

Community Meeting – Marlborough

Group Meeting Details

Community Meeting		Date: 9 November 2019
Meeting Leader: Cr Mather		LSC Community Meetings
Start Time: 4.30pm	Finish Time: 5.45pm	Location: Marlborough Community Hall

Attendance Record

Name	Name	Name	Name
Cr Wyatt	Cr Eastwood	Cr Mather	Kylie Keech
Cr Belot	Meegan Armstrong		
Cr Hutton	Cr Kelly		Community members: 24

Discussion Items

Cr Hutton – Welcomed everyone, acknowledged the Councillors and Council officers, and placed apologies for the Mayor.

Cr Hutton provided brief overview of Council including:

- The newly adopted 2030 Community Plan
- Long term financial plan and ten (10) year capital plan
- Provided overview of the five (5) themes out of the community plan

Cr Eastwood provided update on his portfolio including:

- Portfolio includes Arts, culture, sport, recreation, and youth. Thoroughly enjoys the portfolio as it all links to the community.
- The online world of libraries is amazing and encourages everyone to jump online and check out its services.
- Street art and Placemaking across the shire
- The Arts including upgrades to the Mill Gallery and new gallery for Emu Park.
- Youth Action Committee

Cr Mather provided update on her portfolio including:

- Funding from the Defence force to upgrade the Stanage Bay Road, exact expenditure items still to be determined. Encouraged the community to write to council with their list of priorities.
- Seventeen (17) properties have been sold to the Australia Defence Force, which equates to 30% of the shire now owned by Defence and putting more strain on the ratepayer.
- Understand the roll on affect to the Marlborough community the sale to the Defence force will have and promises to advocate on the community's behalf

Cr Belot provided update on his portfolio including:

- Thanked everyone for coming out today.
- Aim of the meeting today is to hear from you and what issues you have
- Compliment them on being a resilient community with diversity including farming, arts, service groups etc.
- Portfolio is waste, water and recycling

Cr Wyatt provided update on his portfolio including:

- Encouraged the community to keep fighting for what you want and need
- Complimented the Councillors are their hard work over the past few years that has together improved the economy, created more wealth and jobs in our region and activated the coastline from Yeppeon to Emu Park, highlighting the tourist opportunities.

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- Thanked them for their support over the years and advised he will not be running for Council in 2020.

Cr Kelly provided update on her portfolio including:

- This Council is leaving a legacy with the adoption of the 2030 Community Plan;
- Proud of the achievements the Council has made over the past few years
- Spoke briefly about the community grants
- Highlighted how she has loved her portfolio and working with community
- Thanked them for their support over the years and advised she will not be running for Council in 2020.

Issues were raised by the community members who attended (please see snapshots for detailed information)

Formal Meeting closed and community members had the opportunity to liaise one on one with Councillors and Council staff.