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MINUTE ITEM

ATTACHMENTS

**Ordinary meeting of the
Community Services Committee**

**Thursday 4 October 2018
Commencing at 1.00p.m.
Council Chamber**

Civic House

110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

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To be tabled at meeting

From: **Alex Hunter** alexhunte65@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Blurb for Gaile
Date: 1 October 2018 at 12:23 PM
To: Gaile Noonan (g.noonan@xtra.co.nz) g.noonan@xtra.co.nz

AH

Hi there Gaile,

I have attached an email from Jenna.

She is happy for you so share this at one of your community services meetings!!!

Thanks heaps and have a wonderful day!!!

Warm regards,

Alex

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jenna Stallard** <misspocket23@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, 30 Sep 2018 at 10:20 PM
Subject: Blurb for Gaile
To: Alex Hunter <alexhunte65@gmail.com>

Hi Alex,

Here's a short blurb and some photos for Gaile:

I hope all is well in Nelson!

I've been living in India for almost two months now and I'm loving it! I live with 200 other young people who have become my close friends. I'm incredibly busy with schoolwork and my trivenis, which are our extracurriculars. My favorite triveni is Amaavasya, which is a project that strives to improve menstrual education and access to sustainable menstrual products on campus and in the surrounding rural villages. At the moment I'm organizing for a shipment of reusable pad kits made by women in the Day's for Girls Nelson chapter to be brought here and used by women here with our project! I had a meeting with some of the amazing women in the villages surrounding our campus today, of which I have attached a photo. I am loving learning about India and Indian culture, and I can say this is a very beautiful country with beautiful people. Next month I am going to Punjab (on a 27-hour train ride) to learn more about India with my school. There are so many opportunities here like this where I can learn about the world around me. This happens at the level of conversations with people from all around the world at a lunch table, to staying with local families in the villages around campus, to traveling around India, and many things in-between. Living here has also made me realize how privileged I have been to grow up in Nelson, in the freedoms that I enjoy, and the opportunities I have already been offered. On the other hand, I also see the issues with the way we live with regards to sustainability and social responsibility. I've already learnt a lot from living with all these amazing people around me, and I can't wait for what the rest of my journey in India holds.

I have attached some photos below as well!

Regards,
Jenna



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This is a photo after we met to discuss how to deliver change on attitude towards menstruation in rural villages



This is my host mother serving me some of the delicious food she made



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