



A G E N D A

Safer Community Council

**Westland District
Council Chambers**

**Friday
13 February 2009**

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 13 FEBRUARY, 2009, AT 9:15 A.M.

1. PRAYER/KARAKIA

2. APOLOGIES

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 5 DECEMBER 2008 – attached

4. MATTERS ARISING

5. INWARD CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.1 Thank you for groceries from Foodbank
- 5.2 Bryan Berry, Private Secretary to the Minister of Education Hon. Anne Tolley
- 5.3 Jacinda Lean, Private Secretary to the Minister of Social Development, Hon. Paula Bennett
- 5.4 Rod Bell, Chief Executive Officer NZ Blue Light Ventures.
- 5.5 CY&F Approvals Team, noting closure of the Westland Youth Board.
- 5.6 Frances Stapleton, re Total Mobility Scheme

6. OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 Samantha Hodge, Community Development Officer, re CCTV in Franz Josef
- 6.2 Constable Paul Gurney re CCTV in Franz Josef
- 6.3 The Chair, Te Runanga o Ngati Waewae, inviting them to appoint a representative on the Safer Community Council.
- 6.4 Louise Royal, Service Coordinator for Grey-Westland Victim Support.
- 6.5 Hon. Tariana Turia regarding Social Workers in Schools in Westland.
- 6.6 Hon. Paula Bennett regarding Social Workers in Schools in Westland.
- 6.7 The Minister of Education, regarding Social Workers in Schools in New Zealand.
- 6.8 CY&F Approvals Team re closure of Westland Youth Board.
- 6.9 Ray and Colleen Oliver, in appreciation of the donation of a stone mat for the second place getter in the Pride of Place competition.
- 6.10 Enterprise Hokitika, in appreciation of the donation of \$300 for the first place getter in the Pride of Place competition.
- 6.11 The Te Rito Family Violence Co-ordinator, inviting her to attend Safer Community Council meetings.

6.12 The Plunket Nurse, inviting her to attend Safer Community Council meetings.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - attached

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 8.1 CY&F Presentation on Youth Offending and Youth Justice (Allan McCrae)
- 8.2 Police Report
- 8.3 Review of "Rules, Roles and Responsibilities for Members of the Safer Community Council." – copy attached
- 8.4 Franz Josef Glacier Community Crime Survey - copy attached
- 8.5 Update on projects - attached

9. COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- 9.1 Visit of CY&F Assessor to examine Awatuna Parenting Programmes Trust, 28 November.
- 9.2 BBBS meeting with mentor, 2 December.
- 9.3 Meeting with Community Patrol member, 3 December.
- 9.4 Community Patrol meeting, 3 December.
- 9.5 BBBS meeting with prospective parent, 4 December.
- 9.6 BBBS meeting with mentor, 5 December.
- 9.7 Safer Community Council meeting, 5 December.
- 9.8 BBBS meeting with parent and mentee, 5 December.
- 9.9 BBBS presentation to Westland Baptist Church on school based mentoring, 7 December.
- 9.10 BBBS meeting with parent and mentee, 8 December.
- 9.11 Interagency Alcohol Strategy Advisory Group Meeting, 9 December.
- 9.12 BBBS Mentor Team meeting, 9 December.
- 9.13 Pride of Place Judging, 9-10 December.
- 9.14 Awatuna Parenting Programmes Trust meeting, 10 December.
- 9.15 BBBS Training Session for new mentors, 12 December.
- 9.16 BBBS Training Session for new mentors, 15 December.
- 9.17 BBBS Assessment meeting with parent and child, 15 December.
- 9.18 BBBS Coast Coordinator's Workshop, 16 December.
- 9.19 CACTUS prizegiving and breakfast, 17 December.
- 9.20 Meeting with Greymouth businessman to discuss CCTV for Greymouth, 17 December.
- 9.21 Strengthening Families meeting for a Hokitika family, 17 December.
- 9.22 BBBS meeting with mentor, 18 December.
- 9.23 Meeting with Police to discuss the Community Patrol, 18 December.
- 9.24 Meeting with Community Patrol member, 18 December.
- 9.25 BBBS meeting with parent and mentee, 18 December.
- 9.26 BBBS meeting with prospective mentor, 22 December.
- 9.27 BBBS interview with prospective mentor, 23 December.

- 9.28 BBBS meeting with mentor, 24 December.
- 9.29 BBBS meeting with parent and mentee, 8 January.
- 9.30 BBBS meeting with parent, 19 January.
- 9.31 Pride of Place follow-up discussion with local business managers, 20-21 January.
- 9.32 Grey and Westland Districts Victim Support Management Committee meeting, 20 January.
- 9.33 Meeting with Supporting Families West Coast Coordinator, 22 January.
- 9.34 Multi-cultural evening for new migrants in the Westland District to advertise the Community Patrol and BBBS, 23 January.
- 9.35 BBBS picnic at Sunny Bight for mentors and mentees, 24 January.
- 9.36 Meeting with MP Chris Auchinvole to discuss Social Workers in Schools, Police staffing levels, and Ministry of Justice funding, 26 January.
- 9.37 BBBS meeting with parents, young person and mentor, 26 January.
- 9.38 BBBS meeting with mentor, 27 January.
- 9.39 Meeting with the new Coordinator of Victim Support for Grey/Hokitika, 27 January.
- 9.40 BBBS Information Session with prospective mentor, 29 January.
- 9.41 Meeting with the Principal, Westland High School, to discuss Restorative Justice in the school this year, 29 January.
- 9.42 Meeting with parent of youth offender, 29 January.
- 9.43 BBBS meeting with parent, 29 January.
- 9.44 BBBS meeting with parent and mentee, 29 January.
- 9.45 BBBS meeting with mentee, 30 January.
- 9.46 BBBS meeting with parent and mentee, 30 January.
- 9.47 Display about BBBS and the Community Patrol at the A and P Show, 31 January.
- 9.48 CACTUS Trust meeting, 2 February.
- 9.49 BBBS meeting with mentor, 2 February.
- 9.50 Community Patrol monthly meeting, 4 February.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

11. NEXT MEETING DATE – Friday, 3 April, 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 12 DECEMBER 2008 COMMENCING AT 9:15 A.M.

1. MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillor Kyle Scott (Chairperson), Arthur Haworth, Charles Lucas, Christine McKenna, Frances Stapleton, Jan Weaver, Pauline Weaver, Jan Zuckerman (part of meeting), Derek Blight.

2. APOLOGIES:

Her Worship the Mayor Maureen Pugh, Constable Mark Watson, Jan Zuckerman (for lateness)

Moved Frances Stapleton, seconded Arthur Haworth and carried that the apologies be received.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD 31 OCTOBER 2008:

Moved Charles Lucas, seconded Frances Stapleton 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: nil

5. INWARD & OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE:

5.1 Moved Charles Lucas, seconded Pauline Weaver and carried that the Coordinator write to Te Runanga O Ngati Waewae, inviting them to appoint a representative to the Safer Community Council.

5.2 Also moved that in reply to the Hon Tariana Turia's letter 4 November, that she, Hon Paula Bennett and the new Minister of Education be written to regarding SWIS.

5.3 Also moved that the new Victim Support Coordinator be written to, congratulating her on her appointment and introducing the Safer Community Council.

5.4 Franz Josef CCTV: Moved Councillor Kyle Scott, seconded Arthur Haworth and carried that Constable Paul Gurney be asked to write a letter in support of CCTV at Franz Josef, stating how it would be used; that Samantha Hodge be written to, thanking her for her letter and asking her to gauge the support for a CCTV from local businesses and the Franz Josef community.

Moved Pauline Weaver, seconded Frances Stapleton and carried that the inward correspondence be received and the outward correspondence be endorsed.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The Chair and Coordinator agreed to discuss the Financial Statement of the Safer Community Council with the General Manager.

Moved Christine McKenna, seconded Councillor Kyle Scott and carried that the financial statements be adopted.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS:

7.1 Police Report: It was noted that Senior Sergeant John Canning had been appointed as the new Area Commander.

7.2 Results of Teenage Party Survival Pamphlet 2008: It was agreed from the feedback comments that the pamphlet had been worthwhile and that it should be sent out again if there are sufficient copies left over.

7.3 Franz Josef CCTV: See Item 5.4 in Inward and Outward Correspondence.

7.4 Update: The Coordinator presented an update on current projects. (see appendix)

8. COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Moved Derek Blight, seconded Councillor Kyle Scott and carried that the Coordinator's report be received.

9. OTHER BUSINESS:

9.1 New members: It was agreed that the Te Rito Family Violence Coordinator and a representative from Plunket should be invited to join the Safer Community Council.

9.2 The Coordinator is to write an article for The Guardian, outlining the role of the Safer Community Council.

9.3 Jan Zuckerman informed the meeting that the next school ball would be held in July, 2009, in the second to last week of the term.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE:

Friday, 13 February, 2009, at 9:15am.

The meeting closed at 10:31am. Confirmed as a true and correct record.

_____ Chairperson) _____ (Date)

Appendix: Updated Report to the Safer Community Council on current activities:

1. **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Westland Mentoring Programme:** 11 matches are currently in progress (2 of these in Ross). 15 boys are on the waiting list (3 of these in Harihari and 1 in Whataroa). Two new volunteers have been interviewed and I am doing a training course for them next week. I attended the National Hui in Nelson in November and met other Coordinators from all over NZ. We had a great combined mentor/mentee outing at Kopara Saturday 15th November, thanks to sponsorship from Jeff Evans Plumbers. I presented our school based mentoring programme to All Saints Anglican Church Sunday 16th November. This has resulted in one new mentor and the possibility of some other volunteers.
2. **Hokitika Community Patrol:** We had a social evening and met informally over a meal for our November meeting. We now have 20 committed volunteers.

Statistics for November, 2008: (October in brackets)

Vehicle related incidents	3
Property related incidents	
Wilful damage	1
Disorder	1 (1)
People related incidents	1 (3)
Special service	
Breach of liquor ban	6 (6)
Other	1 (1)
Patrol kilometers travelled	474 (421)
Volunteer Patrol hours	59hrs 40mins (57hrs 40mins)

3. **Strengthening Families meetings:** Currently working with 1 local family.
4. **Turnaround Programme:** No cases in November.
5. **Awatuna Parenting Programmes Trust:** CY&F have undertaken their assessment of the organisation's compliance with their standards so that they can continue to fund this programme.

Derek Blight

**Safer Community Council
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 January 2009**

	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Full Year</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>		
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Accomodation and Meals		500
Courses and Conferences		
Vehicle Expenses	1	
Council Grants		
Advertising	308	500
Facsimiles		
Overheads	1,313	2,535
Postage & Couriers	61	100
Printing & Stationary		50
Subscriptions		
Telephones & Tolls	28	100
Photocopying	724	300
Rental	152	718
Sundry		
Consultants Fees - Alcohol Strategy		
ACC Levy		300
Medical Insurance		
Salaries & Wages	6,682	10,385
Tea Coffee Meals etc.		500
Depreciation Expense	128	300
Total Expenditure	9,397	16,288

**Big Brothers Big Sisters
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 January 2009**

	Year to Date <u>Actual</u>	Full Year <u>Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>		
BBBS Discretionary Fund Brought Forward	10,451	10,451
Donations	790	3,000
Crime Prevention	27,938	27,500
Recoveries - Advertising	250	500
Total Income	<u>39,429</u>	<u>41,451</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Training	630	500
Travel, Accomodation and Meals	501	100
Petrol		500
Insurance Premiums	1,250	1,500
Donations		
Vehicle Hire	664	1,500
Advertising	850	1,000
Facsimiles		
Overheads	3,873	7,491
Postage & Couriers	24	100
Printing & Stationery	37	500
Activities		
Telephones & Tolls	113	250
Printer Consumables		
Photocopying	31	500
Rental	607	2,154
Assessment Costs	85	200
Supervision		200
Salaries & Wages	13,750	31,050
Tea Coffee Meals etc.		
Total Expenditure	<u>22,415</u>	<u>47,545</u>
Funds Available	<u>17,014</u>	<u>(6,094)</u>

**Turnaround Programme
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 January 2009**

**Year to Date Full Year
Actual Budget**

Income

Turnaround Discretionary Fund Brought Forward	5,343	5,343
Government Grants & Subsidies	11,000	3,700
Donations		8,300
Total Income	16,343	17,343

Expenditure

Accommodation & Meals	18	100
Travel	44	
Petrol		50
Plant Hire		200
Overheads	771	1,498
Salaries & Wages	845	10,385
Total Expenditure	1,678	12,233

Funds Available

14,665 5,110

**Community Patrol
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 January 2009**

	Year to Date Actual	Full Year Budget
<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>		
Accommodation & Meals	289	
Petrol	499	2,000
Car Registration		250
Insurance	300	400
Vehicle Expenses	168	1,000
Advertising		200
Telephone & Tolls	18	
Subscriptions	44	
Contractors	362	200
Refunded Donations	3,667	
Depreciation		3,950
Total Expenditure	5,347	8,000
Net Cost	(479)	2,568

**Graffiti Vandalism
Income and Expenditure Statement
31 January 2009**

	Year to Date Full Year	
	Actual	Budget
<u>Income</u>		
Graffiti Vandalism Fund Brought Forward	11,000	11,000
Donations		
Total Income	11,000	11,000
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Contractors	710	
Materials	46	
Printing & Stationery	63	
Donations	1,778	
Total Expenditure	2,597	0
Funds Available	8,403	11,000

<p style="text-align: center;">RULES, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT SAFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL</p>

1. To be committed to the vision of the Westland District Safer Community Council, at all times to act in line with the aims and goals of the Safer Community Council and to help the Safer Community Council maintain a high profile within Westland. To support our mission statement: "People working together in a caring and supportive way for the safety and security of Westland." Kia mahi tahi tatau.
2. To represent their respective community organisation/group by keeping them informed of Council status, activities, projects, initiatives and goals.
3. To identify the interests and concerns of the group/s you represent and report concerns to the Council for discussion and action; to advocate effectively on identified areas of concern.
4. To attend Safer Community Council meetings. Members who are, for any reason, unable to attend a scheduled meeting should forward their apology to the Coordinator or chairperson prior to the meeting's commencement. If a member is absent from three consecutive meetings without apology or notice their appointment shall be deemed to have lapsed. Meetings are held every second month on a Friday at 9:15am.
5. To help the Safer Community Council liaise with organisations/ groups/families/whanau to gather information regarding crime prevention and safer communities and to help coordinate existing crime prevention programmes.
6. To inform the Safer Community Council of new local crime prevention initiatives.
7. To act as a resource in advising people ways they can enhance their own safety and that of their family/whanau and where they can go to do this.
8. To be aware of needs within Westland that the Safer Community Council can address by facilitating the development of new initiatives that can address gaps through the ongoing business plan of the Safer Community Council.
9. To take an active role in Crime Prevention /Safer Community projects and assist the Council in reviewing and monitoring the administration and success of its Crime Prevention Plan and projects/initiatives.
10. To take an active role in developing, promoting and reviewing community safety.
11. To take an active role in promoting safer communities through the media and in public and to help establish effective networks.
12. A quorum of business at any meeting of the Westland District Safer Community Council shall be seven (7) members.
13. The Deputy Chairperson shall take the office of the Chairperson when the Chairperson is absent.

COMMUNITY CRIME SURVEY

Franz Josef Glacier December 2008

Westland District Safer Community Council

This survey is to find out how safe you feel in Westland, about your recent experience of crime, and to identify areas you regard as unsafe.

Ideas are also sought on what actions could be taken to reduce crime and increase safety in Westland. Your ideas will be considered by the Safer Community Council and its partners (such as the Police, social agencies and the District Council) when deciding what future action to take.

You are not asked to provide your name on this questionnaire, so your responses will be anonymous. Please return this survey to Private Bag 704, Hokitika.

1. How do you think Westland compares with the rest of New Zealand in terms of the amount of crime committed? *Please tick*

Less than most areas 11 About average 3 Don't know 1

2. In the day time how safe do you feel in each of the following places? *Please tick one box in each row.*

	Very safe	Usually safe	Not very safe	Very unsafe
At home	12	3		
In your neighbourhood	10	5		
In the district	10	5		

3. After dark how safe do you feel in each of the following places? *Please tick one box in each row.*

	Very safe	Usually safe	Not very safe	Very unsafe
At home	10	5		
In your neighbourhood	8	6	1	
In the district	7	8		

4. Do you think that there are places in Westland that are particularly unsafe?

Yes 5 No 9 Not answered 1

If 'Yes' please explain where, and what would make you feel unsafe.

Where?	What would make you feel unsafe there?
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"Around Bows & Night Clubs with lots of Backpackers or people drinking excessively. To fix: more Police supervision, more control on the part of the licence holders."

“Blue Ice; Rainforest: Drugs, drink, intimidation, lack of good host management.”

“Hokitika: At night, groups of people wandering around, often affected by alcohol.”

“Biggest issue in South Westland is dangerous driving, especially tourists on the wrong side of the road and overtaking – also one way bridges are death traps.”

“Living on top of the Alpine fault. I do, but am too old for it to worry me. I am concerned for other people.”²

5. Of the following types of crimes which do you think are a problem in your neighbourhood.

Please tick one box in each row.

Crime	Not a problem	A bit of a problem	A problem	A big problem	Don't know
Burglary (Theft from houses, garages etc)	6	6	2		1
Theft of vehicles	9	4			2
Theft <u>from</u> vehicles	5	7	1		2
Intentional damage to vehicles	6	6	1		2
Other theft (includes shoplifting)	2	6	2		5
Illegal drugs		4	5	3	3
Disorderly behaviour (in public places)	1	7	4	1	2
Wilful damage/vandalism (not graffiti)	3	5	5	1	1
Graffiti/tagging	10	1	1		3
Sexual offending	5	3	1		6
Family violence	7	1			7
Other violence/assaults	4	4	2		5

Generally	Not a problem	A bit of a problem	A problem	A big problem	Don't know
Rubbish lying around the streets and on properties	2	8	3	2	
Uncontrolled dogs	6	6	1	2	
Buildings with broken windows and other damage	8	3		1	3
Speeding cars	3	3	3	5	1
People being threatened in the street	11	3			1
Crime committed by people who are drunk or who have been taking drugs	1	6	6	1	1
Crime committed by young people – teenagers and younger	7	5	2		1
Rubbish on roads and parking areas	2	5	3	4	1

6. If there are any other things that you think are a problem in your neighbourhood, please explain what they are.

“I think most of the problems are related to excessive alcohol or drug use.”

“Lay by camping of vans that do not have toilet facilities built in (rubbish left behind); bathing in rivers and lakes by freedom campers; young drivers from backpackers buses bringing drugs to town; bars open too late; serving drunk people.”

"Stray dogs are everywhere. Owners have no regard for their dogs and allow them to roam. Dog crap all over Graham Place and Cowan Street unacceptable."

"People moving into town for short periods of work and having no respect for the area i.e. builders"

"Campervans without toilet facilities that park on the sides of the roads. It is obvious that they must be using the outside of the vehicle as a toilet area. Rubbish left behind in bags. These people tend to be a lot laid back with regulations on cleanliness."

"Herbicide spray drift now fowls all the food I try to grow."

7. What do you think would reduce crime in Westland?

"More Police presence & surveillance ie cameras in the main areas that get targeted when incidents happen."

"Street cameras, signs to reduce volume of back packers, travelling between pubs at 12:30AM-2PM"

"Police presence."

"Education of the community to be eyes & ears for the Police. Police presence."

"Influx of builders to Franz area has created mini crime wave. Once majority leave maybe some stability will return. "

"Things for people to do other than pubs. There are no outdoor recreational areas, rugby pitches etc. The Community Centre is old and unwelcoming, activities aren't widely known. A Police presence with community liaison, not just at community meetings."

"More host responsibility in public bars and a crackdown on drugs in the same."

"Police presence, new station in Franz great!"

"More Police."

"Earlier close times of bars, maybe 1am instead of 3am."

"Just even the visual appearance of a Police vehicle but I can appreciate and understand that the Police cannot be everywhere. It's amazing how the sight of a patrol car or truck makes you double check everything: WOF, seatbelts, speed. Well, I can say it works for me, even if I'm not doing anything wrong."

"Same as anywhere else."

8. Have you been a victim of crime within the last 12 months?

Yes 7 No 8

9. If you answered 'Yes' to question 8, please complete the following. *Please note that your responses will be totally anonymous.*

Have you experienced any of the following in the last <u>12 months</u> ?	If 'Yes' please tick	How many times?	Did you report what happened to the Police? Please state 'Yes' or 'No' for each occasion
Burglary (Theft from houses, garages etc)	1		Yes
Theft of a vehicle			
Theft <u>from</u> a vehicle			
Intentional damage to a vehicle	1	1	Yes
Other theft (Includes shoplifting)	1		No
Wilful damage/vandalism (not graffiti)	4	6-10,2,2,2	No, Yes, No, Yes
Graffiti/tagging			
Sexual offending			
Family violence			
Other violence (by someone you know)			
Other violence (by a stranger)			
Threatened with violence			
Drink driving/Dangerous driving	4	2,1	Yes, Yes, No, No
Other crime/s – Please briefly describe what happened.	1 1 1	20+ 1 On going	Shoplifting Drink spiking – Yes Damage to my garden with herbicides. No

10. If you did not report any of these crimes (in question 9) to the Police, please briefly explain what happened, and why you didn't report it.

“Wilful damage in gardens being destroyed & signs removed – just sorted it out, you would never know who it was.”

“Large flower pots picked up travelled and damaged, used as drunken trophies.”

“Police have better things to do than bother with a problem that has so many unknown sources.”

11. If you have anything else you would like to say about crime in Westland please write it here.

“More of the same. Surveillance would be great.”

“Very fortunate to have Paul based here.”

“Worried about P in the District causing all kinds of social problems. Should be absolute zero tolerance on this.”

“I would like the District Council to ban the use of herbicides and pesticides in built up areas. Some places in Canada have done this.”

“Small items from our accommodation business being stolen. We expect its mainly from campers in campervans fitting their own vans out.”

“Yay – Franz Josef now has a Police Station.”

Please complete the following questions. This is so that the Safer Community Council can ensure that the survey sample is representative of our *District*.

Tick the most suitable answers.

1. Are you? **Male 11** Female 4

2. Which best describes you? *Tick as many as apply to you.*

NZ/European 13 NZ/Maori 1 New Zealander 1

3. Which age group do you belong to?

Under 20 20 – 29 2 30 – 39 4 **40 – 49 5**

50 – 59 2 60 – 69 1 70 or older 1

4. What best describes you. *Tick as many as apply to you.*

Parent/caregiver 3

Employed 6

Superannuitant 1

Part time

WINZ beneficiary (other)

Full time 7

Student

Self employed 7

Other, please specify _____

5. Where do you live?

Franz Josef Glacier 14 South Westland 1

6. Are you a member of a Neighbourhood Support Group, or Rural Support Group?

Yes 1 (The FJ Community Council) **No 13** Not answered 1

7. How long have you lived in this district?

Less than 6 months 2

6 months to a year

Between 1 and 2 years

Between 2 and 5 years 3

Between 5 and 10 years 4

Over 10 years 6

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
Your help is really appreciated.**

Updated Report to the Safer Community Council 13 February 2009 on current activities:

1. **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Westland Mentoring Programme:** 11 matches with volunteers are currently in progress (2 of these in Ross). 12 boys and 1 girl are on the waiting list (3 of these in Harihari). One new volunteer has been interviewed for the school based mentoring programme. I presented our school based mentoring programme to the Westland Baptist Church Sunday 7th December.
2. **Hokitika Community Patrol:** Currently 20 volunteers.

Hokitika Community Patrol 1 October – 31 December 2008 Statistics

Vehicle related incidents	7
Property related incidents	
Wilful damage	1
Disorder	2
People related incidents	4
Special service	
Breach of liquor ban	2
Other:	2
Patrol kilometers travelled	1402
Volunteer Patrol hours	172hrs 40min

Hokitika Community Patrol Statistics for January, 2009

Vehicle related incidents	1
Property related incidents	
Wilful damage	2
Disorder	
People related incidents	3
Special service	
Breach of liquor ban	1
Other:	1
Patrol kilometers travelled	662kms
Volunteer Patrol hours	71hrs 20min

3. **Strengthening Families meetings:** Currently working with 1 local family.
4. **Turnaround Programme:** No cases since the last meeting. .
5. **Pride of Place Judging:** 14 local businesses were judged in the second week of December on the following criteria:
 - a. attractive, tidy and clean front entrance
 - b. street verandah provided
 - c. adequate under verandah street lighting or lit up window display

- d. elimination of problematic alleys with adjoining businesses
- e. pruning of nearby overgrown shrubs and trees
- f. tidy clean rear service yard
- g. any known contribution to local community safety

The winning entry went to Fine Art Photography & Gallery and second place to TP Goldsmiths. Certificates and prizes were presented at the January meeting of the District Council.

One of the benefits of this award has been that I have been able to discuss with three local businesses the problems caused by alleyways/overgrown vegetation adjacent to them and ask them to rectify some long standing issues.

There has also been some suggestions that this competition be held at another time of the year and that we run a competition for the shop window with the best Christmas theme.

6. **Awatuna Parenting Programmes Trust:** CY&F asked for a comprehensive breakdown of budget costs so that they can re-assess the level of funding they grant for local parenting programmes. CY&F have also completed their review of approval status for the programme.
7. **Interagency Alcohol Strategy Advisory Group Meeting:** Further progress was made on this strategy with a suggestion from ALAC that meaningful data be collected from a variety of local sources to determine the effectiveness of measures already in place to deal with alcohol abuse. Yesterday I attended a Crime Prevention Unit workshop in Christchurch which covered alcohol and community safety and local strategies to reduce alcohol-related harm.
8. **Ministry of Youth Development Partnership Fund:** I am working on an application for this to go in the fifth round.
9. **CACTUS:** Started Monday February 9th at Bodyworx Gym Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6:45am-7:45am. Showers and Porridge provided afterwards. Information is available on the CACTUS blogspot: www.cactushoki.blogspot.com/

Derek Blight
Coordinator