika Security, 10 November.
- 9.19 Westland Te Rito Family Violence Network meeting, 10 November.
- 9.20 BBBS meeting with parent and mentee, 10 November.
- 9.21 BBBS meeting with mentor, 10 November.
- 9.22 BBBS meeting with prospective mentor, 10 November.
- 9.23 BBBS meeting with mentor, 10 November.
- 9.24 BBBS meeting with mentor, 11 November.
- 9.25 Grey and Westland Districts Victim Support Management Committee meeting, 11 November.
- 9.26 Two BBBS meetings with parents and mentees, 11 November.
- 9.27 Visit from CF&F to discuss the Awatuna Parenting Programme Trust, 12 November.
- 9.28 Community Patrol Social Evening, 12 November.
- 9.29 BBBS meeting with parent and mentee, 13 November.
- 9.30 YATA (Youth Access to Alcohol) meeting, 14 November.
- 9.31 BBBS combined outing for mentors and mentees at Kopara, 15 November.
- 9.32 BBBS presentation to All Saints Anglican Church on school based mentoring, 16 November.
- 9.33 West Coast Restorative Justice Management Committee, 17 November.
- 9.34 CACTUS AGM, 17 November.
- 9.35 BBBS meeting with mentor, 18 November.
- 9.36 Strengthening Families meeting, 18 November.
- 9.37 Meeting with Community Patrol member, 18 November.
- 9.38 BBBS interviews with two new mentors, 19 November.
- 9.39 Awatuna Parenting Programmes Trust meeting, 19 November.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

11. NEXT MEETING DATE – Friday, 13 February, 2009, at 9:15am.



WESTLAND DISTRICT SAFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT SAFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE WESTLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 36 WELD STREET, HOKITIKA, ON FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2008 COMMENCING AT 9:15 A.M.

1. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Kyle Scott (Chairperson), Her Worship the Mayor Maureen Pugh (part of meeting), Constable Mark Watson (part of meeting), Arthur Haworth, Charles Lucas, Christine McKenna, Adair Quaife, Frances Stapleton, Jan Zuckerman, Derek Blight.

2. APOLOGIES:

Councillor Neil Bradley, Jan Weaver

Moved Frances Stapleton, seconded Charles Lucas and carried that the apologies be received.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 29 AUGUST 2008:

Moved Charles Lucas, seconded Jan Zuckerman and carried that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Westland District Safer Community Council be confirmed as a true and correct record and signed by the chairperson.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

4.1 Her Worship the Mayor has written to the Area Commander concerning Police staffing in Westland.

4.2 The local Te Rito Family Violence Network has been set up.

4.3 The Community ball did not take place.

5. INWARD & OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE:

Moved Jan Zuckerman, seconded Christine McKenna and carried that the inward correspondence be received and the outward correspondence be endorsed.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The Chair is to discuss the Financial Statement of the Safer Community Council with the General Manager.

Moved Councillor Kyle Scott, seconded Jan Zuckerman and carried that the financial statements be adopted.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS:

7.1 Police Report: attached

7.2 Alcohol Strategy Update: A brief update of the progress of the strategy was reported.

7.3 Fox Glacier Community Crime Survey Results: Copies are to be sent to Councillor John Birchfield, Constable Paul Gurney and Abyee Williams.

7.4 Franz Josef CCTV: No correspondence has been received on this yet.

7.5 Pride of Place Competition: Entry forms for this are now available.

7.6 The Coordinator gave an update on other current activities. Moved Councillor Kyle Scott, seconded Adair Quaife and carried that the Coordinator write to the new Area Commander, expressing concern about the lack of appointment of a new Coordinator for Victim Support and concern about existing volunteers losing interest in the organisation.

8. COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Moved Derek Blight, seconded Frances Stapleton and carried that the Coordinator's report be received.

9. OTHER BUSINESS:

9.1 Foodbank: Frances reported that the Foodbank had been very busy. It was agreed that members be asked to contribute an item for the next meeting.

9.2 Christine McKenna informed the meeting about Foster Parent Week next week. A stall is being held in Hokitika.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE:

Friday, 5 December, 2008, at 9:15am.

The meeting closed at 10:55am. Confirmed as a true and correct record.

_____ Chairperson) _____ (Date)

Appendix: Police Report October 2008

Crimes Statistics for this year in comparison with the same time last year show the following trends:

July saw Dishonesty Offending on the rise with a decrease in violent crime and property damage.

In August Drug Offences and Violent Crime decreased with a sharp rise in property damage and dishonesty offending.

September saw a rise in almost all offences.

October was more positive with substantial decreases in all but drug offences.

Hokitika Police think that the increases in identified offences are due in part to a closer partnership with the local media which is encouraging people to report offences that in the past they may not have.

Also impacting on the crime figures are a large number of theft ex cars where cars have been entered and property taken. There has also been a spate of wilful damage which has involved the breaking of windows.

Police believe there are two groups responsible for this offending and are confident the offenders will soon be located.

In an attempt to work closely with relevant groups within the community to combat crime a morning tea is to take place at Hokitika Police Station on the 10/11/08. Attending this meeting will be representatives of the following groups: Hokitika Security, Taxi drivers, Publicans Community Patrol and local Police Staff. The intention of this meeting is that the groups become familiar with each other and the role they can play in deterring or identifying crime.

With summer coming on Police will be stepping up their enforcement of the Alcohol Ban in an attempt to deter alcohol related offences.

The new Area Commander has been appointed. He is John Canning who has in the past worked as Senior Sergeant at Westport.

Nerida Manson has transferred from Greymouth to General Duties in Hokitika, meaning at present we are at full strength.

Safer Community Council
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 October 2008

	Year to date	Full Year
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>		
SCC Discretionary Fund Brought Forward	-8,092	-8,092
Crime Prevention Unit		
Ministry of Youth & Development		
Recoveries		
Total Income	-8,092	-8,092
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Accommodation and Meals		500
Courses and Conferences		
Vehicle Expenses	1	
Council Grants		
Advertising	180	500
Facsimiles		
Overheads	563	2,535
Postage & Couriers	31	100
Printing & Stationary		50
Subscriptions		
Telephones & Tolls	23	100
Photocopying	384	300
Rental	65	718
Sundry		
Consultants Fees - Alcohol Strategy		
ACC Levy		300
Medical Insurance		
Salaries & Wages	1,207	10,385
Tea Coffee Meals etc.		500
Depreciation Expense	73	300
Total Expenditure	2,527	16,288
Funds Available	<u>(10,619)</u>	<u>-24,380</u>

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 October 2008

	Year to date	Full Year
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>		
BBBS Discretionary Fund Brought Forward	10,451	10,451
Donations	540	3000
Crime Prevention	13,564	27,500
Recoveries - Advertising	192	500
Total Income	<u>24,747</u>	<u>41,451</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Training	483	500
Travel, Accomodation and Meals	111	100
Petrol		500
Insurance Premiums	1,250	1,500
Donations		
Vehicle Hire	96	1,500
Advertising	751	1,000
Facsimiles	1	
Overheads	1,660	7,491
Postage & Couriers	23	100
Printing & Stationery		500
Activities		
Telephones & Tolls	58	250
Printer Consumables		
Photocopying	31	500
Rental	260	2,154
Assessment Costs	14	200
Supervision		200
Salaries & Wages	7,184	31,050
Tea Coffee Meals etc.		
Total Expenditure	<u>11,922</u>	<u>47,545</u>
Funds Available	<u>12,825</u>	<u>-6,094</u>

**Turnaround Programme
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 October 2008**

<u>Income</u>		
Turnaround Discretionary Fund Brought Forward	-5,343	-5,343
Government Grants & Subsidies	11,000	3,700
Donations		8,300
Total Income	5,657	6,657
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Accommodation & Meals	18	100
Travel	45	
Petrol		50
Plant Hire		200
Overheads	330	1,498
Salaries & Wages	845	10,385
Total Expenditure	1,238	12,233
Funds Available	4,419	-5,576

**Community Patrol
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 October 2008**

<u>Income</u>		
Community Patrol Fund Brought Forward	2,568	2,568
Donations	2,300	8,000
Total Income	4,868	10,568
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Petrol	295	2,000
Hillary Commission		250
Insurance	300	400
Vehicle Repairs	168	1,000
Advertising		200
Subscriptions	44	
Contractors	362	200
Refunded Donations	3,667	
Depreciation		3,950
Total Expenditure	4,836	8,000
Funds Available	32	2,568

**Graffiti Vandalism
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 October 2008**

<u>Income</u>	
Graffiti Vandalism Fund Brought Forward	11,100 11,100
Donations	
Total Income	<u>11,100 11,100</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Contractors	453
Materials	46
Printing & Stationery	63
Total Expenditure	<u>562 0</u>
Funds Available	<u>10,538 11,100</u>



Hokitika YATA (Youth Access to Alcohol) GROUP

14 November 2008

Below is the result of the survey sent out to parents of Year 11-13 students at Westland High School in October 2008. The objective was to survey their response to the Teenage Party Survival pamphlet sent out to them prior to the school ball 26 September 2008. 23 out of 121 surveys out were returned.

Did you receive a copy of the 'Teenage Party Survival' pamphlet in September prior to the Westland High School Ball?

Yes No Unsure

Did you find the pamphlet useful

Yes No Unsure

"If I should ever have a party for my grandchildren."

What did you find the most/least helpful from the pamphlet?

"Some great ideas and good to see your group operates. Found all the ideas had some merit. "

"Additional adult support."

"I found the pamphlet very helpful. The tips and suggestions were practical and common sense advice. It is good to have advice on those areas before you are put in a position of hosting a party or having a child attend one. It is also useful to have the pamphlet to show your teenager."

"All the guidelines are sound advice."

"Parents have a lot of work to do when it comes to hosting a party. (Responsibility is the big word!)"

"Don't allow your child to go to after prom parties. Proof of my statement was on the news the next day."

"Advice for alcohol access for teenagers. The emphasis on adult responsibility for teenager's behaviour."

"The ideas on paper helped to draw my attention to what possible dangers could affect my daughter so we were able to talk about them. I took 6 kids to the door in a carpet-lined trailer so they were exposed to the crowd on their way to the red carpet. Fabulous fun!"

"Awareness of what could happen."

"Good information but already aware of most and actively encourage safer drinking to my teenagers. Hopefully they take it on board."

"A reminder to talk ahead of time."

"Nothing. Responsible parents only allow access to alcohol at meals in limited amounts with adults present."

"Reinforced many of the messages we've already been discussing with our teenage daughter."

Did you host an after ball function in 2008?

Yes No

Did the information in the pamphlet help to guide you with hosting a safe party?

Yes No Unsure

Did you discuss keeping safe while at after ball functions with you teenager?

Yes No Unsure

Please feel free to give us any feedback about the pamphlet or about anything you would like to bring to our attention about youth and access to alcohol.

"Great idea having a pamphlet. Keeping safe is a topic I often discuss with teens."

"Restrict type of alcohol allowed. Reiterate parental/caregiver supervision. Let them play but keep them safe."

"Alcohol should never have become so easily accessible by being sold in the supermarkets and corner stores."

"Teenagers are finding it easy to find a supply of alcohol, mainly from older brothers and sisters. Controlling where alcohol comes from is very hard to control."

"Stop all under aged from drinking by telling them what idiots they are. Sorry I am late in returning this as I got out of hospital yesterday."

"I'd like to see an emphasis put on parental responsibility for alcohol consumption by young teens. Effects of alcohol on the teen brain. Suggestions on appropriate alcohol ie quantities of alco pops."

"The Trust not being the issue, more SAFETY was a good idea, especially when a 15 year old argues that one ought to trust her more. That was useful. Thanks for the pamphlet."

“but youth not allowed to go to after function.”

“If a teenager wants alcohol they will find any means to get it. There is a lot of peer pressure. You will never stop it.”

“You don’t need alcohol to have a party or to have fun. The pamphlet doesn’t point this out. Nor does it point out that the winners in this world only drink to taste not to excess. Nor does it teach about sipping drinks and making them last. Savouring is swilling like pigs.”

“I admit to providing my daughter with an agreed amount of alcohol. I tried the no alcohol approach and her friends would supply her with a variety of drinks (alcoholic). At least by trusting her to drink the agreed amount, we both know it a safer option. If she was to come home intoxicated, I would know she’d broken the agreement and we would then re-assess the deal. We talk very openly and it does concern me the amount of and attitude towards drugs and alcohol by many of her peers. I don’t allow her to go to parties which are not adult supervised and I always have a contact phone and address. I also ring parents to check.”

“I believe the pamphlets are reasonably helpful. What would be more helpful would be to have community meetings, probably at the school, for people who would like to host a party or are just considering is as a possibility.

The feeling amongst a lot of parents is it is shameful to have other people’s teenagers drinking at your house. These kids are going to drink anyway. The school and most parents are giving information to the kids about alcohol but teenagers are teenagers. They will do it anyway. I believe they are better to do it supervised. People are unwilling to supervise because of the stigma that goes with it. It is illegal for a start for the kids to drink so who wants that responsibility? Unfortunately these kids organise gatherings themselves. Ball parties don’t stop because parents won’t host them. That’s when they become more dangerous.

I would like to see Community Constables, Police, Health Professionals, School Staff and anyone else that is in the loop meeting and planning the after ball party/parties together with host families. People would host if they felt they had support people to call on and back up, especially if they had met them. Guidelines could be discussed and parents would feel safer knowing they had support and that their child was at a supervised gathering. Not all parents have the facilities or set up to host a ball party but one willing to help out in other ways (transport, on call if things go wrong, to drop in to see how its going etc.)

These ball parties are going to happen, these teenagers are going to drink underage. Let’s work out a way to make it ok to supervise it happening.”

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation.
Your feedback is highly valued and appreciated.**



Please return this form in the envelope provided by Wed 5 November.

BE IN TO WIN!! By filling out this short evaluation form and sending it back in the envelope provided you will automatically be put in the draw to win:

A \$100 grocery voucher

