

## **SWG MINUTES IN BRIEF SEPTEMBER 2013**

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- The Hutt News, Petone Chronicle and the Eastbourne Herald all published articles about the Speed Limit on Seaview Road and the recommendation that it is to go back to the Petone Community Board for another review.
- Constable Dave Tweedale sent through an update of crime in Seaview/Gracefield. There have been two car thefts and two burglaries, one on Gough Street and one on Port Road over the last month.
- Paki Maaka has sent through an update that the sculpture artist is working on pricing and the banner artwork is still being refined.

### **MAYORS TASKFORCE FOR JOBS**

Awhina Vailima introduced the Mayor's Taskforce for Jobs and explained that this is a nationwide program with 99 Mayor's taking part. Wainuiomata is the pilot for this scheme in the Lower Hutt but it is planned to take this taskforce across the whole area.

Marcia Skinnon was employed three weeks ago to run the Taskforce in Wainuiomata. Marcia introduced herself to the group and explained that she had done a similar thing for Wainuiomata when she ran the Community Centre there but with less youth and had 100% success rate. She wants to get to know the businesses so she can place youth in the right places and give them the support they need to succeed in the workforce. Marcia said that all she was asking was that businesses consider the youth in this program when they have positions that come up. Currently Marcia is talking with PlaceMakers about some positions that they have vacant.

An article about this will be added to the newsletter.

### **SPOTLIGHT ON SEAVIEW**

Currently we have 10 business confirmed that they will participate and waiting on 21 business to decide. The confirmation date for participants is 27<sup>th</sup> September. Have an e-mail signature that will be given to participating companies to use.

Waiting to hear about the HCC grant and the flyers are ready to go to print.

### **WEBSITE**

So far 88 businesses are loaded onto the business directory and we should have 100 loaded by Spotlight on Seaview. After the event Claire will work on getting the other companies loaded.

We can't do an automatic upload of the business details as it could break the website and to save double handling it is easier for business to confirm their details first.

The mailchimp newsletter that we use can't be attached to the website however instead the newsletter will have short articles that are then linked to the full article on the website. This will encourage traffic to the website.

### **EMERGENCY PREPARDNESS**

The aim is to work on having fifteen businesses ready to participate in formulating the Emergency Response Plan for Seaview/Gracefield by early 2014.

Please consider who might be interested and contact Claire.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Currently SWG's year end is 31<sup>st</sup> July and it has been proposed by Carl Longstaff that we make a rule change to move this to 30<sup>th</sup> June to be in line with HCC's year end. This rule change was approved by Tom Hudig, Carl Longstaff and Paul Coles. This rule change will be presented at the Annual General Meeting with fourteen days' notice given of the change before the meeting.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The meeting closed at 1.05pm and the next meeting date was set for Tuesday 22nd October, 12 noon, Dulux, 150 Hutt Park Road.