

09 February 2021

**Community Committee Chairpersons
Community Committee Secretaries**

**cc: Councillors
Malvern Community Board Members**

Kia ora committee chairpersons and secretaries,

In my newsletter to Community Committees on 17 December I updated you on the outcome of the Council meeting held 16 December. The agenda with the report can be found here:

[PUBLIC-Agenda-Council-16 December-2020](#)

The minutes of this Council meeting are not yet confirmed and won't be until the first Council meeting for the year on 10 February 2021. I am therefore highlighting some of what I shared with you on 17 December:

- Council will consider the future of Committees of Council in a Report to Council in June, 2021.
- Councillors agreed with the report that Selwyn, with 70 committees, has far too many community committees of council. Council is keen to progress exploration, with committees, on Council taking on operational management of Council owned community centre, halls, reserves and pools, while continuing to work with volunteers as much as possible. Council also agreed that the new Committee structure is expected to ensure that going forward, Community Committees of Council need to be clear in their roles and in their legal responsibilities, as key "cogs" in the "machinery" of Council.
- Prior to June, 2021, any Community Committee of Council may choose to disestablish itself, if the approved motion is minuted at the Committee meeting, communicated to, and approved by, the Chief Executive.
- The remainder of the recommendations in the report did not need to be considered by Council as it will receive a Report in June.

This newsletter is simply to let committees know that a follow up Report is going to Council on 10 February which will summarise activities planned to be undertaken in the lead up to the planned Report to Council in June 2021. This Report is not for Council to make a decision, it just lets Council know what activities are planned. For the agenda and a copy of the Report to Council 10 February please follow this link: [PUBLIC-Agenda-Council-10-February-2021.pdf](#)

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DKidd'.

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