

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Communications Committee held in the Council Chamber, 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin on Wednesday 11 March 2015 commencing at 12.22 pm

Present:

- Cr Trevor Kempton** (Chairperson)
- Cr Graeme Bell** (Deputy Chairperson)
- Cr Doug Brown**
- Cr Louise Croot MNZM**
- Cr Michael Deaker**
- Cr Gary Kelliher**
- Cr Sam Neill**
- Cr Gretchen Robertson**
- Cr Bryan Scott**
- Cr David Shepherd**
- Cr Stephen Woodhead**

Apologies:

- Cr Gerrard Eckhoff**
The apology was accepted on the motion of Crs Shepherd and Woodhead.

In attendance:

- Peter Bodeker**
- Wayne Scott**
- Jane Leahy**
- Fraser McRae**
- Gavin Palmer**
- Janet Favel**

CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2015, having been circulated, were adopted on the motion of Crs Deaker and Bell.

Matters arising from minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

FOR NOTING

Item 1

2015/0781 **Stakeholder Engagement Report.** DSE, 19/2/15

The report described community, stakeholder and staff engagement activities carried out by Stakeholder Engagement directorate staff since the last meeting.

It was noted that a recent survey showed that 78% of rural landholders were aware of water quality rule changes, and there was concern that 20% did not have this awareness. Mrs Leahy commented that the 78% was higher than expected, given that farm visits had not yet been carried out, and she noted the information provided in other media including Water Lines. The survey also showed how people have got their information.

The packs distributed at the recent forestry wokshop were commended and it was suggested these be circulated to Councillors.

Cr Shepherd moved
Cr Deaker seconded

That the report be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.33 pm.



Chairperson