

**Meeting held 2 July 2024, 7pm
Woodville Sports Stadium Supper room**

1. Present:

J Kopa, C Wilton, Cr P Johns, M Carroll, J Preston, A Sowry, C Archer,
S Silvester, M Stuart, P Cox, P Tayler, J Lovett, N Lovett, V Tomlinson

2. In Attendance:

Cr S Gilmore

3. Apologies:

B Hutton

That.the.apologies.be.accepted

P Johns. J Lovett

Carried

4. Other General Business

* T Shirts

* Chair for September meeting

5. Conflicts of Interest:

S Silvester re Village Hall discretionary application – (in Finance).

6. Minutes of previous meeting:

That.the.minutes.are.confirmed.as.a.true.and.accurate.record;

J.Kopa. S.Silvester

Carried

7. Matters Arising from the minutes:

- Thanks to Shirley for delivering the pamphlets to houses in town for the Community Plan.
- Vintage Gas Lights – J Kopa advised that Scanpower have given a Project Plan which outlines responsibilities of each party. Quotes are needed for a report from a Structural Engineering Inspection. M May offered to be the liaison person. Cr P Johns & Cr S Gilmore will be picking the posts up from Masterton.
- Community Noticeboard: There has been a holdup awaiting Council consent for the Laundromat, it was decided just to go ahead with noticeboard and have it erected.
- Mad Hatters Day: Jenny reported that all is on track. Volunteers will be needed on the day, and she will put together a list of tasks that will be

needed on the day. This can then be advertised to members and community.

- Community Plan: The final day for people to submit ideas/feedback will be Tuesday 19 July. Another post will be done which adds the link.
- Woodville signs: J Kopa attended Road Safety meeting and had discussions with Ray Cannon who advised that signs will be up in around 2 months. Cr Gilmore suggested that the letter still be written to Council.
- J Preston advised that there is an old Woodville Motel sign on the approach from Pahiatua which needs to be removed. J Kopa to investigate.
- Kings Coronation Plaque has been installed.
- Maintenance of the band rotunda: J Kopa will investigate to ensure that this has been done.
- Well done to V Tomlinson and team for the D Day Commemoration that went very well.

8. Correspondence:

Inward: TDC Invoices
Email from J Preston re community noticeboard
Outward: Nil

That the correspondence be approved;
J.Kopa.–C.Archer

Carried

9. Finance

V Tomlinson presented the June Financial Report. The NZME invoice has just arrived.

That the NZME invoice of P976;16 be paid.

V.Tomlinson.–C.Archer

Carried

That the financial report be accepted and accounts noted be paid;

V.Tomlinson.–S.Silvester

Carried

Discretionary Grant Application.–Village.Hall

The Village Hall has applied for \$2750.00 for a new Heat Pump to be installed.

That the Discretionary Grant of P800 to the Village Hall be approved

V.Tomlinson.–C.Archer

Carried

S.Silvester abstained due to COI;

9. TDC Report – Cr S Gilmore:

Long-term Plan (LTP) update

Our council work has been mostly focused on the Long-term plan. Following the hearing of submissions council deliberated on any changes to the final LTP.

Some key decisions were:

- Rates smoothing over 3 years rather than 6
- Support for the proposed new Pahiatua Swimming Pool
- Maximising national land transport government funding
- Introduction of a differential roading rate
- No changes to non-contiguous rating units
- Reduction of funding for community and economic development

The LTP is currently being reviewed by auditors (all council annual and long-term plans are fully audited) and will be voted on for final adoption at our council meeting, 31 July.

If you are interested in the debate and discussion had by council, I have a post on my Facebook page (Scott Gilmore - Tararua District Councillor) with links to videos of the meeting, along with timestamps for each consultation item.

Shared path being built by NZTA - Waka Kotahi

We've had confirmation that a shared path will be constructed on Vogel Street between Hampson and Normanby Streets which will then be linked up to the new road, providing safe link for cyclists and pedestrians through the new road to Woodville. This is something council has advocated strongly for and will be a new and exciting link for our town.

Monthly Mayor and Councillor Drop in Sessions

The next Woodville session will be on Monday 22 July at the isite, between 2:30pm and 4:30pm. Feel free to drop in at a time that suits. I'm also available on the phone or to meet individually if that day or time doesn't work.

10. Reports:

Woodville Pool Report: M Stuart tabled a Woodville Pool Report. Thanks to Malcolm and Turia for managing this facility on behalf of the community.

Woodville Animal Welfare Report: P Tayler reported on the activities of Woodville Animal Welfare, a great service in the community.

Road Safety Report: J Kopa reported that there had been discussions regarding the Vogel/McLean St intersection. This is a major intersection and Waka Kotahi have been approached about the possibility of installing 'Major intersection ahead' signs. There is also concern that the pedestrian crossing is too close to the intersection. J Kopa to set up a meeting with Waka Kotahi, along with interested members to discuss concerns.

Skate Park Update: V Tomlinson advised that applications are progressing.

Community Garden Update: deferred to next month's meeting. V Tomlinson waiting to hear from Emma Elliot.

11. General Business:

Storage

Storage is needed urgently. J Kopa will ask Bryce at the Four Square if PW can use the space next to the Four Square for a koha until we can organise a new storage shed.

Town Beautification

J Kopa suggested that PW could fund hanging baskets with artificial flowers in the town shopping area.

That J. Kopa will purchase a flower basket to the value of P\$66 as a prototype and bring to the next meeting;

P Johns. → S. Silvester

Carried

T Shirts

It has been suggested by Mad Hatters sub committee that t-shirts are purchased for volunteers to wear at Positively Woodville events. J Lovett will investigate costs and come back to the next meeting.

Ross Street sign

C Archer reported that the Ross Street sign was back and thanked the Council.

Meeting closed at 8.12pm