



Community & Services Committee

24 September 2020

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Minutes of a meeting of the Community & Services Committee held in the Council Chambers, 10 Gorge Road, Queenstown on Thursday 24 September 2020 commencing at 10.00am

Present

Councillors Ferguson (Chair), Copland, Gladding, Lewers and Miller

In Attendance

Dr Thunes Cloete (General Manager, Community Services), Ms Sue Gwilliam (District Librarian), Ms Alex Bassett (Wakatipu Libraries Team Leader) and Ms Stacey Harris (Governance Advisor); three members of the public

Apologies

An apology was received from Councillor Shaw.

On the motion of Councillors Gladding and Copland the Community & Services Committee resolved to accept the apology.

It was noted that Councillor Miller was absent at the beginning of the meeting.

Declarations of Conflicts of Interest

No declarations were made.

Public Forum

There were no speakers in the public forum.

Matters Lying on the Table

There were no matters lying on the table.

Confirmation of Agenda

The agenda was confirmed without addition or alteration.

Confirmation of Minutes

On the motion of Councillors Lewers and Gladding the Community & Services Committee resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

1. Queenstown Lakes District Council Libraries Strategy 2020-2030 updated August 2020

A report presented by Ms Sue Gwilliam (District Librarian) and Ms Alex Bassett (Wakatipu Libraries Team Leader) sought endorsement from the Community & Services Committee for the Queenstown Lakes District Council Libraries Strategy 2020-2030 (the strategy) updated August 2020 to be adopted by Full Council.

The report was taken as read.

The Committee discussed the details of the report. Queries were raised regarding smaller catchment areas and possible future expansions. It was clarified that the intention was to work with the smaller communities to implement mobile services and technology hubs for book lending and to rotate collections to create more vibrancy within the libraries to offset the need for further expansion. If a need for expansion was identified in the future, a pop-up library would be created to allow for the demand to be accurately assessed and actioned accordingly.

Councillor Miller arrived at 10.09am.

The Committee noted that the strategy would be reviewed every three years as part of the Long Term Plan process, and that budget allocations were not guaranteed and would need to be considered by the Councillors in order to implement the strategy as intended.

On the motion of Councillors Lewers and Miller the Community & Services Committee resolved to:

- 1. Endorse the Queenstown Lakes District Council Libraries Strategy 2020-2030 and recommend it for adoption by Full Council.**

The meeting concluded at 10.30am.

Confirmed as a true and correct record:

Chairperson

Date