

Positively Featherston

Minutes of the meeting 25 June 2014

Apologies: Debbie Fox (Hair Stop), Lee Carter (Featherston Community Board) and Peter Jackson (Featherston Community Board), Jan Stevens.

Attended: 25 people

Representing private and community groups and businesses:

Community groups/organisations: Featherston Fire Brigade (Search and Rescue), Move with Ease, Catholic Parish, Featherston Beautification group, South Wairarapa Branch of the Labour Party, Te Waka Iti, Assorted Craft groups, Community garden, St John's Church, Fell Engine Museum, Heritage Museum, Featherston Swimming Club, Neighborhood Support, Sceptics in the pub, Medieval Group, Featherston Zen Garden, WREMO, Featherston Gymnastics Association, Centennial WW100, Featherston's Ratepayers and Residence Association, Featherston Promotional Group and Business Association, Footprints in Featherston, Featherston Community Centre.

Business groups: Thirsty Liquor and Kia Ora Dairy, For the Love of Books, Athena Book Binding, Hi-Tech, Renaissance Garden Design.

Group discussion:

Great to see so many enthusiastic people at the meeting.

Intro to the group and purpose.

Lots of exciting ideas and areas we can improve on. Focusing on what we have at the moment before planning big ideas.

I site/info Centre (redevelop information and resources)

Wind sculptures (embracing our resource)

Bike Stop/showers, Cycle circuit development

Tramping and walking promotions and development

Tag-line: "*Featherston – a breath of fresh air*"

Re-address speed limits

Sharing resources – between groups.

Information and web site/face book (communication)

Parking – need more? Or encourage locals to park further way; visitors can park on main street

Commuters, working with this resource

Welcoming new people to town - how can we do this better – communication.

Event co-ordination sharing activities.

Meeting closed 8.45pm

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 23 JULY – Featherston Community Centre, Wakefield Street, Featherston, 7.30pm, koha entry.