
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 21 May 2025 at 10:04 am.

PRESENT

**Mayor
Members**

His Worship the Mayor Bernie Wanden	
Councillor Nina Hori Te Pa	<i>Horowhenua Māori Ward Councillor</i>
Councillor Clint Grimstone (Apology)	<i>Horowhenua Levin Ward Councillor</i>
Maggie Ryan	<i>Department of Internal Affairs</i>
Patrick Rennell	<i>Horowhenua Learning Centre</i>
Jacqui Moynihan	<i>Oranga Tamariki Horowhenua</i>
Sam Ferguson (Apology)	<i>Horizons Regional Councillor</i>
Angela Rainham	<i>Health NZ Mid Central</i>
Kylie Turuwhenua-Tapsell	<i>Sport Manawatū</i>
Mike Fletcher	<i>Regional Public Service</i>
Reihana Adlam (Apology)	<i>Te Tūmatakahuki</i>
Patricia Jacobs (Apology)	<i>Ngāti Wehiwehi</i>
Neville Heihei	<i>Te Tūmatakahuki</i>
Paul McMillan	<i>Ministry of Social Development</i>
Yumiko Olliver (Apology)	<i>THINK Hauora</i>
Mandy Fryer (Apology)	<i>Ministry of Social Development</i>
Rebecca Kinloch	<i>Kāinga Ora</i>
Sharon Williams	<i>Hāpai Te Hapori</i>
Lynette Jones	<i>Older Persons Network</i>
Rakesh Raman	<i>Raukawa Housing Charitable Trust</i>
Leigh McMeeken	<i>Corrections NZ</i>
Matt Roberts	<i>Kai Collective</i>
Catherine McAuliffe	<i>Age Concern Horowhenua</i>

IN ATTENDANCE

Reporting Officer

Mark Hammond
Anna Johnson
Laura Fisher
Alice Petersen

Community Facilities and Services Manager
Community Development Lead
Community Development Coordinator
Democracy Support Officer
Principal Democracy Advisor

Meeting Secretary

Grayson Rowse

1 Apologies

The committee noted apologies from Councillor Clint Grimstone, Sam Ferguson, Reihana Adlam, Patricia Jacobs, Yumiko Olliver and Mandy Fryer.

2 Late Items

There were no late items.

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution Number CWCCC/2025/6

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Paul McMillan:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee held on Wednesday, 12 March 2025, be confirmed as a true and correct record

CARRIED

5 Reports for Noting

5.1 Community Wellbeing Network Report

Purpose | TE PŪTAKE

1. The purpose of the Community Wellbeing Network Report is to discuss and highlight any grassroots issues, ideas or concerns that are present within the community.

This matter relates to Community Connections and Better Wellbeing.

Activate the key priorities within the Community Wellbeing Strategy.

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 Access and Inclusion Network, Horowhenua Youth Services Network, Youth Voice, Horowhenua Older Person's Network, Education Horowhenua Network, Horowhenua Refugee Support, Kai Collective and Raukawa Housing Charitable Trust.

Resolution Number CWCCC/2025/7

MOVED by Mayor Wanden: second: Leigh McMeekan

- A. That Report 25/254 Community Wellbeing Network Report be received and noted.

CARRIED

5.2 Community Wellbeing Dashboard Report

Purpose | TE PŪTAKE

1. The purpose of the Community Wellbeing Dashboard is to provide the Community with a 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/2025/8

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, second: Leigh McMeekan:

- A. That Report 25/255 Community Wellbeing Dashboard Report be received and noted.

CARRIED

5.3 Community Wellbeing Strategy Monitoring Report

Purpose | TE PŪTAKE

1. 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.

Resolution Number CWCCC/2025/9

MOVED by Mayor Wanden, seconded Cr Hori Te Pa:

- A. That Report 25/228 Community Wellbeing Strategy Monitoring Report be received and noted.

CARRIED

10.59 am

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

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COMMITTEE HELD ON

DATE:

CHAIRPERSON: