
Te Awahou Foxton Community Board

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Minutes of a meeting of the Te Awahou Foxton Community Board held in the Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom, 92 Main Street, Foxton on Monday 9 June 2025 at 6:00 pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson	Mr John Girling
Deputy Chairperson	Mr Trevor Chambers
Members	Mrs Nola Fox
	Mr Brett Russell
	Mr David Roache
	Deputy Mayor David Allan

IN ATTENDANCE

Reporting Officer	Ashley Huria	Business Performance Manager
Meeting Secretary	Grayson Rowse	Principal Democracy Advisor

1 Apologies

There were no apologies.

2 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

3 Late Items

There were no late items.

4 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution Number TAFCB/2025/17

MOVED by Cr Allan, seconded Mr Roache:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Te Awahou Foxton Community Board held on Monday, 5 May 2025, be confirmed as a true and correct record

CARRIED

6 Elected Members Reports

6.1 Chairpersons Report - May 2025

This report presented the Chairperson's report highlighting matters of interest to Te Awahou Foxton Community Board.

Resolution Number TAFCB/2025/18

MOVED by Mr Girling, seconded Mr Roache:

A. That Report 25/314 Chairpersons Report - May 2025 be received and noted.

CARRIED

The Chairperson spoke to the report and highlighted concerns with fencing at King Canal, and requested the Parks and Property team investigate further, suggesting that if funding was not available through Council, that Save Our River Trust could be asked to look at remedies.

Resolution Number TAFCB/2025/19

MOVED by Mr Girling, seconded Mr Roache:

That the Horowhenua District Council Parks and Property Team be asked to attend to this matter (Kings Canal fencing) urgently. If, however, there is no funding available, the Board ask Save Our River Trust to apply for funding and remedy the need with a post and rail fence on the northern side and replace the rope on the southern side of the King's Canal and entrance the Piraharakeke Walkway.

CARRIED

Officers advised the Parks and Property team have been alerted to the issue, and contractors were already assessing a solution.

6.2 Community Board Member Report - Nola Fox

This report presented to matters of interest relating to Te Awahou Foxton Community Board area.

Resolution Number TAFCB/2025/20

MOVED by Mr Girling, seconded Mr Roache:

- A. That Report 25/313 Community Board Member Report - Nola Fox be received and noted.

CARRIED

7 Reports

7.1 Update on Te Awahou Foxton Community Board Priorities

This report updated progress of the Board's priorities.

Resolution Number TAFCB/2025/21

MOVED by Mr Girling, seconded Mrs Fox:

- A. That Report 25/308 Update on Te Awahou Foxton Community Board Priorities be received and noted.

CARRIED

7.2 Foxton Beach Endowment Fund Update

This report updated the board on financial movements in the Foxton Beach Endowment Fund..

Resolution Number TAFCB/2025/22

MOVED by Mr Girling, seconded Mrs Fox:

- A. That Report 25/309 Foxton Beach Endowment Fund Update be received and noted.

CARRIED

7.3 Te Awahou Foxton Community Board - Actions Monitoring Report - June 2025

This report presented Te Awahou Foxton Community Board the updated monitoring report covering requested actions from previous meetings of the Board.

Resolution Number TAFCB/2025/23

MOVED by Mr Girling, seconded Mrs Fox:

- A. That Report 25/307 Te Awahou Foxton Community Board - Actions Monitoring Report - June 2025 be received and noted.

CARRIED

In response to questions from members, officers advised the lease renewal process for Pinewood Motor Camp was ongoing.

7.4 Horowhenua District Council Organisation Performance Report May 2025

This report presented the Organisation Performance Report for October 2024 highlighting areas of interest to the Foxton Community.

Resolution Number TAFCB/2025/24

MOVED by Mr Girling, seconded Mr Roache:

- A. That Report 25/327 Horowhenua District Council Organisation Performance Report May 2025 be received and noted.

CARRIED

Members noted the extensive information contained in the Organisation Performance Report and thanked officers for highlighting the Foxton and Foxton Beach specific activities within the report.

The Board noted with pleasure the installation of new training lights at Easton Park which were delivered under budget and ahead of time, and greatly enhanced the user experience of the community using that facility after dark.

Concerns were noted however, of lack of lighting outside the Te Awahou Niuewe Stroom complex, and officers were asked to investigate possible remedies and report back.

The upcoming Child Safe programme was noted, and Board members wondered whether there was any opportunity to community groups to access this training alongside Council officers. Officer will look into the possibility and report back.

Noting the usefulness of the report in looking back at what has been done, through Board asked whether it was possible to get a forward programme of works being completed in the Board area, so they could respond to questions from the community. Officers will look to prepare a forward work programme.

6.33 pm

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

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD
AT A MEETING OF TE AWAHOU FOXTON
COMMUNITY BOARD HELD ON

DATE:

CHAIRPERSON: