

 <b>THAMES          COMMUNITY          BOARD</b>	<b>TO</b>	Thames Community Board
	<b>FROM</b>	Craig Cassidy
	<b>DATE</b>	24 March 2015
	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Elected Member Report</b>

**Purpose of the Report:**

To keep the Community Board informed of the meetings attended and significant issues that have arisen since the last meeting.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting/Event/Issue</b>	<b>Comments</b>
02 Feb 15	FAN – youth employment	Intro – starting working groups
10 Feb 15	Thames Community Board Workshop	
12 Feb 15	Thames Community Board Workshop	
15 Feb 15	Surf 2 Firth Events trust meeting	Race Committee meeting
16 Feb 15	Thames Community Board meeting	
18 Feb 15	DC and i-SITE Transition Meeting	Went well with lots achieved
18 Feb 15	i-SITE committee meeting	Lots to get actioned in the next few months – committee working well to achieve goals.
19 Feb 15	PGC Thames Indoor Sports	Update on progress
23 Feb 15	WW100 meeting	Working group for WW100
23 Feb 15	Public meeting Psychoactive substances	Good to see ratepayers giving feedback on these topics.
24 Feb 15	Meeting with Bruce Harper and Grant Box re Anzac 2015 celebrations.	All in hand.
25 Feb 15	Area Office meeting re work programme for WW100 prior to Anzac 2015	Met with Derek, Chris, Greg discussed plans moving forward.
1 Mar 15	Caps Hauraki – day in the park	Attend as part of the Thames Fire Brigade.
2 Mar 15	Met with Derek Thompson	Catch up to discuss progress with WW100 – general parks and reserves.

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2 Mar 15	i-SITE Meeting	Spoke with i-SITE staff re the future.
3 Mar 15	Youth In Emergency Services	Met with Ministry of Youth re the funding/ operation of a youth based joint emergency services introduction training/ exercise.
4 Mar 15	Council meeting	Viewed the Comms team presentation
4 Mar 15	Thames I Site Committee Meeting	Progressing well to work towards a smooth transition.
5 Mar 15	Civic Centre	Meet Art Effects to discuss possible signs and flags for WW100
6 Mar 15	Grahamstown	Met Derek Thompson on site to correct parking issues re bike rack in Grahamstown.
9 Mar 15	WW100 monthly meeting	All groups progressing well with 25 pounder, Lions Parade, Monument, Anzac Day etc.
9 Mar 15	Thames Rugby Club	Sat in on meeting where TCDC Area Office spoke to the Committee about the future.
11 Mar 15	Anzac Day Parade committee	Discussed the proceedings for 25/4/15
11 Mar 15	AA Driver Licensing	Met with David McLister to discuss the future of the AA in Thames.
11 Mar 15	ATC Thames Airfield	Introduced myself as an ex ATC cadet Discussed Anzac Day involvement and had a look around the site.  Another great asset for youth that could be better supported.
13 – 14 Mar 15	Surf 2 Firth Events Trust	Spent two days preparing and assisting operations of this great event with a great team of volunteers involving LSAR, Venturers and more.  This event nearly doubled numbers from last year with rave reviews coming from competitors about our under utilised tracks.

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16 Mar 15	LTP Consultation Public Meeting	Watched presentation and discussed with ratepayers present.
16 Mar 15	Mindsports committee meeting	Went to share thoughts and be updated etc, marketing and Thames Getaway Expo.
17 Mar 15	Arts Strategy	First meeting of arts at Civic Centre hosted by Creative Waikato.
18 Mar 15	Surf 2 Firth Race Committee	Debrief of race and confirm 12 March 2016 as next race
19 Mar 15	i-SITE Committee	To arrange special members meeting.
20 Mar 15	Fire Brigade Quiz Night	Fundraiser night for Sky Tower Challenge team for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer
23 Mar 15	TCB Workshop	Porritt Park design discussions
23 Mar 15	WW100 Meeting	Monthly meeting re WW100 celebrations

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