

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee

FROM: Community Services Manager

DATE: 10 November 2010

SUBJECT: Community Services Manager's Report –RCS10-11-06

INTRODUCTION

I would like to welcome all Councillors to the first meeting of the Community Services Committee for this term and especially the three new Councillors. Also a special welcome and congratulations to the new Chair of the Committee, Cr Judene Edgar.

All the staff in the Community Services department look forward to continued positive relationships between staff and Councillors.

I would also like to thank Cr Bryant for his great support as Chair of the Community Services Committee for the last three years and wish him well in his new role as Chair of the Environment and Planning Committee.

HALL AND RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

Management Committees have been operated by this Council since 1989 and prior to that, in some cases, by previous authorities.

The following are the current Management Committees broken down by Ward:

Golden Bay	Moutere/Waimea	Motueka	Lakes/Murchison	Richmond
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upper Takaka Reserve• East Takaka Reserve• Kotinga Hall• Golden Bay Recreation Reserve• Onekaka Hall• Bainham Hall• Pakawau Hall• Rockville Reserve• GB Community Centre• Collingwood Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wakefield Hall• Wakefield Reserve• Spring Grove Hall• Brightwater Hall/Reserve• Waimea West Reserve• McKee Reserve• Dovedale Reserve• Ngatimoti Reserve• Ngatimoti Hall• Moutere Hills Community Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Riwaka Hall• Motueka Community House• Lower Moutere Hall• Lower Moutere Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Murchison RSA Hall• Murchison Sport Recreation and Cultural Centre• Tapawera Reserve• Stanley Brook Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hope Reserve/Hall

Appointments of Councillor/Community Board members to each of these Committees and other organisations as shown, need to be made for the term of this Council.

The Golden Bay Community Board has already recommended appointments for their Ward and these are shown below. Recommended appointments for Motueka from the Community Board will be adopted at their next meeting.

GOLDEN BAY

Upper Takaka Recreation Reserve	Board Member Gamby
Golden Bay Community Centre	Board Member Gamby, McLellan and Bouillir
Onekaka Hall	Board Member Bouillir
Kotinga Hall	Councillor Riley and Board Member Symmons
Collingwood Hall	Councillor Riley
Golden Bay Recreation Reserve	Board Members Brookes and Symmons
East Takaka Recreation Reserve	Board Member Symmons
Bainham Hall	Board Member McLellan
Pakawau Hall	Board Member McLellan
Golden Bay High School Gymnasium	Councillor Riley
Rockville Recreation Reserve	Board Member McLellan
Takaka Medical Centre	Board Member McLellan

MOTUEKA

Lower Moutere Hall	
Lower Moutere Recreation Reserve	
Motueka Community House	
Riwaka Hall	

MOUTERE/WAIMEA

	Appointed for last three years	
Brightwater Recreation Reserve	Cr King	
Dovedale Recreation Reserve	Cr Norriss	
Spring Grove Recreation Reserve	Cr Higgins	
Moutere Hills Recreation Reserve/Centre	Cr Ensor	
Waimea West Recreation Reserve	Cr King	
Wakefield Recreation Reserve	Cr Ensor	
Ngatimoti Hall	Cr Norriss	
Wakefield Hall	Cr Ensor	
McKee Memorial Recreation Reserve	Cr Ensor	
Ngatimoti Recreation Reserve	Cr Norriss	

RICHMOND

	Appointed for last three years	
Hope Recreation Reserve	Cr Edgar	

LAKES MURCHISON

	Appointed for last three years	
Murchison Recreation Reserve	Cr Bryant	
Stanley Brook Recreation Reserve	Cr Bryant	
Tapawera Recreation Reserve	Cr Bryant	
Murchison RSA Hall	Cr Bryant	
Lake Rotoiti Community Facility	Cr Bryant	

DISTRICT

	Appointed for last three years	
Motueka Museum	Cr Wilkins	
Waimea Rural Fire Committee Community Rep	Cr King	
Motueka Family Service Centre	Cr Dowler	
Equestrian Trust Board	M Higgins	
Wakefield Health Centre	Cr Bryant	
Mapua Health Centre	Cr Ensor	
Keep Golden Bay Beautiful Committee		Board Member Gamby
Keep Motueka Beautiful Committee	Cr Wilkins	
Keep Richmond Beautiful Committee	M Higgins	
Nelson Arts Council	Cr Edgar	
Richmond Bridge and Croquet Club	Cr Glover	

Recommendation

- 1 THAT the recommended appointments made by the Golden Bay and in future by the Motueka Community Boards be approved.
- 2 THAT the Community Services Committee makes appropriate appointments to all other Committees.
- 3 THAT the various Management Committees be advised of the above appointments and arrangements be made for the triennial elections of the Hall and Reserve Management Committees during February/March 2011.
- 4 THAT the Management Committees be required to give notice of all meetings to the appointed representatives and the Community Services Manager.

HOPE RESERVE BUILDING LOCATION

At the July meeting the following resolution was passed:

**Moved Crs Norriss/Higgins
CS10-07-06**

THAT in relation to the former Scout building at the Hope Reserve, the Community Services Committee agree that possible alternative sites, including the current site, need to be identified either on or off the Hope Reserve and;

THAT

- 1. The Chair of the Community Services Committee, Richmond Ward Councillors and the Mayor along with the Hope Recreation Reserve Management Committee be asked to identify such sites; and**
- 2. A list of pros and cons for each site be prepared; and**
- 3. A further meeting be held at the Hope Hall to explain the various options; and**
- 4. The public be given the opportunity to make written submissions on the various options identified; and**
- 5. The Chair of the Community Services Committee, Richmond Ward councillors and the Mayor be authorised to make the final decision on the future siting of the building if it is to remain on the Hope Reserve, however, if an offsite location is the preferred option this would need to be approved by the Community Services Committee; and**
- 6. Staff negotiate the use of the building with the Matai Druids as it cannot be leased/licensed to them for their sole use under the reserves current “Recreation” classification and that the option of reclassifying the final site of the building as “Local Purpose Reserve” also be considered; and further**
- 7. Agree to the replacement planting of trees somewhere on the Hope Reserve to commemorate the use of the former Ranzau School building on the Reserve by the Scouts, and that an appropriate plaque be provided on a seat or table near the tree planting; and**
- 8. Provide funds from the Richmond Reserve Financial Contributions Account to fund any possible shift or additional costs associated with making the building suitable for public use.**

CARRIED

Items 1 to 4 of these have been completed and the Working Group set up under 5 above has met to consider the result of the submissions received.

A total of 238 submissions were received from the following areas:

Richmond Ward	139
Rest of Tasman District	30
Nelson City residents	65
Other areas of New Zealand	4

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The overall result of these was:

Option 1 (current site)	161
Option 2 (west of play area)	2
Option 3 (between hall and tennis)	61
Option 4 (next to petanque)	11
Option 5 (lowering roof)	3
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These figures have been broken down further as follows:

	Hope area	Rest of Richmond	Rest of Tasman District	Other	Total
Option 1	25	47	23	66	161
Option 2	1	1	-	-	2
Option 3	40	13	7	1	61
Option 4	8	3	-	-	11
Option 5	-	1	-	2	3
	74	65	30	69	238

The Working Group did not reach a consensus at this meeting and have asked for further information regarding the cost of relocating the building to the area between the Hope Hall and the Tennis Courts. Once this information is available the Group will reconvene with a view to making a recommendation to Council for consideration.

ASB AQUATIC CENTRE

The September 2010 report from the pool managers, CLM, provided the following highlights:

- Visitor numbers for the month of September were 18,958, the highest since the facility was opened in 2004 (16,254 in 2009 and 13,592 in 2008).
- The Wave Rave event for "Battle of the Schools" had 295 children attending - a new record for the facility.
- Learn to Swim will break the 1500 mark for term 4 which is a tremendous achievement for the Swim Magic Swim School.
- During the month a total of 776 young people attended the Friday night 'Wave Raves'.

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RICHMOND RECREATION CENTRE – RICHMOND TOWN HALL

The July 2010 report from the centre managers, Sport Tasman, provided the following highlights:

- Staff delivered participation 5-18 year olds (554) and over 60 year olds (262).
- The meeting room was hired for 98 hours during the month.
- The hall was hired for 144 hours during the month.

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SAXTON STADIUM

The May/July 2010 report from the Stadium managers, Sport Tasman, provided the following highlights:

- The Stadium advertises up and coming events/sessions on the TV monitor within the foyer area.
- The NZ Tall Blacks used the facility for training sessions as do the Nelson Giants.
- The facility was used for the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament and attracted over 400 people.

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GOLDEN BAY COMMUNITY FACILITY

Council has provided funding in 2012/2013 towards a community facility in Golden Bay. To date an initial study has been completed by Vandeskog Research and more recently there have been meetings held at the Recreation Reserve lead by Peter Blasdale.

At the recent Community Board meeting, the Board have agreed to take an active role in regard to the proposed facility and to do this they will be the lead agency that other interested groups will have to work through.

This will provide a coordinated approach and take away the possibility of different groups doing their own thing.

The Board will now need to chart a way forward and determine the community's priority needs.

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PRINCIPAL RURAL FIRE OFFICER'S REPORT

Attached are copies of the above reports for September and October 2010 for Councillor's information.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Community Services Manager Report RCS10-11-06 be received by the Community Services Committee.

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Community Services Manager

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