
WAIMAKARIRI YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES

Waimakariri District Council Chambers

6 pm for meet and greet with Councillors prior to meeting start.

7pm meeting on Tuesday 29 August 2023

PRESENT:

Ruby Wilson, Tessa Sturley, Mayor Dan Gordon, Zack Lappin. Oliver Kelly, Zero Andrew, Lexie Mealings, Niki Mealings (WDC Councillor), Aaliyah Raja, Zero Andrew, Sophia Wiggins, Charlotte Nihoniho, Eris Le Compte (Minute Secretary).

Attended via Microsoft Teams: Amelia Smith.

APOLOGIES: Emily Belton (WDC), Jason Goldsworthy (WDC Councillor), Oscar Bai, Thalia Rae, Hannah Wells, Lucy Paterson, Olivia Smith.

IN ATTENDANCE: Kim Nutbrown, Temi Allison, (WDC).

The gathering began with nibbles at 6 pm to meet with Waimakariri Councillors and Community Board members. A group photograph was taken of all attendees. The August meeting then followed with Oliver opening with the Karakia and Zack reading a Whakatauki.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 25 July 2023

Minutes were moved to be accepted by Ruby Wilson and seconded by Zack Lappin.
Carried.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Emily has posted the details for the free dental service.
 - Ruby is working towards updating the social media post.
 - Small group to speak on the Spatial Plan – ongoing.
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1. COMMUNITY OUTCOMES, PRESENTATION and DISCUSSION

Zack Lappin

To form into four workshop groups and have discussions around ideals for the Waimakariri district from 2024 – 2034, a ten-year period. Ideas towards policy briefings, future economic planning, environmental thoughts, expected growth in the region, cultural ideals etc. Kim and Temi from council combined with Youth Council members.

ACTION: Zack will draft the notes taken from the meeting into a written submission to put before Council.

2. REPORTS FOR DISCUSSION

Councillors

Niki Mealings

August has been mainly taken up by attending hearings – lots of them.

- The District Plan development
- The landfill Resource Consent.
- The Ohoka change of land use.
- The Woodstock Resource Consent.

Niki mentioned to the group that when making submissions, it can be very helpful to express your likes and dislikes in the submission as well as to state the positive changes your submission may make and the possible outcomes to your suggestions.

Mayor Dan Gordon

Likewise, Mayor Dan has also been busy attending hearings. Samples are being taken around the quality of water throughout the district. Some challenges are presenting around transient camper vans parking in the Kaiapoi red zone. Looking at the future of regional transport. Applications for council grants are coming in, details on council website.

A citizen's ceremony was held to welcome new migrants into the area – they come from all around the world. Dan attended the recent Kaiapoi Voluntary Fire Brigade Service Award evening. Fifty-four service awards were recently received by local volunteers.

Council is hoping for government investment towards the expected cost of climate change.

Dan thanked the group for arranging the meet and greet earlier tonight.

3. DUDLEY PARK PROJECT

Project Group

The mural is underway. It is being painted by local high school students at Mark Larsen's workshop.

It was discussed that whether the project sub- group should meet fortnightly or monthly. The next meeting will take place Thursday 28 September.

4. **ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT**

Mapping:

Lexie Mealings

Lexie is working on producing maps for both Rangiora and Kaiapoi showing where the 'op shops' are, their opening hours, contacts etc. It was discussed whether, in the future, Youth Council could arrange collection points for donated items. To be engaged on social media; TikTok for example.

River Clean Up:

Aaliyah Raja

The next river clean-up will be held on Sunday 24 September on the Ashley River. Support from ECan and Hurunui Youth Council. **Reminder: This will be the first day of daylight saving.**

ACTION: Tessa to forward river clean up details to Ruby.

5. **CONSULTATIONS**

New Zealand House of Representatives.

<https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/>

Governance and Administration Committee: Emergency Management Bill – 3rd November

(https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/53SCGA_SCF_OD1391E5-198F-44B9-8670-08DB66E3A6BF/emergency-management-bill)

Environmental Committee: Inquiry into Seabed Mining in New Zealand – 1st November

(https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/53SCEN_SCF_DDFCA39-6C0A-4157-17D5-08DB51C92C39/inquiry-into-seabed-mining-in-new-zealand)

Inquiry into Climate Adaption – 1st November

(https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/53SCEN_SCF_A3FE0E05-8ABB-418D-8F44-08DBA45709B6/inquiry-into-climate-adaptation)

Environment Canterbury: <https://www.ecan.govt.nz/get-involved/have-your-say>

The Peoples Panel - ongoing <https://haveyoursay.ecan.govt.nz/hub-page/te-korari>)

Let's Talk Waimakariri: <https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/>

Waimakariri Economic Strategy Development – 17th September (Vanessa Thompson)

(<https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/waimakariri-economic-development-strategy>)

Play spaces in Kaiapoi East – 22nd September (Grant Stephens)

(<https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/playspaces-in-kaiapoi-east>)

Road Reserve Management – 7th September (Shane Binder)

(<https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/road-reserve-management>)

Rangiora Town Cycleway Stage One – 11th September (Kieran Straw)
(<https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/rangiora-town-cycleway-stage-one>)

Kaiapoi Ravenswood Cycleway – 1st September (Kieran Straw)
(<https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/kaiapoi-ravenswood-cycleway>)

Community Outcomes - 8th September (Temi Allinson)
(<https://letstalk.waimakariri.govt.nz/community-outcomes>)

MEMBER REPORTS

Zack Lappin

Zack intends submitting re the Rangiora Town cycleway.

Plans are well underway for the Inclusive Sports Day on Friday 29 September at Mainpower Stadium; everyone is welcome to come along, especially those who are willing to volunteer their help; 10.30 am – 2.30 pm. This sports day is linked into the Halberg Foundation. Zack would welcome anyone able to come along to help and support the participants.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Terms of Reference will be discussed in September. There has been a lack of communication from a member and notification has been sent to the member who has been absent for some time.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Youth Voice Canterbury Political Neutrality Meeting Recap

Aaliyah Raja

Aaliyah attended a meeting organised by the Electoral Commission. Some items discussed were around political tensions over the coming month. Also, the Māori roll.

Governance Education Opportunity

Ruby Wilson

There is an opportunity for Youth Council to have a governance workshop next year – could possibly coincide with training day. There is some interest for this.

Youth Service Award, Development Grant, Upcoming Events

Ruby Wilson

Information has been sent to schools in the region around the Youth Service Awards and the Youth Development Grant – September? Reminder about the Event Management Course Emily is running at the end of September.

- Speed Management Meeting – 30 August – put on WDC Chat if going.
- Terms of Reference discussion – ongoing.
- Work Plan Discussion.

- End of Year Event discussion – discuss next month.
- Week Two of school holidays in October meet to talk re: work plans.
- ECan to have discussion with Youth Council.

Youth Council Chair for September Meeting

Oliver Kelly has agreed to this.

The closing karakia was read by Ruby.

ACTIONS:

- Zack to draft notes from the Community Outcome discussions to present to WDC and make a submission
- Tessa to forward river clean-up details to Ruby
- Social media tile design for Art Competition

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Meeting closed at **8.32 pm.**

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Next meeting is on 26 September 2023 7pm, to be held in the Waimakariri Council Chambers.

Whakatautauki -

Signed

Date