
Minutes of the Waimate District Council Sport and Recreation Group Meeting held in the local Government Centre, Queen Street, Waimate on 19th May at 6:00.



In Attendance

Ms L. Ramasy (Senior Policy Analyst)
Ms C. Johns (Community Services Manager)
Mrs K. Beker (Sport and Recreation Co-ordinator)
Ms Jamie Halkett (Administration Assistant)
Mrs V Parker (Sports South Canterbury)

Councillors

Mayor John Coles
Mavis Andrews
James Gibson
Peter Foley
Jim Raynor

The group was welcomed to the meeting and explained that sport and recreation means encompasses a broad spectrum.

A Steering Group will be appointed at the end of the meeting to oversee the decision making process in the development and implementation of the Waimate District Sport and Recreation Plan.

Apologies

Councillor Anne Townend
Table Tennis Balmoral League
Waimate District Darts Association
Waimate Kindergarten
Waimate Garden Circle
Green Fingers
Waimate High school Rural Studies – Farm Day
Te Runaga a Waihao

Presentation From Karen Beker

The History and background and future on Sport and Recreation are to involve both councillors and the Public.

- Recreation Includes all forms of activity (i.e Gardening, walking, fishing)
- Numerous sport and recreation facilities and resources in Waimate District. How are they being utilised?
- Lifestyles changing. People becoming more discerning in commitment to clubs and organisations in choice of recreation.
- Need to encourage more participation 'more people, more active, more often.'
- Time is right to attract SPARC funding for preparation of Waimate Sport and Recreation Plan.
Plan provides direction for Council and Community.
Plan priorities areas to access funding for projects.
Puts us in a position of strength to argue our case.
- Community needs to be more informed and involved in discussion.

The big picture The sport and recreation for now and in the Future.

LTCCP presentation From Lynda Ramasy

Waimate District Councils sport and recreation plan needs to be widely planed and broadly planned.

We need to draw a steering group from this meeting to be our management team.

It is proposed to take twelve months to get the views of public and to get the information collected for what people do now for sport and recreation and for what they want in the future.

Council wants to have a partnership approach to Sport and recreation planning which involves both public and Council.

Working together we can reach long term plans and community well being working together

Groups attending and Issues	
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Gun Dog Club	More members needed
Tennis Association Waimate	More members needed in country areas
St Patrick's School	More Involvement needed
Badminton Club Waimate	More members needed and stadium and upgrading of stadium
Waimate Aero Club	Lack of Members
Vintage Car Rally	Doubled Members
Caledonian Society	More Younger involvement
South Canterbury District Health	No Issue
Sth Canterbury & Nrth Otago Dressage	No Issue
Parks and Reserves	More People have to and recreation facilities use our Parks a Health and wellbeing
Karuna Health Enterprises	Health and wellbeing
Waimate Netball	More excess to training for coaches umpires and players
Waimate District Recourse Centre	Promoting push play
John Coles Mayor	Using of all Parks and recreation areas More support in the community Stadium needs to be used more
Centennial School	Sport and recreation
Waimate Gymnastics club	Duplication of Facilities
Waimate High School	Duplication of Facilities
Waimate Basketball Club	Upgrading of Stadium
TOCH Harriers	Encourage Physical activity
TOCH Harriers Walking	No Issue
Waimate Junior Soccer	More Volunteer Coaches
Waimate Fitness Centre	Getting walking and be active
Waimate Age Concern	Opportunities for the elderly
Waimate Bowling Club	Lack of members duplication of facilities Maintaining areas
Waimate Rugby Club	Lack of members Duplication of facilities Maintaining areas
Waimate Town & Country	Lack of members under 70
Waimate Horticultural Society	More gardeners
Waimate Croquet Club	Overhead Costs not under Council
Waimate Walk Group	No Issue
Friends of Knottingley Park	No Issue
Waihao Downs School	Encouragement of Participation
Aqua Swim Group	No Issue
Waimate Tennis Club	Lack of Members maintaining areas

	no other Public facilities in town help in Coaching and Tournaments
James Robertson	Supporting Secondary Schools participation
Waimate Swimming Club	Having a longer season having the pool open longer having pool upgraded
Waimate Regent theatre Trust	Utilising of existing theatre building duplications of facilities
Waimate Grey Power	No Issue
Waimate Golf Club	Lack of Members
Waimate Cricket Club	Lack of Members
Waimate High School Properties	More Facilities for all sports
Waimate JAB Rugby	More Volunteers
Dog obedience Club	No Issue
Waimate Physiotherapy Clinic	Encouragement of Exercise
Winter Social Sport Club	Swimming pool open all year
Music and Movement	Encouragement of young people
Willow Bridge Hall	No Issue

Mid and South Canterbury Trust, John Wilson advising people application for funding close **30th May 2005**.

Note: Meeting adjourned at 7:00
Note: the Meeting re-convened at 7:45

Sports South Canterbury – Verna Parker

Commenting on the Sport and Recreation Plan for Timaru
Discussed her involvement with the preparation for Canterbury, West Coast Sport Trust Physical Activity Plan. She is also Involved working with SPARC.
Power Point Presentation

'Send a Seed'

Some traditional sports look at working together out of one facility one administrator.

Out of the Sport and Recreation Plan Consultation each district will have different issues for example one issue in the Timaru District Council is Shift workers no being able to access facilities.

Steering Group

Maggis Eames Primary Teaching Sector Sport and Recreation - General	Judy White Facilities
Jenny Murphy Waimate Physiotherapy Sport, Health and Exercise	Martin Cochrane Basketball
Lyndsay Robertson Tennis, Basketball WHS Sport	Dave Costello Principal's Assn - Primary
Russell Morgan Rugby, JAB	Erik Van Shreven Swimming, Racing
Verna Parker Sports South Canterbury	
Mayor John Coles Council	Cr Mavis Andrews Council Rep. Sport and Recreation and Health
Cr James Gibson Council Rep. Sport and Recreation - General	
Advisors	
Liz Culter Advisory Community Public Health - SCDHB	Stuart Albury Advisory WHS – Waimate Sport

Meeting Finished 8:45

The Steering group then grouped together to discuss there roll.