



Tuesday 1 September 2015

Attendees: Allie McHugo, Luke Hassleman, John Glover, Mark Hassleman, Tussock, Log, Anita Golden (Shaping our Future)

Apologies:

Discussion Topic: Sustainability

1. Discussion regarding definition of Sustainability
2. Need to have a 'common commitment' to sustainability
  - a. Landcare water process
  - b. What is community sustainability
  - c. Promote and reward sustainable behaviour in the community
  - d. Potential to have Sustainability encompasses (refer to V&TI vision report).
  - e. Sustaining the intergenerational community – example of rest homes interacting with child care. Making sure that our generations can stay and live where they want to be.
  - f. Self-sufficiency – ability for community to provide for each other
  - g. Using RMA definition - use of natural resources but while maintaining the communities social, cultural and economic wellbeing.
  - h. Responsible tourism, encouraging business and community to work together towards a sustainable future.
3. Environmental – air noise pollution discussion – encourage operators to minimise noise. Currently operators are conscious of noise pollution and therefore use as low as possible.
4. Current airport management plan sets out quite well with guidelines. Currently used for commercial, agricultural, emergencies. Is an important part of the heritage and symbol of the isolation of Glenorchy. Safety for Milford Sound operators, brings diversity to GY.
5. Sustainability needs diversity.
6. Community sustainability food, water, shelter,
7. Tourism expectations for food etc.
8. Discussion around tourism, highlight for some feeding pigs, chickens, open spaces, promote the values of GY. Could be explained/interpreted better.
9. Recent times of change – different set of values, previously lived quite simply, discussed jobs, how people live etc. Look at encouraging people to work remotely, encouraging entre
10. Discussed potential for shaping change in the community – look to the The Hanger and Wanaka called XX
11. People are coming to live here for the environment, drawing in the right people to shape the community, avoid a 'commuter town' concept.
12. Balance resource use,
13. How do we reduce Energy usage. Look at renewable resources. Wind Turbines, solar panels. Encourage people to use renewable resources when building, influence building

guidelines. Micro-hydro. Photo-voltaric roof panels. Potentially have precedent for XXX energy not needing resource consent.

14. Resilience – currently reliant on power lines. Potentially could be a goal to have self-sufficiently in energy.
15. Community Garden – Selwyn Huts, Wellington. Need to look at models, you work in it, you can take what you need. Land is available. Action point: Investigate different models – Tussock to approach Joanna Ibell to see if she would like to investigate different options and present to the taskforce.
16. Community resilience.
- 17. Vision: Increase our self-sufficiency in food and energy.**
18. Living Building Challenge – Camping Ground using example – add skills to the QLDC area in sustainable building. Could be in the future that this is the norm for GY
19. Vision: EDUCATION on preferred options, how to build sustainably,
20. Vision: QLDC rates relief around energy efficiency, bulk deal for suppliers, transport etc.
21. Measure for success:
22. Cycleways – encourage

Next Meeting: Tuesday 15 September 2015, Glenorchy School