

Lyttelton Harbour Network

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Notes of meeting – Thursday, 24 November 2011, 1.30pm

Welcome – to all.

Apologies – Gary Manch, Elaine Bryson, Emma Odering, Flo McGregor, Andrea King, Sandra McBride, Trent Hiles, Vilma Loader, John Cleaver, Dave Wilkinson, Jill Clyne.

Introductions – There was a brief round of introductions.

Community Project Round up - The floor was open for updates on projects and plans.

Christine Wilson – Lyttelton Community Centre

- Christine reiterated Emma's (Lyttelton Youth Worker) apology for the meeting.
- Youth Centre is focussing and mainly catering for the 12-13 year core group – 45 attending on a regular basis.

Aim of centre is to provide stability and consistency.

Programmes are aimed at providing fun; some young people have presented with specific needs (especially since earthquakes) and these have been directed to required services. Art and carving programmes, boys group, girls group etc.

Other age groups:

- 17-18 year olds have largely moved on
- 14-16 year olds – there aren't many – perhaps reflecting the changes to schooling since the earthquakes, and those who have relocated locally are not requiring services available from the centre.
- Annual Camp will be held in January at Living Springs. Always well supported.
- LYC is supporting in a variety of ways and building relationships with Diamond Harbour and Governors Bay (youth) groups which are developing in the harbour, and are looking to widen outreach:
 - possible sports day at Orton Bradley Park.
 - Governor's Bay – local issues and support

Lyttelton Community House

- Providing consistency with the programmes at the House
- Meal initiative (liaising with local health centre) – big undertaking, 20 volunteers at peak, 55 meals daily – now downsized since review in late October, up to 24 meals daily and 10 volunteers supporting, for those requiring on-going support (generally those who are living alone, have no family support, have difficulty accessing shopping (no local supermarket). Discussions are being undertaken with DHB regarding longer term possibilities. An independent review of the programme has been requested.

Real benefits of the programme have stemmed from daily contact with locally based visitors.

- Weekly luncheon on Tuesdays continues, and the Salvation Army is in Lyttelton on this day. Their regular presence has been really beneficial – offering services etc.

- Courtenay (new community worker) is assessing outreach needs and possibilities; is visiting as required those not receiving meals, and is supporting at the House since Sheryl's departure.
- AGM – to be held tonight, 7pm, at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. All welcome. The trust would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for the support they've received for their projects this last year.

Wendy Everingham – Project Lyttelton

- A funding committee (comprised of representatives of a number of local groups) has been set up to distribute the funds that were received after the February earthquake. These funds are to support the community; much has been distributed. Wendy itemised the range of grants distributed so far.

Lyttelton Information Centre

- *Events* – Wendy provided a long list of events that are planned for the next few months, including:
 - Travelling Roadshow: 3 December, 21 January
 - Christmas Party at Naval Point (AI Park)
 - Pirates of Corsair Bay: 10 March 2012 (Juliette Neill)

The weekly *Lyttelton Review* provides details of projects and what's happening – check on the website: <http://www.lyttelton.net.nz/>. Paper copies are also available.

- Open stage used for the Macbeth season has been bought by Living Springs and will be erected on their grounds.
- The LIC has a steady stream of visitors, a great many from the local community. There is strong demand for the food bank and the book exchange.

Paula Smith – L/M Community Board

- Godley House – a wake was held in Diamond Harbour for this building recently. Stoddarts Point Regeneration Ideas Group (SPRIG) has been set up, and wishes to stage concerts on Sunday afternoons during summer. Godley House used to do this. Future options for the Godley House site are also being looked at.
- Lyttelton Pool will not open for the summer, but diving off the wharf in Diamond Harbour is an alternative. And the roof of the shed on the wharf has been reinforced for sunbathing.

Governor's Bay pool is scheduled to open, Living Springs is open, as is Port Levy. Diamond Harbour School Pool was damaged, and was being assessed for opening this summer. Heathcote School Pool is also damaged.

- The M/H Under 20 Trust runs their van to Christchurch for elderly. This has been fortnightly, but due to demand they wish to make this weekly. A driver and volunteer are needed for each trip to help with passengers. Additional funds may be required to support this.
- Draft Lyttelton Master Plan – open for submissions now. Drop in sessions to be held 7 and 10 December at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. Plans can be viewed at a number of locations and on-line; and full copies to take away are available from a number of places including the Lyttelton Info Centre, and Lyttelton Recreation Centre.

Paula has heard reports that the recovery is being held up by 'red tape' (Building Act and Resource Management Act) and asks people to let her know of their concerns.

- Diamond Harbour – Play Centre 40th anniversary to be celebrated this weekend, Art Exhibition at the Church, and 'Art in the Park' this Saturday/Sunday at Orton Bradley Park.

Maggie Button – Community Activities Officer

- The facility has been very busy despite only half being open for hire due to damage. Weekday evenings have heavy bookings, but spaces are available during the day and in the weekends. Phone 9415656 for availability
 - Two meeting rooms
 - The Hall - well used midweek in the evenings during term time.
 - Squash courts and the stadium are closed. The latter had a deep engineering evaluation (DEE). The ceiling cross members are fractured.
- Current programmes include:
 - Gymnastics - Maggie is 'hands on' with this
 - Belly dancing - sessions for both children and adults
 - Functional fitness – with a physiotherapist tutor and a focus on balance etc. Now using fitness equipment and programme more individualised. Numbers are increasing. Programme will continue in 2012. Cressy Trust funding has been secured.
- Summer swimming/water – a programme for Corsair Bay is being developed. In addition, swimming is available at beaches around the harbour.
- Plunket/Toy Library – Plunket play group and Toy Library are available Mondays and Wednesdays from the Recreation Centre.
- Question: Regarding access to 'The Portal' through the section adjacent to the pool (to the north) on Oxford Street.

Currently the area forms part of the pool enclosure. The pool is closed for the summer (issues to do with land stability, retaining walls etc). The retaining wall to the north of the section has been cordoned.

- The facility will be closed from 23 December until 14 January. If there are any requests, suggestions or ideas, please contact Maggie.

Bettina Evans – Lyttelton Timebank

- The first International Timebank Conference in New Zealand was held in Lyttelton at the Lyttelton West School (a member) over a weekend in October. Skills were shared, and information and support provided for other time banks and for those wishing to set one up in their communities. About twenty people attended from around New Zealand, and up to 15 from the Lyttelton area.
- Time Bank Twilight Celebration – 9 December, 5pm onwards, on the grassy flat. A variety of activities will be planned including children's activities, book launch, free food and entertainment, but are not fixed at this point. Enrolments are being accepted.

If inclement, postponed to 10 December.

- 2012 focus – working with civil defence to see how the groups can help each other; looking at systems, website, databases and resources.
- The Timebank is available for 'drop in' at the Info Centre portacom (next to the Fire Station, London Street): 11.30am to 12.30pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday

For more information about the Lyttelton Timebank:

<http://www.lyttelton.net.nz/timebank>

Ann Jolliffe – L/M Community Board

- Cressy Trust has allocated funding to local projects recently. Funding has been secured for the Diamond Harbour van and the Functional Fitness (through Lyttelton Community House) projects mentioned earlier, art counselling, several other groups and individuals.

Funding is available for those in the harbour basin, 60+ age group, individuals or groups. Funds come from interest of funds invested from the sale of Cressy House.

- Annual Community Christmas carols will be held again this year. Time, date and venue to be confirmed.
- Anglican Women's group has now stopped. A number of local groups (Hibiscus, Horticultural) are discussing joining together.

Jaci Keats – He Oranga Pounamu

- Government Green Paper for Vulnerable Children was launched in July 2011. The focus is on the 15% (or 160,000) who are at high risk of abuse, neglect, truancy and hospitalisation 'more than just some of the time'. For more information please see the website: www.childrensactionplan.govt.nz.

The paper sets out ideas for people to comment on. Submissions can be made until 28 February 2012

- on the website: www.childrensactionplan.govt.nz
 - **Posting to Facebook** www.facebook.com/greenpaper
 - **E-mailing** yourresponse@childrensactionplan.govt.nz
 - **Following twitter** www.twitte.com/greenpapernz
 - **Or mailing ideas to** Green Paper on Vulnerable Children, PO Box 1556, Wellington 6012
- Staff at the Christchurch office have been given new roles. Jaci is back in her former role, and looking forward to working through youth groups on a 'stop bullying' project in April 2012, focussing on cyber bullying.

Courtenay Stickels – Lyttelton Community House

- Outreach worker in the community providing support, advocacy and referring people as required to agencies. Part of the work is looking at what is available in the community, what has been done etc and identifying gaps in service.
- Courtenay works Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Paula Smith –

- Red Cross funding is available for those who are in the 'red zone' – especially those who are disadvantaged, with children, elderly etc.
- Sailors in Lyttelton – Paula wondered if there was support for seamen entering port. One evening as she was passing through Lyttelton no cafés/restaurants were open, it was a lovely evening and large number of sailors were on the main street (with laptops). If the weather was inclement, there looked to be no where they could go.

There was discussion regarding this issue. The Seafarer's Centre closed a couple of years ago, and the Anglican Church took over responsibility.

The formal part of meeting closed: 3pm. Networking. Refreshments and light afternoon tea were provided.

Topics and speakers for coming meetings: Please contact Philipa with your suggestions.
Next and first meeting for 2012: 23 February 2012 1.30–3.30pm

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