
Community Wellbeing Committee

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Minutes of a meeting of Community Wellbeing Committee held in the Council Chambers, 126-148 Oxford St, Levin on Wednesday 6 November 2024 at 9:30 am.

PRESENT

Mayor

B Wanden

Councillors

Cr N Hori Te Pa

Cr C Grimstone

Jacqui Moynihan

Angela Rainham

Mike Fletcher

Neville Heihei

Yumiko Olliver

Ethan Pollock

Lael Marshall

Josh Holman

Hato Hone St John - presenting

IN ATTENDANCE

Mark Hammond

Julia Atkins

Emma Gowan

Grayson Rowse

1 Apologies

Apology

Resolution number **CWCCC/2024/17**

MOVED by Cr Wanden, seconded Cr Grimstone:

That the apology from Sam Fergusson, Grant Congdon, Sheryll Hoera, Patricia Jacobs and Patrick Rennell, Kylie Turuwhenua-Tapsell, Mandy Fryer, Dr Betty-Lou Iwikau, Patricia Jacobs, Amarjit Maxwell, Paul McMillan and Beth Purcell be accepted.

CARRIED

2 Late Items

There were no late items.

3 Declaration of Interest

Cr Grimstone noted his affiliation with Hato Hone St John

4 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution Number **CWCCC/2024/18**

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Cr Grimstone:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee held on Wednesday, 14 August 2024, be confirmed as a true and correct record

CARRIED

5 Presentations

A presentation from Hato Hone St John was moved to a later time in the meeting

6 Reports for Noting

6.1 Community Wellbeing Network Report

This report provided an update and overview of the activities and actions undertaken by the current Wellbeing Network Committees.

This matter relates to Community Connections and Better Wellbeing.

Activate the key priorities within the Community Wellbeing Strategy.

Mayor Bernie provided an update on the older persons network, highlighting the success of the "Age on the Go" event in October.

Cr Grimstone reported on the progress of the Te Tomokanga project, a community-led initiative to support students experiencing trauma, with a steering group meeting scheduled for November 12th.

Lael Marshall provided an update on the access and inclusion network, mentioning the launch of ADAPT, in conjunction with Sport Manawatū on October 25th, and the International Day of Persons with Disabilities planned for December 3rd.

Julia Atkins updated on the youth services network, mentioning the Future Pathways career expo and the establishment of the Youth Voice Council.

Resolution Number CWCCC/2024/19

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Cr Grimstone:

- A. That Report 24/771 Community Wellbeing Network Report – November 2024 be received and noted.

CARRIED

6.2 Community Wellbeing Dashboard Report

This report provided the Committee with a draft visual dashboard presenting data, analysis and assist in the tracking of the Community Wellbeing Strategy priority areas.

This matter relates to Community Connections and Better Wellbeing.
Activate the key priorities within the Community Wellbeing Strategy.

Mayor Wanden introduced the new dashboard, emphasising its importance for understanding community trends.

Mark Hammond and Julia Atkins explain the dashboard's purpose, linking it to the community wellbeing strategy and noting that data will change quarterly.

Emma Gowan provided detailed data on various metrics, including emergency housing, housing register, education, immunisation rates, population growth, crime statistics, and health services.

There was discussion on the need for more data, including:

- ECE enrolments and hospital admissions, with suggestions for future updates.
- Child oral health data
- Oral ED admissions
- Health Shuttle usage reasons

Health NZ MidCentral offered to look at what additional data could be provided

Sport Manawatū offered to provide data for future dashboards

Resolution Number CWCCC/2024/20

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Cr Grimstone:

- A. That Report 24/770 Community Wellbeing Dashboard Report be received and noted.

CARRIED

6.3 Community Wellbeing Strategy Monitoring Report

This highlighted progress made against the Community Wellbeing Strategy (the Strategy) and Action Plan. The report also presented an opportunity for the Committee to discuss and raise any concerns or need to reprioritise the focus of the work programme of the Committee.

This matter relates to Community Connections and Better Wellbeing.

Activate the key priorities within the Community Wellbeing Strategy.

Mark Hammond introduced the monitoring report, which will hold the Council and committee accountable for delivering on the community wellbeing strategy.

The report included a summary of progress and a table of action items, with some completed and others underway.

Mayor Wanden emphasised the importance of focusing on achieving outcomes and invites feedback on any gaps or areas for improvement.

There was discussion on the need to prioritise actions and the impact of next year's local government election on the timeline for achieving goals.

Resolution Number CWCCC/2024/21

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Cr Grimstone:

- A. That Report 24/801 Community Wellbeing Strategy Monitoring Report be received and noted.

CARRIED

6.4 Emergency Management - Response Form Update

This report provided an update to information requested at our last hui in order to prepare ourselves as a community to respond to emergencies in the district.

This matter relates to Community Preparedness

Emergency management planning and preparation.

Julia Atkins provided an update on the emergency response form, which aims to understand each organisation's role and contact information in an emergency.

Only two responses have been received so far, and the form will be sent out again for more feedback.

There was emphasis that this contributes to the importance of clear communication lines in emergency situations.

Resolution Number CWCCC/2024/22

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Cr Grimstone:

- A. That Report 24/802 Emergency Management - Response Form Update be received and noted.

CARRIED

5.1 Hato Hone St John

Josh Holman, Group Operations Manager, presented on the operations of St John in the Horowhenua area. He explained the structure of St John, including the communication centre, clinical services, youth programs, and ambulance services.

There was detailed information on the staffing and resources in the Horowhenua area, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and extended care paramedics.

There was discussion on the challenges faced, such as long transit times, sickness, delayed hospital admissions, and training pipelines.

St John's Role and Community Support.

Josh Holman highlighted the role of St John in providing emergency medical services and the importance of community support through the supporter scheme.

Cr Grimstone provided additional context on the funding gap for St John's operations and the importance of community contributions.

There was discussion on the impact of donations, such as the new ambulance donated by Francis Ellen, and the broader benefits to the community.

Mayor Wanden thanked Josh and acknowledges the vital work of St John and the challenges they face in meeting the high demand for their services.

Attachments

- 1 Hato Hone St John MidCentral General Capability Presentation - 6-11-2024

10:55 am

There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed.

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AT A MEETING OF COMMUNITY WELLBEING
COMMITTEE HELD ON

DATE:

CHAIRPERSON: