

9. Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Area Report - July 2023

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1. Purpose of Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

This report provides the Board with an overview on initiatives and issues current within the Community Board area.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board:

1. Receive the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Area Report for July 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Give Gear Get Great

The Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club were very thankful for the great range of cricket gear they recently received from the Give Gear Get Great initiative, which is about re-purposing used sports equipment out to groups who need it.

The club has 18 junior teams, some with more than one family member involved. This equipment will set some of the junior teams up nicely for the 2023/24 cricket season.

This initiative is coordinated by the local Community Recreation Adviser and a donation bin is located in the foyer of the Fendalton Library.



3.2 **Villa Maria College Travel Plan**

Staff and pupils from Villa Maria College have been working with the Council's Community Travel Advisor, George Booty, to develop a school travel plan. The purpose of these plans is to improve road safety and encourage the whole school community to use active modes of transport to get to and from school. It can be used to address congestion at the school gate, and by promoting walking, scootering and cycling, can benefit the health and wellbeing of students.

They undertook an online travel survey to help establish the key travel modes and travel issues for the school. Congestion and safety issues featured highly as a concern for respondents, particularly around Brodie Street and Yaldhurst Road. The main safety issues include too many vehicles trying to park, parking over driveways and parents double-parking.

The Travel Plan has now been signed-off by the school Board of Trustees and the Council. The plan identifies a number of actions to be taken as well as travel safety guidelines for students.

3.3 **St Barnabas Community Van - 10 Years on and going strong!**

St Barnabas manage, coordinate the use of, and maintain the St Barnabas Community Van. The van was purchased by the Community Board in 2013 with Capital Endowment Funding, to support local groups activities. It has been well utilised over this time and kept in good condition.

There's only been one hiccup in the ten years it's been in use, and this was the theft of a key part of the van when thieves were doing the rounds on community vans. The Community Van can be booked through St Barnabas and is free of charge to community groups, only replacing the petrol they use.

The Board continues to make a contribution towards the running cost of the vehicle annually through its funding and the van continues to be well utilised in the community, going out four or five times a week and with thirty groups regularly using it annually.



3.4 **Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Liaison Meeting**

The Bimonthly Community Liaison Meeting was held this month at the new Bishopdale Community Trust premises. The group fed back on the Funding Hui and Tick for Governance course which some have tried and recommended to others so we will send the link out again. The group discussed the September Mental Health Hui structure that the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Development Advisors will be running and the need for supports within communities for this issue. It is ever present and increasing and groups are finding the formal processes can't always help.

There will be a bit of a review of the meetings to check in where we are at and groups were invited to think about speakers and workshops or other training opportunities they would collectively, or as an organisation, like or need and Council Advisors will look to provide support for them to undertake this.

Notices, events activities, and trends were shared including an alarming trend in China currently with online suicide support groups, encouraging suicide. Suicide first aid was one topic the group agreed we should investigate further. The next Liaison meeting will be held in August 2023.

3.5 **St Christopher's Barn Dance**

On Saturday, 6 May, the community of Avonhead came together at St Christopher's for a memorable Barn Dance.

Recognising the challenging economic climate, the organisers kept ticket prices affordable, offering free admission for primary school children accompanied by a paying adult.

Thanks to the combination of generous donations and ticket sales, the organisers were able to extend complimentary tickets to those who otherwise couldn't afford to attend. Additionally, they successfully covered all expenses related to refreshments and the entertainer's fee.

The Barn Dance was an extraordinary accomplishment, filled with infectious joy and laughter. Families revelled in the festivities, with parents and their young children actively engaging on the dance floor. Spanning an impressive age range from 4 to 95 years, the event exemplified inclusivity, as participants joyfully danced with partners of all ages. The dynamic nature of folk dances, with frequent partner changes, fostered a warm and inviting atmosphere, reinforcing a strong sense of community spirit that pervaded the event.



3.6 **Bishopdale Community Trust new premises**

The Bishopdale Community Trust was established in 1999 as a community-focused organisation advocating for and encouraging connectedness and resilience in the wider Bishopdale area.

Up until April of this year they were based at Sundbye House, 100 Farrington Ave (opposite Bishopdale Village Mall). They have now moved into a purpose-built Community Hub by the church next door (94 Farrington Ave). The new premises are larger and more open than the house was and will enable more activities to take place.

The Community Board put funding towards the move to support the group to better meet community needs and increase activities.

The new hub premises have been received well by participants enjoying the larger, warmer more accessible space and intermingling it provides. Activities available at the Hub are all low cost and include Coffee and friendship, Card making, Scrabble, Women's social walking group, Let's get quizzical!, Rummikub, Knitters, crochet, and crafters group, 500 card group, Explorer trips, social housie, Community lunch, Easy chair yoga, Book and jigsaw library and the Wishing wardrobe with high quality, clean used garments.



3.7 Burnside Community Network

The Burnside Community Network meeting convened at Silhouette Studios on Tuesday, 30 May, with a diverse representation of approximately 35 individuals from community groups, local businesses, agencies and elected members.

The gathering fostered engaging and professional discussions encompassing critical topics, including the draft Purpose of the network, suggestions for improvement, the Hail Communications Platform, updates on the Burnside Community Directory, and considerations for formalising the network.

Steve Jones-Poole, from the Shirley Community Trust, delivered a presentation on community-led development approaches, further enriching the discussion.

Noteworthy outcomes included the recognition for a simplified purpose, the inclusion of Bryndwr in the network, and the exploration of Hail as a communication platform. The subsequent network meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 1 November 2023.



3.8 Community Funding Summary

3.8.1 A status report on the Board's 2022-23 Discretionary Response Fund and Youth Development Fund as at 20 June 2023 is attached (refer to **Attachment A**).

3.9 Participation in and Contribution to Decision Making

3.9.1 Report back on other Activities contributing to Community Board Plan

- The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood 2023-25 Community Board Plan was adopted by the Board at their meeting in May 2023. Progress on the plan will be reported back to the Board on a quarterly basis.

3.9.2 Council Engagement and Consultation

- **Way Safer Streets – Open for feedback: 16 June to 16 July 2023**



Everyone should be able to safely walk, scooter, bus, cycle or drive where they want to go. That's why we're making several Ōtautahi Christchurch areas safer for travellers - way safer. You can provide feedback via the Council's Have Your Say page by clicking [here](#) or email your feedback to engagement@ccc.govt.nz

- **Cruising and Prohibited Times on Roads Bylaw – Open for feedback 27 June to 25 July 2023**

The Cruising and Prohibited Times on Roads Bylaw was last reviewed in 2014. It sets rules to reduce cruising and to restrict access to some roads in rural and industrial areas where there is a history of antisocial behaviour, such as racing and burnouts. It enables police to take certain actions and complements other powers they have.

To review the proposed changes and to make a submission, you can visit the Council's Have Your Say page [here](#).

- **Draft Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan – Open for feedback 19 June to 23 July 2023**

The Council is part of the Whakawhanake Kāinga Komiti (Urban Growth Partnership for Greater Christchurch). The Komiti has released a draft Greater Christchurch Spatial Plan for public consultation.

This will provide a blueprint for how we will accommodate future population and business growth in our sub-region.

You can find more information and make a submission on the Council's Have Your Say page [here](#).

4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

- 4.1 Customer Service Request Report - Hybris monthly report for May 2023 attached, providing an overview of the number of Customer Service Requests that have been received, including the types of requests being received and a breakdown of how they are being reported (refer to **Attachment B**).
- 4.2 SWN - Withells Road - transport safety works (*circulated 7 June 2023*)

- 4.3 SWN - Groynes Reserve - footbridge replacement (*circulated 9 June 2023*)
- 4.4 SWN – Powell Crescent – water supply renewal (*circulated 20 June 2023*)
- 4.5 Memo - Smart Christchurch Innovation Expo (*circulated 7 June 2023*)
- 4.6 Memo - Bishopdale Mall Regeneration (refer to **Attachment C**)
- 4.7 Memo - Way Safer Streets (*circulated 16 June 2023*)

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Board Funding Update - June 2023	23/957204	
B	Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Hybris Ticket Report - May 2023	23/957205	
C	Bishopdale Mall Regeneration Memo - 12 June 2023	23/967211	

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