



**Minutes of a Meeting of the
ECONOMIC, FINANCE & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
held in the Council Chambers and via Teams , 15 Seymour Street, Blenheim
on TUESDAY, 25 JULY 2023 commencing at 9.00 am**

Present

Clrs J A Arbuckle (Chairperson), S J Arbuckle, J D N Croad, R J Innes, M R K Flight, G A Hope, B J Minehan, J C Rosene, T P Sowman and S R W Adams (from 9.10am)

Present via Teams

Clr D A Dalliessi

In Attendance

Mr D G Heiford (Manager, Economic, Community & Support Services), Ms C Lakes, Council's Financial Services Manager and Ms N Chauval (Committee Secretary)

Apologies

Clrs Croad/J Arbuckle:

That the apologies for absence from Mayor Nadine Taylor, Clrs B G Dawson (Deputy), B A Faulks and A R Burgess, and the apology for lateness from Clr S R W Adams be received and sustained.

Carried

The Chairperson welcomed all to the meeting noting that the order of the agenda would be altered with Item 10 (Marlborough District Libraries – Looking Back at the Year Ended 30 June 2023) moved to be heard before Item 3 (Annual Workplan - Economic Development Team).

EFC-0723-31 Declaration of Interests

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No interests with items on the agenda were declared.

ATTENDANCE: Clr Adams joined the meeting at 9.10 am during the following item.

ATTENDANCE: Glenn Webster, Council's District Libraries Manager, was present for the following item.

**EFC-0723-32 Marlborough District Libraries – Looking Back
at the Year Ended 30 June 2023 L130-018-001-02**

Members noted that the purpose of the report was to provide members with an update on library services for the year ending 30 June 2023.

Mr Webster reported that the school holiday programmes have been well attended with a variety of activities offered at both libraries. Topics have included - A Code Cracker challenge; Scheduled story times with drop-in craft and activities; Colouring in; Lego in a cup challenge; Lego, Duplo and Games available to play.

The summer reading programme had 424 participants register for the programme across both libraries, with 224 children completing all four brief book reviews to claim their prizes. The emphasis this year has been on participation.

Noted that the two new programmes, LEOG Club and Fiero Coding Club, have been hugely successful with high numbers of participants. There is a large range of adult programme opportunities and services available including Book a Librarian which provides one on one device advice, family history research and assistance completing online forms, downloading apps etc.

programme to see how it might work for other sectors. It was noted there has been two new groups come on board - Aviation and Aerospace and Wine Waste and Viticulture Group.

It was noted that the economic development team also manages the Screen Marlborough Regional Film Office for the region. The plan for Screen Marlborough, including accountability and key performance indicators, will be presented separately to a future Committee meeting.

Cirs Croad/Hope:

- 1. That Council approves and adopts the new way of work planning and reporting by the Economic Development Team.**
- 2. That Council approves the Economic Development draft Annual Workplan 2023/24.**

Carried

ATTENDANCE: Sam Young, Council's Regional Events Advisor, was present for the following item.

EFC-0723-34 Regional Events Update E100-002-011

Ms Young noted the contents of the report contained in the agenda and provided the following additional update.

Garden Marlborough tickets went on sale yesterday, this is the 30th anniversary of the event. There was a ticket waiting list and opening ticket day was very successful with some workshops sold out. Ticket sales have surpassed last years numbers.

South Island Master Games –this event was secured through the Bid Fund for 2021 and 2023; and has been secured for 2025. This year's event is scheduled for 10-23 October. Registrations are going well with 1200 registrations received to-date which is on par with last year and 2021. 1200 registrations have been received. It was noted that football and netball team numbers are slightly lower than previously although football has 40 teams registered so far. Registrations for individual sports are much higher than previously.

Members were advised that the FollowMe stats have not been included in the Information Package as an error in the reporting figures has been identified. Work is underway to resolve. Ms Young noted that Destination Marlborough's figures are also affected. Once resolved the reports will be included.

The Chair requested that for future reports on the Marlborough Events Centre that more detailed information on booking numbers and events be provided.

Cirs Croad/Rosene:

That the information be received.

Carried

ATTENDANCE: Jodie Griffiths, Council's Community Partnerships Advisor, was present for the following item.

EFC-0723-35 MDC Youth Council Plan 2023 C150-002-018-01

Members noted that the purpose of the report was to advise the goals and objectives of the 2023 Youth Council.

It was noted that the Youth Council have signed off on the Marlborough Youth Council Action Plan 2023, the plan was included with the agenda item for members' information. Some of the previous objectives have been retained but the new Youth Council have included objectives they see as relevant for them. There is also space for new opportunities/ideas to be included as they come up.

Ms Griffiths advised that the highlights for the Youth Council are social media which is tracking really well and members are invited to 'follow' the Youth Council Facebook and Instagram page. Youth Council have set a goal to achieve 500 followers on Instagram. To encourage sign up a Cinema has been booked and double passes will be given away to celebrate reaching 500 followers.

The Youth Council are wanting to hear what Marlborough youth want and have created an online survey ad has been sent schools and student networks. To-date 108 responses have been received. The survey results will feed into a Youth Sector hui on Thursday. All of the youth sector have been invited and this supports the continuing mahi around youth organisations working together for the benefit of Marlborough's young people.

Cirs Rosene/Flight:

That Council approve and adopt the Youth Council Plan for 2023.

Carried

EFC-0723-36 Small Townships Programme Sub-Committee

D050-001-S03

The Minutes of the Small Townships Programme Sub-Committee meeting held on 26 June 2023 were attached for ratification by the Committee.

Cirs Adams/S Arbuckle:

That the Minutes of the Small Townships Programme Sub-Committee meeting held on 26 June 2023 be ratified.

Carried

EFC-0723-37 Housing for Seniors Sub-Committee

D050-001-H01

The Minutes of the Housing for Seniors Sub-Committee meeting held on 27 June 2023 were attached for ratification by the Committee.

Cirs Croad/J Arbuckle:

That the Minutes of the Housing for Seniors Sub-Committee meeting held on 27 June 2023 be ratified.

Carried

EFC-0723-38 Audit & Risk Sub-Committee

D050-001-A05

The Minutes of the Audit & Risk Sub-Committee meetings held on 28 June 2023 were attached for ratification by the Committee.

Cirs J Arbuckle/Adams:

That the Minutes of the Audit & Risk Sub-committee meeting held on 28 June 2023 be ratified.

Carried

EFC-0723-39 Long Term Plan Working Group

D050-001-L21

The Minutes of the Long Term Plan Working Group meeting held on 29 June 2023 were attached for ratification by the Committee.

Comment from or highlights at the meeting included:

* Communication work stream – A paper is being prepared for discussion at a future Council meeting.

Cirs Croad/Hope:

That the Minutes of the Long Term Plan Working Group meeting held on 29 June 2023 be ratified.

Carried

ATTENDANCE: Meeting adjourned at 10.07 am and resumed at 10.16 am

ATTENDANCE: Tessa Dever, Council's Financial Accountant, and Piumi Wijayasena Council's Assistant Financial Accountant were present for the following item.

EFC-0723-40 Financial Report for Council – Period Ended 31 May 2023

F275-001-01

Ms Dever presented Council's financial report for the period ended 31 May 2023.

It was noted that the forecast values have been reviewed with particular emphasis on capital expenditure. Much of this data has been extracted from the 2023-24 Annual Plan process with additional updates made to reflect updated progress expectations at year end.

Members were advised that the major variances between actual and budget were higher than anticipated development contributions and vested assets as subdivisions have reached the title issue stage requiring contributions to be made, receipt of un-budgeted Affordable Water Reform Council Transition Support Package Funding, and lower than anticipated roading reinstatement expenditure and corresponding Waka Kotahi revenue due to the impacts of the August 2022 flood event. Accounting entries will be made at year end to move some of these costs to capital. There have also been lower than anticipated grants uplifted by community-based organisations. External and internal interest expenses are lower than anticipated due to the savings, deferrals, delays and grant funding in past capital expenditure programmes resulting in less external borrowings. Higher than expected depreciation costs due to higher than anticipated valuation movements and capital expenditure in the year ending 30 June 2022 impacting opening balances. In prior months we have been reporting using budgeted depreciation as the delays in the audit process resulted in the fixed asset register roll occurring much later than usual.

It was reported that capital expenditure progress is impacted by many reasons including finalising community consultation, obtaining land access, obtaining resource consents, the availability of external professional expertise and receiving an acceptable contract price and contractor availability. To address this Council has funded a budget of \$82.4M for capital expenditure in the 2022-23 Annual Plan despite having a \$120.0M (including \$37.6M of carryovers from previous financial years) capital works program. This ensures that multiple projects can continue to progress.

Comments were provided in the report on variances greater than \$100,000.

Cirs J Arbuckle/Croad:

That Council receive the Financial Report for the period ending 31 May 2023.

Carried

EFC-0723-41 Treasury Management Report 30 June 2023

F290-006-21

The Treasury Management Report for the period ending 30 June 2023 was presented to members.

It was noted that the Cash, Investments and Borrowings were included as an attachment to the agenda item. These are details of the market interest rate movements; a summary of the investments Council held, and that these continue to comply with the Investment Policy section of the Treasury Management Policy; and a summary of the Council borrowings as at 30 June 2023. A number of graphs are provided to show the policy boundaries. After a number of years of minor Council approved non-compliance, the graphs show that we are now within the policy guidelines.

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Clr Minehan sought clarification on the benefits of raising debt when cash is on hand. It was suggested that this be raised at a future LTP Working Group meeting.

Cirs J Arbuckle/Croad:

That the report be received.

Carried

EFC-0723-42 Debtors Overdue Reports as at 30 June 2023

Ms Lake presented the Debtors Overdue Reports as at 30 June 2023 to members.

Members were advised that the Current and 30 – 90 Days balance includes a large Development Contribution invoice of \$800k which has been paid in May 2023. It also had a large government department invoice which was credited and recharged in May.

It was reported that the 90 Days balance includes several Development Contribution invoices that will be paid once the building project is near completion. It also includes a number of invoices that are in dispute.

The Property Leases and Licences Debtors Report as at 31 May 2023 was attached to the agenda for Councillors' information.

Cllrs Croad/J Arbuckle:
That the information be received.

Carried

EFC-0723-43 Rates Report as at 30 June 2023 F270-36-21

Ms Lake noted that the purpose of the report was to advise the Council of the rates position as at 30 June 2023.

The Rate Levies Status Report and Rate Arrears Aged Balance Report as at 30 June 2023 was attached to the agenda item for members' information.

Members were advised that as at 30 June 98.45% of the 2022-2023 rates had been collected which is comparable to last year's collection rate of 98.58%

The value of the penalty run on 7 July was \$93,408 and whilst the number of properties was lower than last year the total dollar amount in arrears was more than the \$72,489 for last year.

It was noted that the Rates Team are continuously working with ratepayers and working with them to provide suitable repayment options if required. Staff continue to promote direct debit as a preferred method of payment and rates on 13,510 properties are now paid this way. This equates to 50% of ratepayers choosing this method of payment. This is an increase from 13,003 last year.

Application for rates rebates open on 1 August and staff will specifically be available to answer inquiries and assist with completing applications.

Cllrs J Arbuckle/Adams:
That the information be received.

Carried

EFC-0723-44 Information Package -

Cllrs Minehan/Innes:
That the Economic, Finance & Community Information Package dated 25 July 2023 be received and noted.

Carried

EFC-0723-45 **Decision to Conduct Business with the Public Excluded**

Cllrs J Arbuckle/Croad:

That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely:

- Sub-Committee Minutes (Public Excluded Sections
- Debtors Report

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General Subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under Section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
Minutes and Committee Reports	As set out in the Minutes and Reports	That the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists under Section 7 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.
Debtors Report	In order to protect the privacy of natural persons, as provided for under Section 7(2)(a).	That the public conduct of the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists under Section 7 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Carried

The meeting closed at 10.56 am.

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Public Forum

1. **Beth Tester** (Chief Executive – Kimi Hauora Wairau Marlborough Primary Health NZ) and **Mark Peters** (Chair – Board Marlborough Primary Health NZ). Attached as Appendix 1
2. **Annie Percy** (Greypower) **Neville White and Nicki Kitson** (Rotary) – Topic: Being prepared. Refer Appendix 2.
3. **Corey Heberd** – Topic: Matariki event. A video was shown and a Mānawatia a Matariki booklet and beanie were distributed to those present. Link to the video <https://f.io/Qiw1ehPt>

Action – Investigate future MBIE Mataraki Funding and submit a paper to an Economic, Finance & Community Committee meeting (Dean Heiford)

4. Kelvin Patterson - Topic: Democracy Issues. Mr Patterson was unable to attend and provided a written presentation. Attached as Appendix 3.

KNOW THE RIGHT PROFESSIONAL

Health Navigator	Health Navigator website is one place for New Zealanders to find health information and self-care resources. https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz
Local Pharmacies	<p>Pharmacists are qualified to provide advice and treatment for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Athletes Foot ⚡ B12 injection ⚡ Constipation ⚡ Cold Sores ⚡ Coughs and Colds ⚡ Conjunctivitis for those aged over 2 years ⚡ Contraceptive pill ⚡ Covid vaccinations and antivirals ⚡ Dry skin, nappy rash, small patches of impetigo (less than 3 areas), abrasions, bruises, insect bites & sunburn ⚡ Emergency contraception ⚡ Head lice ⚡ Mouth ulcers ⚡ Pregnancy vaccinations ⚡ Pain relief ⚡ Piles ⚡ Flu vaccinations ⚡ Hay-fever ⚡ Sore throats & earache for less than 3 days ⚡ Smoking cessation ⚡ Thrush (between ages 16 to 65) ⚡ UTI (between ages 16 - 65, not pregnant) ⚡ Warts & verruca's
Health Coaches	<p>Our Health Coaches offer advice, support and help navigate you towards community support: (All consultations are free of charge)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Quitting smoking ⚡ Drugs & alcohol support ⚡ Pre-Diabetes advice ⚡ Setting health goals ⚡ Advice on benefits, housing, home care, children's and older people's services, family support. ⚡ Exercise tips and support ⚡ Help and advice on financial matters, benefits such as WINZ and job seeking ⚡ Diet and lifestyle support
Health Improvement Practitioners	<p>Our Health Improvement Practitioners can help with: (All consultations are free of charge)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Anxiety ⚡ Mental Health ⚡ Lifestyle changes ⚡ Depression ⚡ Social Isolation ⚡ Sleep problems ⚡ Stress/Burnout
Clinical pharmacist	<p>Clinical Pharmacists at your GP can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ 3-6 monthly medication reviews ⚡ Offer advice on any medication problems/queries ⚡ Assist with patients wishing to potentially decrease their medication ⚡ Blood pressure ⚡ Offer education session for patients on their medication ⚡ Long term conditions management
Nurse Prescribers	<p>Our Nurse Prescribers and Community Nurse Prescribers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Prescribe and treat minor ailments such as rash/spots, wound infections, eczema etc. ⚡ Long term conditions ⚡ UTI & STI checks + treatment ⚡ Diabetes check + treatment ⚡ Treat minor ear & eye infections ⚡ Blood pressure reviews
Nurse Practitioners	<p>AND can help with multiple medical conditions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ 3-6 monthly med reviews ⚡ ACC injury assessment + registration ⚡ Eczema + other skin conditions ⚡ Driver's licence medicals ⚡ Women's health (contraception, menopause, breast concerns) ⚡ Long term conditions clinic – review conditions such as; Asthma, COPD, Heart Failure, Gout, Cardiovascular disease
Registered Nurses	<p>Our Registered Nurses are able to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Blood pressure checks ⚡ Wound management ⚡ Child Immunisations ⚡ Cervical Screening ⚡ Contraception ⚡ Spirometry ⚡ Infusions ⚡ Travel consults + vaccination ⚡ Ear Suctioning ⚡ Other vaccinations
Practice Plus	<p>Practice Plus is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Same day clinical appointment ⚡ Prescriptions sent to your Pharmacy ⚡ Weekdays 5pm – 10pm ⚡ Public Holidays 8am – 8pm ⚡ You will be contacted about your results
GP – Family Doctor	<p>Our GP's can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Assess and treat all ailments, conditions and diseases. ⚡ Minor surgeries etc. ⚡ Steroid Injections ⚡ Sports medicine ⚡ Medicals ⚡ Long-Acting Reversible Contraception removal + insertions, such as IUD's & Implants
Urgent Care	<p>Urgent Care can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Urgent health care appointment ⚡ GP & Nurse visit ⚡ For patients who cannot see their GP ⚡ Accident and injury treatment ⚡ X-Ray services ⚡ Visitors to Marlborough needing treatment ⚡ 8am to 8pm daily

*Not available in all Practices

Credit: Civic Family Health Care

Appendix 2

BEING PREPARED – A Pilot Project Report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

‘Before anything else, preparation is the key to success’ Alexander Graham Bell

The threat of a natural disaster in New Zealand is ever present. Whether an earthquake, a resultant tsunami or adverse weather, these catastrophic events can wreak havoc on our landscapes, our own homes, and livelihoods. In our country, these events are not a case of if they will occur, but of when.

According to the National Emergency Management Agency, talking to others in our community is one of the best ways for us all to prepare for such emergencies. This was at the heart of the approach taken in a pilot project by Rotary Blenheim South and Grey Power Marlborough to ascertain the level of preparedness of the older members of our community. The pilot included the provision of a home visit to discuss and determine the level of preparation of the participants and to provide information to support their planning for an emergency.

Overall, the feedback from those visited was very positive. Many remarked how they had appreciated the reminder to review their emergency plan and that they felt reassured having had the conversation and receiving the information provided.

This pilot project over a period of two months in early 2023 determined that there is a need in our community for this service.

Almost two thirds of the people initially contacted agreed to participate. All people visited accepted the Easy as 1,2,3 handout which sets out basic concepts of planning for emergencies. Further, over 1 in 3 people visited accepted assistance with securing potentially dangerous objects in their homes. Of concern was that only 2 out of the 17 people visited knew of Brian FM and that it would be used by Emergency Management Marlborough to communicate warnings and advice to the community, in the event of a civil defence emergency.

While it was clearly evident that older people’s basic emergency planning could be greatly enhanced, further work and assistance is required to define the parameters of the service. Consultation within our community is required to avoid duplication of resources with other organisations who may be already providing a parallel or similar service.

BACKGROUND

Each year New Zealanders experience around 20,000 earthquakes¹ although the majority of these are of a magnitude 4.9 or less and so are not felt by the population. In addition, New Zealand by virtue of its latitude in the southern hemisphere and its relatively small land mass, is considered a windy country². This exposes us to extreme winds and flooding caused by heavy or prolonged rainfall.

Earthquakes, high winds, and flooding are not all the environmental risks that we face living in Marlborough

Recent weather-related events in our country and our own district have highlighted the need for all of us to ‘Get Ready’ to ensure we are best prepared for these and other causes of a national emergency.

¹ [GeoNet: Earthquake FAQ](#)

² [Extreme weather - winds and tornadoes | NIWA](#)

CURRENT SITUATION

Following the flooding that hit the town of Westport in 2022 and the involvement of Rotary Blenheim South in support the recovery of its residents, Rotary was approached by Grey Power Marlborough to support them in assisting their members on preparing for natural emergencies. Initial conversations included a representative of Emergency Management Marlborough, ensuring that discussions and planning were in line with the current thinking and ideas around emergency preparedness.

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THE PILOT PROJECT

The collaboration in a pilot project by Rotary Blenheim South and Grey Power was aimed at ascertaining the level of preparedness of the older members of our community. These potential participants would be identified through a search of the Grey Power membership database.

Agreement was reached between the two parties above on the way forward. As part of this process a number of consultation meetings were held with Marlborough's Emergency Services Team via Catherine Coates, Group Welfare Manager

Grey Power, as the holder of their member's information database, identified and made the initial contact to ascertain if the people they had identified met the criteria for the pilot, to invite them to participate in the pilot project. It was outlined that this initially would include a home visit by the pilot project team being representatives of Grey Power and Rotary Blenheim South.

The criteria for invitation to participate in the Being Prepared pilot project were:

- Living in their own home
- May be individuals or couples.
- Age 75 plus
- Living in the Blenheim township only

The pilot project ran from Friday 3 February 2023 to Friday 24 March 2023. For the purposes of the pilot project, visits were grouped in small groups largely centred on a geographical area i.e., a suburb of Blenheim. No visits were conducted outside of the Blenheim residential area.

Overall, 27 members of Grey Power were identified as meeting the project criteria and of these:

10 - people declined the invitation to participate as:

2 - didn't want anybody coming into their home

8 - felt they were well set up and in a lot of these family who would be available to offer direct support in the event of an emergency.

17 - people were visited in their homes by Annie Percy [Grey Power], Neville White and Nicki Kitson [Rotary Blenheim South] over the period of the pilot project.

In addition, four of the people that didn't require a visit did say they would appreciate the '123 Flyer & the Brian FM frequencies sticker delivered to their letter box – this was done by Annie Percy.

Home Visits

³ [Make a plan — Get Ready — Emergency preparedness in New Zealand](#)

The focus of the home visit was on how prepared people thought they were in the event of a natural emergency such as an earthquake or flood.

The format of the visit with each participant was based on conversational style and participants were not pressured or obliged to accept the information or assistance that was on offer.

If the offer of practical assistance, for example securing bookcases, cabinets, and televisions to the wall, was accepted by participants, this was provided by a member of Rotary Blenheim South. This required a follow-up home visit later.

For the purposes of the pilot and given the low numbers, materials, i.e., brackets, ties and screws, and labour were provided free of charge by Rotary.

In some instances, the occurrence of these home visits was timely for some participants as emergency preparedness was top of mind, with the recent occurrence of cyclones Hale and Gabrielle and their impact on North Island's east coast.

Pilot Project Outcomes

On average the length of time for each visit was around 40 minutes.

All participants visited were offered the following written materials:

- **'123 Flyer'** - was accepted by **all** participants.
- **Brian FM frequency sticker** - was accepted by **15** participants.
- **'Emergency Plan'** document **10** people visited were given.
- **'What would you do'** booklet – was accepted by **1** participant

Of note, apart from 2 participants, there was no knowledge of Brian FM let alone that it is the station that Emergency Management Marlborough utilizes for its communication in a local emergency event.

There were 8 people that required follow up assistance with securing items such as Televisions, bookcases, or cabinets to walls.

Overall, the feedback from the people who were visited was very positive. Many remarked how they had appreciated the reminder and assistance in reviewing their level of preparedness and that they felt reassured having had that conversation.

Beyond those conversation, the opportunity for participants, especially those with no family living locally, to access the practical support from the members of Rotary Blenheim South to secure cabinets, bookshelves, and televisions from falling on them in the event of an earthquake was welcomed with a sense of relief. In these instances, they understood what needed to be done but did not have the access to the resources or ability to undertake these tasks themselves

Recommendation

Although the pilot project by its very nature, was limited in the number of people reached, it undoubtedly proved that there is a need for this service within at least our Blenheim community.

Therefore, further work needs to be undertaken to define the parameters of this service and to widely consult within the community to avoid duplication of resources and time of other organizations who may be already providing a parallel service.

Next Steps

1. **Pilot Project Sign-Off:** the governance arms of the two organisations involved in the Pilot Project, Grey Power Marlborough, and Rotary Blenheim South, need to receive, and accept the outcomes of the pilot project and confirm the commitment of their organisation's ongoing involvement.

Following the sign-off by these two organisations, discussions will be had with Emergency Management Marlborough as the expert leaders of emergency management in our region.

2. **Consultation:** if ongoing involvement is confirmed wider consultation is required with key stakeholders and other organizations who are already working in similar roles in our community. It is envisaged that this consultation will be ongoing.
3. **Collaboration:** if similar services are already available in our community, to meet and explore with them the opportunities to work together and thereby limit the numbers of people visiting the people receiving the service.
4. **Service Outline:** following the above steps and on the premise that this service is to continue in some format, a service outline of how it will operate to ensure its effectiveness and sustainability will be formulated and include a period of consultation.

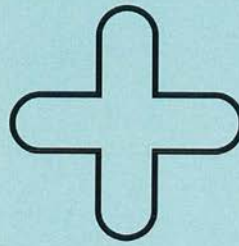
Pilot Project Team:

Annie Percy
Vice President
Grey Power
June 2023

Neville White
President
Rotary Blenheim South

Nicki Kitson
Director
Rotary Blenheim South

MORE IDEAS



+ STAY INFORMED

In an emergency listen to your radio, at home or in your car.

We know that Brian FM is not to everyone's taste, but it's worth knowing how to tune in for important local news, broadcast live from Marlborough Emergency Management in an emergency. Put this sticker on your radio so you know how to tune in.

Radio station frequencies

100.9 - Blenheim

105.9 - Picton & Awatere Valley

104.3 - Seddon

105.9 - Ward

100.1 - Havelock

105.9 - Okiwi Bay & French Pass

100.3 - Kaikoura



+ DON'T HAVE A SPARE TORCH OR A BATTERY RADIO?

If family or friends are asking what you'd like for a birthday or Christmas present, suggest a torch or a radio, or even a 'gift' of time to help you put together your emergency plan.

+ TALK ABOUT IT!

Emergencies can be just another thing to worry about. Like anything else, it's good to talk with other people about the things you could do to make your planning easier.

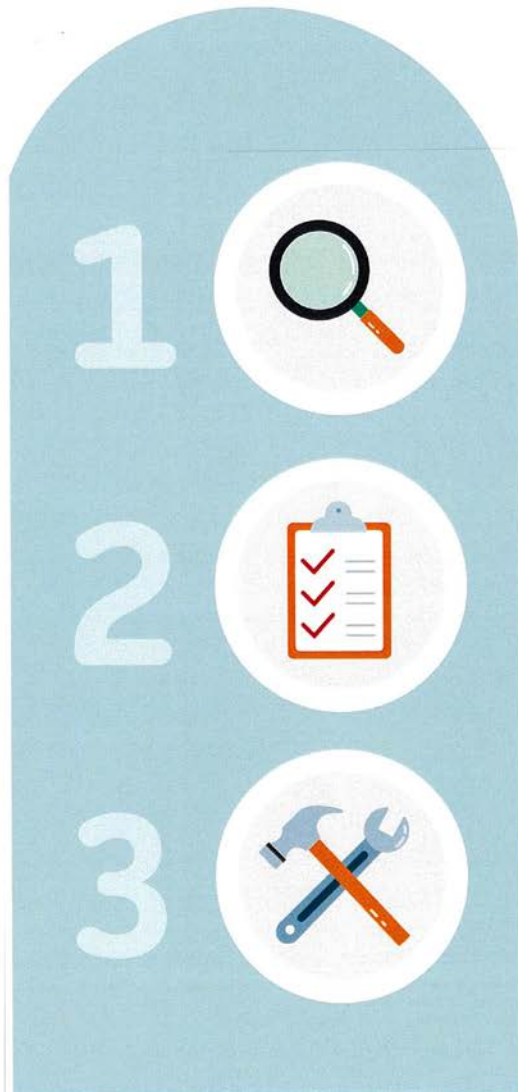
And if you can plan, then you're going to do a whole lot better in an emergency.

There's more information in the attached brochure. Take a look through and talk it over with your friends, family or whānau and neighbours.



Being ready for an emergency doesn't have to be over-whelming. Here's some quick tips to start with.

EASY AS 1 2 3



RESEARCH

Find out what emergencies could affect you and know what to do.

How? Ask the friendly staff at Marlborough Emergency Management (we used to be called Civil Defence). Contact us by ringing Marlborough District Council on 03 520 7400.

PLAN

Plan for what you can do in an emergency.

Have some emergency supplies of food, water a torch and a radio with spare batteries.

Hint: Don't try to do it all at once! Think about what you already have in your pantry before you start buying supplies.

PROTECT

Make your home safe by securing items that could fall.

Need help? Contact the Grey Power office on 03 578 4950 and we can send someone to assess what needs to be done.

Appendix 3

Good morning to you all.

It is an honour to speak here. I come, unknown to all of you, and I speak to you whilst holding an awareness that you all put your names forward for your roles in the council with the express intention of doing all you can for your fellow citizen. This, I feel, offers an expression of integrity. Thankyou.

I appreciate a moment to speak here and will cover the subject of democracy. Apart from the obvious breach of this important part of New Zealand politics in the last three years, this has been happening for some time before what has now become obvious.

There is a group called the Committee of 300. The members of this group, who seek fervently to remain anonymous, also refer to themselves as, 'The Olympians.' It is this group who have an agenda which they seek to fulfil, and are using stealth as a means of enacting this. The methods applied use entities they have created, which appear to the layperson as appropriate to the community. One such tool is the United Nations. Environmentalist groups are also included, where the perpetual fear generated in proposing the climate catastrophe, keeps the populous in a state of psychological disarray, never knowing when the planet will change catastrophically.

Much of this distraction is driven by the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations, which is the main manipulation tool of the Committee of 300. The Tavistock Institute and its ability to influence vast numbers of populations in all countries in a short space of time, and the psychological persuasion they offer, is being embraced by the UN. This filters through their subsidiaries like the World Health Organization (WHO), UN, Governments and on down to local councils, globally.

What is not seen is another form of influence, the International Council on Local Environmental Initiatives. (ICLEI). ICLEI has been engaged by the UN to enact Agenda's 21 and 2030. Many would rather not speak on the subject of the two Agenda's, and politicians shy quickly away from, or dismiss the subject as something that is helpful for you and I. The Agenda's are for real and offer massive levels of control and no longevity, to you and I alike.

Where the breach of the democratic process comes into effect, is the work put into making everything appear as if it comes directly from you, the council. Because this appears as such to the citizens of each community, it is accepted, by default, that the democratic process is in good health. This is not so. The Committee of 300 do put into political positions those who are important to the fulfilment of their agenda. This has been done on numerous occasions, which poses the question, 'Is this happening in New Zealand?'

There is a book written by Dr. John Coleman, who, in his working life was a Professional Intelligence Officer in the USA. The positions he held and links to sources many will not reach, made it possible to gain access to many classified documents and put together coverage of a snippet of the Committee of 300, their intentions, and many who are responsible for heinous criminal activity. With a view to New Zealand remaining a democratic country, or working our way back to one, I have a link to the content of the book as a pdf, or should you prefer to read a hard copy, a different link, where you can read for yourselves the truth behind the democratic downfall in many countries, and those who are creating this. This is a book which has been compiled from legal documents, thus is not an opinion piece. I suggest this with the express intention that those in positions of influence read it and are thus informed to make decisions that come directly from a democratic standpoint, rather than a political narrative where the source is never known.

Rosa Koire has also spoken about the intent of UN Agenda's 21 and 2030, since 1992. Rosa became aware of the emerging threat when she was working in the real estate field, and noticed changes in the rights people had with their properties. This created the need to dig deeper and find the true intent of those documents. As she uncovered more, she worked tirelessly speaking to as many agencies and community groups across the USA as she could, and was on a New Zealand radio interview at one time. A book she wrote covering her findings is,

[*Behind the Green Mask.*](#)

Again, if her knowledge is not known to you, this is another source from which to draw and become enabled with another level of awareness from which you can offer truth to the community.

Agenda 21 was signed by Jim Bolger and Agenda 2030 by John Key, both from the National Party, and both signed without a public referendum or offering awareness to the people the detrimental effect the two Agenda's will have on this country. On account the intent in the Agenda's, the signing of them, outside of letting the people know the intent, was undemocratic.

Thankyou.

Links:

Conspirators' Hierarchy

Book:

<https://www.fishpond.co.nz/Books/Conspirators-Hierarchy-Coleman-John/9780922356577>

Online: <https://www.cia.gov/library/abbottabad-compound/>

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