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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	TUESDAY 01 JUNE 2021	1.03PM

Minutes of a meeting of the Community Development Committee held on Tuesday 01 June 2021, commencing at 1.03pm in the Manawatū District Council Chambers, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT: Cr Hilary Humphrey (Chairperson)
 Cr Shane Casey
 Cr Alison Short
 Cr Steve Bielski Via Zoom
 Cr Heather Gee-Taylor Via Zoom

APOLOGIES: Her Worship the Mayor Helen Worboys

IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Hawker (Project Delivery Manager)
 Steph Skinner (Governance Officer)

CDC 21/123 MEETING OPENING

The Chairperson declared the meeting open.

CDC 21/124 APOLOGIES

RESOLVED

That the apology from Her Worship the Mayor Helen Worboys be received and apology for lateness from Steve Bielski.

Moved by: Councillor Alison Short

Seconded by: Councillor Hilary Humphrey

CARRIED

CDC 21/125 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Council meeting held 22 April 2021 be adopted as a true and correct record.

Moved by: Councillor Shane Casey

Seconded by: Councillor Alison Short

CARRIED

Councillor Steve Bielski joined the meeting at 1.05pm

CDC 21/126 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Councillor Alison Short

- Anglican Parish of Oroua
- Halcombe Playcentre

Councillor Hilary Humphrey

- Anglican Parish of Oroua

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Councillor Shane Casey

- Activate Feilding Trust

CDC 21/127 NOTIFICATION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

CDC 21/128 PRESENTATION - UNDERSTANDING THE WORK THE RURAL SUPPORT TRUST UNDERTAKE IN OUR DISTRICT

Ellie Bartlett and Jeremy Neild spoke on the work the Trust was doing in our community. Jeremy advised the Trust started in the early 1980's supporting farmers due to the economy at that time. The Trust was created to primarily support farming families; however, they do not turn away non-farmers residing in the rural community. There were currently 5 Trustees and approximately 20 area reps, who were the eyes and ears of our rural community, providing information and pressure points back to the Trust for assistance where needed.

Current demand on their 0800 number was relatively low due to few issues facing the rural sector. They also receive financial support for assisting with natural disaster such as floods and droughts. Labour conflicts and/or lack of employment agreements had been prevalent in past years.

It was felt their low community profile was due to the requirement for them to be totally confidential. The Trust was currently looking at future proofing their support to ensure it was fit for purpose in coming years.

CDC 21/129 RATES REMISSIONS APPLICATIONS FOR CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS

Report of the General Manager – Community and Strategy dated 18 May 2021, presenting for consideration 46 applications received for a rates remission for the 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 rating years from charitable organisations under the conditions and criteria contained in Council's Remission of Rates Charged to Charitable Organisations Policy.

Having declared conflicts of interest, the following councillors did not participate in voting on the following resolutions as itemised:

- Councillor Shane Casey, Activate Feilding Trust
- Councillor Alison Short, Anglican Parish of Oroua
- Councillor Hilary Humphrey, Anglican Parish of Oroua
- Councillor Alison Short, Halcombe Playcentre

RESOLVED

That the following organisations, having fully met the conditions and criteria set out in the Council's Remission of Rates Charged to Charitable Organisations Policy, be approved a rates remission for the 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 rating years:

- **Activate Feilding Trust**
- **Anglican Parish of Oroua**
- **Community Playcentre**
- **Eden Christian Kindergarten**

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- Feilding and District Arts Society
- Feilding and Districts Caledonian Society
- Feilding and Districts Steam Rail Society
- Feilding Baptist Church
- Feilding Civic Centre Trust
- Feilding Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses
- Feilding Golf Club
- Feilding LifePoint Church
- Feilding Oroua Presbyterian Parish
- Feilding Playcentre Central Districts Playcentre
- Feilding Scout and Guide Hall Committee
- Foxton Shannon Co-operating Trust
- Halcombe Playcentre
- Halcombe Rugby Football Club
- Hapaitia Kohango Reo
- Highland Home Christian Camp
- Himatangi Beach Bowling Club
- IHC New Zealand Inc
- Johnston Park Bowls Inc
- Manawatū Community Trust
- Manawatū Historic Vehicle Collection Trust
- Manawatū Lutheran Parish
- Manawatū Rangitikei Methodist Parish
- Manawatū Riding for the Disabled
- Manchester House Social Services Society
- Manfeild Park Trust
- National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai's of NZ
- Rangiwahia Environmental Arts Centre Trust
- Rongotea Returned Services Association
- Rongotea Uniting Parish
- Royal New Zealand Plunket
- Ruahine Kindergarten Association
- Seventh Day Adventist Church
- St Brigid's Catholic Church
- Steam Traction Society Inc
- Taumata O Te Ra
- Te Manawa Family Services
- Thames Street Brethren Chapel
- The Order of St Johns
- The Salvation Army Property (NZ) Trust Board

Moved by: Councillor Heather Gee-Taylor

Seconded by: Councillor Steve Bielski

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CARRIED

RESOLVED

That the following organisations, having met all but one condition and criteria set out in the Council's Remission of Rates Charged to Charitable Organisations Policy, be approved a rates remission for the 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 rating years, subject to receiving a copy of the organisation's financial accounts prior to the striking of the rates for the 2021/22 rating year:

- **The Church in Feilding**
- **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Trust Board**

Moved by: Councillor Heather Gee-Taylor

Seconded by: Councillor Steve Bielski

CARRIED

CDC 21/130 MEETING CLOSED

The Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 1.48pm