

14. Item 4: Chair's Report

Purpose

The purpose of this report is:

- to provide the Board with an update on projects of interest;
- to allow Members to report on recent community engagement; and
- to cover other matters not listed elsewhere on the agenda.

Recommendation

That the Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board:

1. **Note** the contents of this report.
2. **Confirm** its vote for [NAME] as the Zone 6 representative on Community Board Executive Council.



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Chair, Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board

25/11/2022

Report

Community Boards Executive Committee

1. The Community Boards Executive Committee (CBEC) represents all the community boards in New Zealand.
2. CBEC is an advisory committee to Local Government New Zealand's (LGNZ) National Council. It advocates for community boards and promotes best practice.
- 3, CBEC has one member from each of LGNZ's six geographical zones.
- 4, Elections for CBEC representatives are held after the local government elections each triennium. Each community board has one vote for their zone representative. The voting form is attached and the Board is asked to consider which candidate it wishes to vote for.

Simon's contribution

Use of shared pathways

5. We note the continued high use of shared pathways in Wānaka over the summer period. Counters showed that on 31 December 2,800 pedestrians used the Lakeside Road lakefront pathway as well as 850 people on bikes. On the same day 528 people on bikes used the Aubrey Road pathway as did 350 pedestrians.

New Format of Drop-in Sessions

6. I have been working with QLDC to re-energise the monthly community Drop In sessions. These will commence on 15 February, with this particular session being part of the Summer Daze event the Wānaka Library is hosting at Dinosaur Park. By getting out in to the community we hope to get input of ideas from as wide a cross section of the Wānaka residents as possible.

Dumping problems

7. The dumping of recycling in the district has been frustrating for many members of the community. We have been working with QLDC staff to understand the root causes of the issue and how we can prevent a recurrence. We've also been communicating with Wastebusters, who have been complimentary about the transparency of QLDC communications in this area. Feedback from QLDC staff includes the following:

"The Solid Waste Services Contract was evaluated using weighted attributes with the key criteria being H&S, Capability, Capacity, and Solution.

The recent landfilling of material was an extremely disappointing and unfortunate situation that is currently being worked through with our contractor. As such any outcome from a contractual perspective has not yet been considered by the governance team.

We are working closely with our contractor to prevent a reoccurrence. However it is important to note that this is a challenging situation that has been compounded by an aged facility that is processing volumes above capacity and requires regular downtime for repairs, as well as staffing challenges in a highly competitive market. Waste Management are working through their staffing challenges and in the interim have secured the acceptance of some loads of recycling to be taken to another facility outside our District for processing.

This will assist by freeing up capacity at our facility. Funding has been secured in the LTP for a new facility, however this is still likely to be 4-5 years away."

Work Programme

8. Community Board workshops in late January saw the Board's delegations being discussed as well as progress on the Mt Iron Reserve and an external presentation from the company launching the Beam scooter trial. In February we will also be discussing improving the safety and priority for people crossing streets in the CBD, camper van and large vehicle access in to the town centre, learnings on the lakefront parking signage and time restrictions, and high level thoughts on alcohol bans in Wānaka (ahead of full public consultation).

Linda's contribution

Friends of Bullock Creek ('FOBC')

9. I met with FOBC, the Mayor, the head of infrastructure, and head of engineering to discuss the seven-year history of the failing stormwater retention pond; minutes are available from this meeting upon request.

10. There is a further meeting planned currently for February 14, with the Head of Planning and FOBC, and the Mayor.

Mt Cardrona Station

11. Following up from the presentation from Tom Morton, I have approached CVRRA to attend their next committee meeting to discuss the proposed reserve area. The community wishes to have input into the design and equipment requirement for this community reserve.

Management of reserves

12. It has been the second year of completing projects and plantings to watch them deteriorate during the peak of the summer season due to water issues, there is simply no point in planting trees if there is no management program to ensure they and turf have water during their establishment period. Sadly, this has happened again, we need to have details of contacts who can resolve these issues, rather than sorry I'm on holiday.

Traffic Control at Peak Periods

13. As per my email of Jan 9, we need to be planning for better traffic management for the future of our town over the festive season. I'd like to table this email for comment and thoughts on how we can better manage boats, trailers, camper vans, water, waste for 2023 and beyond.

New Year's Eve Event 2022

14. I attended the new year on the lakefront and found a well organised event with music, food and fireworks, many families out and about, a happy vibe about town. Thanks to R&A for contributing to the success of this event and to Jan Maxwell for pulling it all together.

Barry's contribution

15. Luggate: Attendance at the Luggate Community Association AGM Saturday 14 January. Rod Anderson was re-elected chair. Attendees raised a variety of topics for discussion including playground equipment for the area beside the new hall, water supply limitations, replacement tennis courts and the need for a storage facility for surplus furniture and equipment at the hall.

16. The community are enthusiastic toward improving the towns amenities.

Sport, Recreation and Events

John Wellington reports activities as follows:

- An initial discussion with Tiny Carruthers regarding the desire to add a sprung floor at the Wānaka Recreation Centre.
- Liaison with the Upper Clutha Tracks Trust regarding the Gladstone Track upgrade project.
- A request for service submitted regarding vehicles parking on walking/cycling route along Ballantyne Road.
- Attended at Mount Barker Residents association working bee and AGM
- Meeting with the Festival of Colour Committee.

Attachments

Attachment 1 - Zone 6 CBEC voting form



CBEC ZONE 6 REPRESENTATIVE VOTING FORM

Use this form to vote for your zone's Community Board Executive Council representative.

- // Each community board fills in one voting form.
- // You can vote for one candidate.
- // Vote by ticking the box next to their name below.
- // The Returning Office is LGNZ's Chief Executive or nominee.
- // Please returning your voting form to nominations@lgnz.co.nz by 1 March 2023

[PLEASE SELECT ONE]

Kristina Goldsmith //
West Harbour
Community Board

Chris McBride //
Waikouaiti Coast
Community Board

Regan Horrell //
Mosgiel Taieri
Community Board

Cheryl Neill //
Otago Peninsula
Community Board

[THIS VOTE IS CAST BY:]

YOUR NAME HERE:

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ON BEHALF OF THIS COMMUNITY BOARD:

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CBEC CANDIDATE BIOS – ZONE 6

Kristina Goldsmith

My Name is Kristina Goldsmith and I would like to represent the Southern Region on the Community Boards Executive Committee (CBEC). I am a passionate member of the West Harbour Community Board based in Port Chalmers. I have been in this role since 2021 as the result of winning a by-election and was re-elected this year in the general election.

My main driver for being a Community board member was my desire to advocate for Tamariki in our community and my role as school liaison person for the Board has given me this opportunity. This position has allowed me to build relationships with the local schools and Early Childhood facilities and have a greater understanding of their needs. I have also learnt a great deal from my experience in other community board roles, liaising with businesses and groups and advocating on their behalf. I have appreciated getting to grips with the day-to-day running of the board and its relationship with the DCC

My interest in representing the Southern district on the CBEC stems from my desire to better understand the workings of local government and to use this knowledge to inform my board member colleagues of changes and issues arising in local boards across the country.

My excellent communication skills and ability to listen carefully to others points of view and consider issues from their perspective will serve me well in this role. I have no issues speaking up to express my opinions or when advocating for my community when appropriate. I think I am approachable and easy to get along with.

If your Board could consider me as your representative on Te Komiti Whakahaere o ngā Poari Hapori (CBEC) that would be very much appreciated and I thank you for this opportunity.

I am driven and motivated by the opportunities our beautiful area holds and firmly believe with good community consultation and buy-in from Dunedin City Council and Central Government we can achieve a prosperous and sustainable future.

Regan Horrell

Ensuring our community voice is heard has never been more important. New Zealand is considering three major reforms - Local Government, Three Waters (stormwater, drinking water and wastewater) and the Resource Management Act. The potential effects on our communities can not be overstated. I believe it is vital we relay our communities' views to form our communities' unique circumstances. Local Government NZ is championing our local communities' cause to Three Waters reform through several working groups providing a series of suggested improvements to the model.



Born in Invercargill and raised in Gore, my local government involvement stretches some 25 years with the 10 local body authorities in Zone 6. I have listened to contrary viewpoints, digested and reported on many issues during my journalism career, including community boards in Dunedin, Central Otago and Southland. Recently elected as a Mosgiel-Taieri Community Board member, grassroots views leverage insightful input in shaping our community's views. Ultimately, these are relayed and presented to Central Government from the Local Government New Zealand's national collective voice. Community boards play a vital role to critical community engagement. In our digital age, I am well versed in the digital tools needed to update our Zone 6 community board members with topical and relevant issues. Many people argue no-one can make a difference. But I strongly believe our communities - through our community boards - offer a powerful and collective community voice that needs to be championed at a national level. I believe we can effectively use the voice of today to help shape the future of our communities. Thank you for your consideration for the role. Yours sincerely, Regan Horrell Zone 6 Candidate

Chris McBride

I am 34 years old and migrated from the United Kingdom in 1995 along with my mother, father, brother, and sister. Dunedin has been our families home ever since. I have lived in the Waikouaiti Coast area on and off for the last 15 years. I currently reside on a farm perched on the side of Mount Cargill and share my life with my partner and two young boys.

I am an operations manager at a local engineering business and have business interests in local manufacturing and recycling. I have been a member of the New Zealand Army Reserve since 2007 and currently serve as a combat driver.

I do not have much time for hobbies, but I do enjoy fishing, boating, and spending time with my family on the farm. I thoroughly enjoy living in this beautiful part of the country and have been fortunate to have had a successful career as a member of three company boards and as a first-time local body community board member I look forward to serving our community this triennium.

I am very humbled to be put forward by my peers to have the chance to represent our community as a Zone 6 representative with LGNZ. I strongly believe I have the skills to grow and nurture new relationships at a national level and with a strong voice from our region, be able to make a difference for our community.

Cheryl Neill

My name is Cheryl Neill. This is my second term as a member of the Otago Peninsula Community Board. I believe I would be a great representative for Zone 6 because I am a great believer and advocate of Community Boards and the importance of having local people have input into the decisions made that affect us.



I am Dunedin born and raised and began my career as a chef before going to Otago University where I gained a Bachelor of Education degree in 2000. I have worked as a primary school teacher for the past 20 years.

I have been a teacher at Portobello School for the past 8 years and live on the beautiful Otago Peninsula with my husband. Prior to this, I taught in both Invercargill and Nightcaps. I am on the Board of Keep Dunedin Beautiful and lead the Enviro programme at school. In 2022 I stood for the local body elections under the Team Dunedin ticket.

I believe in the importance of making decisions that are sensible and reflect the views of our communities while listening to the people and having a positive input into the wider community I hope to represent. I would be very proud to represent the people of Otago and Southland.