

**Meeting held 13 February 2024, 7pm  
Woodville Sports Stadium Supper room**

**1. Present:**

J Kopa, C Wilton, Cr P Johns, Cr S Gilmore, N White, J Lovett, B Swenson,  
D Stokes, P Cox, S Silvester, R Pretty, C Archer, V Tomlinson, R McMillan, J  
Preston  
G De Castro & J Foulds from Community Trust - Pahiatua

**2. Apologies:**

P & S Bonser, N Lovett

*That the apologies be accepted*

*P Johns/C Archer*

*Carried*

**3. Conflicts of Interest:**

None declared.

J Preston commented that the Secretary had a conflict of interest regarding a permanent resident at the campground. Campground complaints should be directed to the Council, currently there is a 50 day stay limit.

**4. Other General Business**

Purple Poppy Day  
N White – Sign  
Theatre event 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations

**5. Minutes of the previous meeting**

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

*P Cox / S Silvester*

*Carried*

**6. Matters Arising from the minutes.**

Nil

**7. Correspondence**

**Inward:** Radio Woodville      Newsletter and bank account for donation

**Outward:** Letter of support for Cr S Gilmore for Justice of the Peace  
TDC – re support for shelter in Fountaine Square  
Community Garden – application to DIA

*That the correspondence be approved.*

*C Wilton / C Archer*

*Carried*

## 8. Financial

A report was presented by V Tomlinson. Still some more donations to be paid from the Christmas Parade fund.

Awaiting a meeting with A Small to determine how much to invoice TDC for the annual grant

***That the financial report be accepted and accounts paid***

***V Tomlinson / C Archer***

***Carried***

- 8.1 Report R Pretty – Woodville 150<sup>th</sup> logo  
A discretionary grant of \$850.00 was given.
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| Advertising     | \$500.00 |
| Graphic design  | \$200.00 |
| Meetings/prizes | \$150.00 |

The logo was presented to the meeting and handed to the Secretary, it will also be available in digital form.

## 9. Grant applications

NIL

Name	Project	Amount	Approved
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## 10. TDC Report – Cr S Gilmore

### Transport Choices Projects Update

Disappointingly, but unsurprisingly, council received notification that the Transport Choices footpath and pump track projects have been cancelled by NZTA / Waka Kotahi.

### Draft Urban Growth Strategy

The Draft Urban Growth Strategy has been released for public consultation, which runs until 5 March.

Growth in our district has been ad-hoc in the past, so this strategy looks to how we could grow over the next 30 years. It will also help inform the work being done on updating the District Plan, which will require extensive consultation.

There are some implications for Woodville with recommendations to re-zone extra residential, commercial and industrial zones.

One particular area I wanted to highlight was the recommendation to re-zone the Rec Ground area and Pool as commercial. This was recommended to council as there was difficulty identifying suitable areas for long-term commercial growth, which might be needed in the future. There are no plans

to change the use of these areas now and this would require separate community consultation.

We encourage everyone to read the strategy and to give your feedback. There will also be an in person feedback meeting in Woodville at the iSite on Thursday 22nd February 5pm - 7pm.

It was noted by R Pretty that this time unfortunately clashes with the Rinitawa Art and History - Lindauer Exhibition Opening. A change or alternative meeting time would be investigated.

### **Water Restrictions**

Woodville is currently on alternate evening restrictions.

This means - hand-held hoses only on alternate evenings between 7pm - 9pm i.e. houses with even street numbers on even nights and houses with odd street numbers on odd nights.

*(Examples of Hand-held hoses include sprinklers, hoses and water blasters)*

## **11 General Business**

### **a. Woodville Pool 120 years**

A commemoration will be held at the Pool, 2pm on 17 February 2024 to celebrate 120 years of the Pool, all welcome to attend.

### **b. Woodville Noticeboard**

V Tomlinson reported that it may still be possible to have it outside Woodville Animal Welfare and needs more discussion with Paul Tayler. Vicky to report at next meeting

### **c. Community Plan**

The Chair asked for volunteers to meet with K Stevens to discuss first steps. C Wilton, J Kopa, J Lovett, Cr P Johns and Cr S Gilmore offered to help.

### **d. Storage**

J Lovett, J Kopa and P Johns will seek quotes for a double garage to replace the container. J Kopa to make an enquiry to TDC seeking their approval.

### **e. Pahiatua Community Vehicle.**

G De Castro & J Foulds reported to the meeting that the vehicle will now be in Woodville on Tuesdays from 2pm for anyone requiring transport. The times can be negotiated. Bookings need to be made by 4.30pm the previous day. Contact details are 06 376 7608

### **f. Movie Night in the Park**

Cr S Gilmore was approved to investigate costs of holding a movie night in the park.

### **g. Recreation Fund**

Cr S Gilmore will investigate criteria around the funds held by TDC (proceeds of a land sale) that is allocated to recreation in Woodville and report to the next meeting.

- h. **Theatrical event for 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations**  
Anyone who is interested in being part of a drama/theatrical event to celebrate this landmark in history, or has some suggestions or ideas, is invited to a meeting at the Village Hall on 11 March at 7.30pm
- i. **Positively Woodville**  
Permission was given to R Pretty to have 5 copies of the draft constitution printed at the isite.
- j. **Quirky tourist sign – N White**  
N White presented a draft sign that he had made for Woodville which was met with much hilarity.  
***That the sign be approved in principal and Nick to gather quotes and present to the next meeting.***  
***V Tomlinson / D Stokes*** ***Carried***
- k. **Community garden/garden shed and shredder**  
Emma Elliott was not present to discuss the plans for a new community garden so this item will be carried over to the March meeting.
- l. **Purple Poppy Day**  
To honour the animals who gave their lives and served bravely. This will be held in Fountaine Square, 25 February at 2pm. The Mayor will be in attendance.  
  
***That approval is given for V Tomlinson to purchase a wreath with purple flowers to a similar value as previous wreaths.***  
***V Tomlinson / J Kopa*** ***Carried***
- m. **Flag Trax system** is on the agenda for the March meeting
- n. **Anzac Day**  
D Stokes, J Kopa , V Tomlinson & P Johns will meet to discuss a civic service for Anzac Day.

**The meeting was declared closed at 8.05pm**

**Chairperson**

**Date**

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