
WAIMAKARIRI YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES
Waimakariri District Council Chambers

7pm meeting on Tuesday 26 September 2023

PRESENT:

Emily Belton (WDC), Jason Goldsworthy (WDC Councillor), Oscar Bai, Amelia Smith. Oliver Kelly, Zero Andrew, Aaliyah Raja, Lucy Paterson, Olivia Smith, Charlotte Nihoniho, Eris Le Compte (Minute Secretary).

Attended via Microsoft Teams: Lexie Mealings

APOLOGIES: Mayor Dan Gordon, Niki Mealings (WDC Councillor), Zack Lappin, Thalia Rae, Ruby Wilson,

IN ATTENDANCE:

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 26 September 2023

Minutes were moved to be accepted by Charlotte Nihoniho and seconded by Oliver Kelly. Carried.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Draft notes from community outcome discussions completed.
- Social media post completed.
- River clean-up details have been forwarded.
- Community Outcomes submission lodged on behalf of Youth Council.

1. REPORTS FOR DISCUSSION

WDC Councillors

Jason Goldsworthy

Council has been looking at the speed limits outside local school areas and will consult with schools at this stage as to if there could be improvements. Consideration is being given to introducing a 10 week after school programme. Also re-looking at existing dog regulations in the district due to the growth of dog numbers in the area.

Submissions are underway on the proposed Southbrook cycleway. The Rangiora/Ashley Community Board has been discussing the trees in Queen Street Rangiora.

Council has approved the mural for the Dudley Park project.

A resilience team has been set up to look into future adverse weather events in the district and how best to plan for future weather events.

2. DUDLEY PARK PROJECT

Project Group

Things are looking great at this stage and just final details to be sorted to connect with the three community boards. Looking into the possibility of an overhead projector or digital equivalent. When confirmation is received from Mark, then arrangements can be made for the launch.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Aaliyah Raja

A very successful rubbish clean-up was had at the Ashley River last Sunday with a good turn out despite the weather – around 70 people turned up. A de-brief to be held around the river plan.

Around 7/8 entries have been received for the colouring competition.

4. WAI YOUTH UPDATE

Aaliyah Raja

A quiz night will be held at the Rangiora Library next Monday night.

An event was held at Rangiora High School on 11 August where about 50 students attended.

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>)

Community Development Strategy

Would Youth Council be interested in becoming involved in a community development strategy next year? More details to come.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Terms of Reference Discussion

Emily Belton

This document will be a framework and guideline as to how Youth Council operates. The following are proposed amendments:

1. At the end of each calendar year the Youth Development Facilitator will distribute to the current membership a form to confirm their membership for the following year. This will be sent out no later than 30 November with the expectation that it will be returned to 20 December of that same year.

If members do not complete and return the form to the Youth Development Facilitator by 20 December, then their membership will cease effective 1 January. Communication will be sent to all members before their membership is ceased.

2. All Youth Council meetings are publicly excluded, however, if any community member would like to be present, speak, or attend a meeting, then prior approval is required from the Youth Development Facilitator. Approval can be requested officially through the Waimakariri Youth Council page on the Waimakariri District Council's Website or directly with the Youth Development Facilitator.

3. The following process will be implemented when Council Staff, Community Board Members, Community Organisations, and/or Residents would like to engage and communicate with Youth Council.

There are three avenues for contact:

- Via the Waimakariri Youth Council's Social media pages
- Via the Waimakariri Youth Council page on the Waimakariri District Council's Website
- Via the Youth Development Facilitator

Once contact has been made, the Youth Development Facilitator will provide the "Good Youth Engagement" document to the community member for consideration. Once details of the project, event or meeting the community member has been confirmed, then it will be sent to the Co-Chairs for their consideration. The outcome from the Co-Chairs will be sent to the community member.

It was agreed to exclude members of the public to meetings unless when invited by prior arrangement. Suggested that this be discussed further at the Work Plan meeting.

End of Year Event

Emily Belton

Suggested dates for this event. Last Youth Council meeting in November (28 November), or 14 December? Decided to coincide with the meeting on 28 November

and perhaps starting a little earlier. Please email Emily with any ideas of where to go before the October meeting on 31 October.

Work Plan Meeting

Emily Belton

Ruby will send out details via Messenger next week. Suggest a half day meeting – 11 am start. Please confirm with Emily before Friday 29 September if attending. A minimum of 5 to 6 attendees required.

Inclusive Sports Day 29 September

All going well and around 50 have registered to take part.

Membership renewal Form

Emily will email this out to members.

ECan Environment in Schools

Being held 9 October at Rangiora High School. ECan keen to have input from Waimakariri Youth Council.

Greater Christchurch Partnership Spatial Plan.

A hearing is being held Saturday 4 November. Ruby has put forward a submission. It is hoped Youth Council can speak to this - agreed that morning would suit better. General submissions are being heard on Friday 3 November.

School holiday activities

Lesley Ottey is running a pet bed making workshop for youth during the school holidays. A suggestion that Lesley come and speak at a future meeting; she last came around 2/3 years ago.

Youth Voice Canterbury

A training day is being held 7 October and it is hoped that some members will be able to attend as unfortunately, Emily is unable to go. This format will be a holistic approach to youth development. Please contact Emily if interested in attending.

Emily's trip to the Gold Coast

Emily showed a power point of the recent World Bowls Championship held in Queensland. Participants from 44 countries took part.

Work Plan Discussion

A power point was also shown on possible outcomes and guidelines for the up-coming Work Plan, measurable tasks, values and visions. It was questioned on including cultural aspects into the community. Emily will send out prior to the Work Plan meeting.

Dudley Park Project

What role do WaiYouth and Youth Council have in activating space? Any thoughts?

Promoting Youth Council in Chatter

Members were asked to think about the possibility of contributing a monthly item to the Waimakariri Council Chatter magazine.

A group photo was taken and the closing karakia was read by Oliver.

ACTIONS:

- Ideas to Emily for End of Year event.
- Ruby to send out details for Work Plan meeting.
- Emily to forward Membership Renewal form.
- Contact Emily if interested in attending the Youth Voice Canterbury training day 7 October.
- Emily to forward the details for Work Plan meeting to members.

Meeting closed at **8.30 pm.**

Next meeting is on 31 October 2023 7pm, venue to be confirmed

Signed

Date