
Community Wellbeing Committee

OPEN MINUTES UNCONFIRMED

Minutes of a meeting of Community Wellbeing Committee held in the Council Chambers, 126-148 Oxford St, Levin on Wednesday 12 March 2025 at 10:00 am.

PRESENT

Mayor	His Worship the Mayor Bernie Wanden	
Members	Councillor Nina Hori Te Pa (via Audio Visual link)	<i>Horowhenua Māori Ward Councillor</i>
	Councillor Clint Grimstone	<i>Horowhenua Levin Ward Councillor</i>
	Maggie Ryan	<i>Department of Internal Affairs</i>
	Patrick Rennell (Apology)	<i>Horowhenua Learning Centre</i>
	Jacqui Moynihan	<i>Oranga Tamariki Horowhenua</i>
	Sam Ferguson (Apology)	<i>Horizons Regional Councillor</i>
	Ethan Pollock	<i>Sport Manawatū</i>
	Tracey White	<i>Muaūpoko Tribal Authority</i>
	Amarjit Maxwell	<i>THINK Hauora</i>
	Angela Rainham	<i>Health NZ Mid Central</i>
	Grant Congdon	<i>Horowhenua College</i>
	Jordan King	<i>Muaūpoko Tribal Authority</i>
	Kylie Turuwhenua-Tapsell	<i>Sport Manawatū</i>
	Rawinia Nikora-Townsend (via Audio Visual link)	<i>Raukawa Whanau Ora</i>
	Mike Fletcher	<i>Regional Public Service</i>
	Reihana Adlam (Apology)	<i>Te Tūmatakahuki</i>
	Patricia Jacobs (Apology)	<i>Ngāti Wehiwehi</i>
	Neville Heihei (Apology)	<i>Te Tūmatakahuki</i>
	Paul McMillan	<i>Ministry of Social Development</i>
	Yumiko Olliver (Apology)	<i>THINK Hauora</i>
	Rebecca Kinloch (Apology)	<i>Kāinga Ora</i>
	Lael Marshall	<i>Access and Inclusion</i>
	Michelle Rodgerson	<i>Access and Inclusion</i>
	Sharon Williams	<i>Hāpai Te Hāpori</i>
	Julie Beckett	<i>Te Whatu Ora - Health NZ</i>
	Jose Gurty	<i>Cancer Society New Zealand</i>
	Sue Carson	<i>Ministry of Social Development</i>
	Lynette Jones	<i>Older Persons Network</i>

IN ATTENDANCE

Reporting Officer	Mark Hammond	Community Facilities and Services Manager
	Shirley Johnson	Community Development Lead
	Emma Gowan	Community Development Advisor
Meeting Secretary	Alice Petersen	Democracy Support Officer

1 Apologies

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Resolution number **CWCCC/2025/1**

MOVED by Cr Wanden, seconded Cr Grimstone:

That the apology from Members Reihana Adlam, Patrick Rennell, Patricia Jacobs, Yumiko Olliver, Rebecca Kinloch, Neville Heihei and Sam Ferguson be accepted.

CARRIED

2 Late Items

There were no late items.

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution Number **CWCCC/2025/2**

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Mr Fletcher:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee held on Wednesday, 6 November 2024, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

6 Reports for Noting

6.1 Community Wellbeing Network Report

Purpose | TE PŪTAKE

This report provides 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.

Resolution Number **CWCCC/2025/3**

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Cr Grimstone:

- A. That Report 25/81 Community Wellbeing Network Report be received and noted.

CARRIED

The Mayor introduced the report noting that there was representatives of each of the networks present and invited them to speak to the report and highlight details of note. Updates were provided by representatives of Horowhenua Youth Services Network, Horowhenua Older Person's Network, Horowhenua Access and Inclusion Network and Education Horowhenua Network.

6.2 Community Wellbeing Dashboard Report

Purpose | TE PŪTAKE

The purpose of the Community Wellbeing Dashboard is to provide 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.

Resolution Number CWCCC/2025/4

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Cr Grimstone:

- A. That Report 25/41 Community Wellbeing Dashboard Report be received and noted.

CARRIED

Officers introduced the report noting that it's the second time the dashboard has been presented and thanked the committee for the feedback that has help craft the dashboard and welcome more feedback.

Officers noted that there is some concerning data around methamphetamine use in the community based of the wastewater testing. The committee requested this data to be reported back on at the next meeting.

Officers highlighted the points of interest covered in the report and took questions from the committee.

Member Grant Congdon exited the meeting at 10:25 am.

6.3 Community Wellbeing Strategy Monitoring Report

Purpose | TE PŪTAKE

The purpose of the Community Wellbeing Strategy Monitoring Report is to highlight progress made against the Community Wellbeing Strategy (the Strategy) and Action Plan. The report also presents 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.

RECOMMENDATION NGĀ | TAUNAKITANGA

- A. That Report 25/42 Community Wellbeing Strategy Monitoring Report be received and noted.

Officers presented the report highlighted the actions complete and progress across the seven priority areas; Culture, Sense of Place and Belonging, Community Safety,

Environment, Community Resilience and Preparedness, Housing, Health and Wellbeing, and Connected Community.

Officers acknowledged the mahi of our iwi/hapū partners in the health and hauora space, that allows us to promote to the wider community through the Takiwa partnership.

His Worship the Mayor advised that there is more detailed reporting on the Community Wellbeing Strategy with the Horowhenua District Council Organisation Performance Report which is presented to Council quarterly.

5 Presentations

5.1 Vape-Free Initiatives and Challenges in Horowhenua

Julie Beckett - Te Whatu Ora - Health NZ and Jose Gurty Cancer Society New Zealand presented to the committee on Vape-Free Initiatives and Challenges within Horowhenua District.

5.2 Sport Manawatū

Kylie Turuwhenua-Tapsell and Ethan Pollock from Sport Manawatū presented to the Committee highlighting progress and future plans to increase recreational and sport with the Horowhenua District.

11.28 am

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

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD
AT A MEETING OF COMMUNITY WELLBEING
COMMITTEE HELD ON

DATE:

CHAIRPERSON: