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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Community Services Committee
Meeting Date: 5 May 2011
Subject: Community Services Manager's Report
Report Author: Lloyd Kennedy, Community Services Manager

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The report provides information received from the ASB Aquatic Centre, the Motueka Recreation Centre and the Principal Rural Fire Officer for the Waimea Rural Fire Committee. The report also provides background information regarding the Murchison RSA Hall and a public meeting regarding this hall that is to be held on 2 May 2011.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager's Report RCS11-05-07.

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1. ASB AQUATIC CENTRE

1.1 The February 2011 report received from the ASB Aquatic Centre managers, CLM, have advised that visitor numbers for the month were 17,134 which is the highest for February since the pool was opened. For the same period last year, the numbers were 16,844 and for the previous year 14,612. We have also received a copy of the Yardstick LeisureCheck Visitor Facilities Survey Report 2011. This report surveyed nine New Zealand swimming facilities and 10 Australian facilities and the overall satisfaction results for 2011 were 87.78% compared to 84.74% in the 2010 survey and the ASB Aquatic Centre was the second highest overall satisfaction result at 93.07%.

2. MOTUEKA RECREATION CENTRE – REPORT FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER/JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010/2011

2.1 A copy of this report is attached for Councillors' information and you will note the many various activities that are undertaken at the Recreation Centre and this in turn has created very large numbers using the facility.

3. WAIMEA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT PRINCIPAL FIRE OFFICER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2011

3.1 Attached is a copy of the above report which highlights the rural fire activities during the month of March and details the significant fire accidents during the month.

4. MURCHISON RSA HALL

4.1 At the time of the construction of the new Murchison Sport Recreation and Cultural Centre, it was agreed that the RSA Hall would need to be closed and eventually disposed of.

- 4.2 Recently Councillors Edgar and Bryant, along with staff, attended a meeting of the RSA Hall Committee to discuss this issue. At this meeting it was agreed that a public meeting would be held at the hall on 2 May with a view to obtaining the community's approval to the closure of the hall. The meeting held with the Hall Committee did highlight issues around affordability of the new facility and the strict conditions on the use of this facility because of its wooden floor. Offsetting this was the amount of subsidy required from Council for the very little use the RSA Hall is receiving.
- 4.3 Depending on the outcome of the meeting on 2 May, a subsequent report may be prepared before the Community Services Committee meeting on 5 May.

2. RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

3. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Community Services Committee receives the Community Services Manager's Report RCS11-05-07.

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Community Services Manager

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