

**MINUTES OF SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL
GREYTOWN COMMUNITY BOARD
HELD AT THE WBS ROOM, GREYTOWN TOWN CENTRE, 89 MAIN STREET, GREYTOWN
ON WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 2026 AT 7:00 PM**

- PRESENT:** Ms Louise Brown (Chair), Mrs Jo Woodcock, Mr Neil Morison, Cr Martin Bosley, Cr Simone Baker, Mrs Diane Mackenzie
- APOLOGIES:** Nil
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Janice Smith (Chief Executive Officer), Shanin Bridger (Community Governance Advisor), Mayor Fran Wilde.
- PUBLIC FORUM:** Nil
- CONDUCT OF BUSINESS:** This meeting was held in the WBS Room, Greytown Town Centre, 89 Main Street, Greytown. The meeting was held in public under the above provisions from 7pm to 7.42pm except where expressly noted.

OPEN SECTION

1 KARAKIA TIMATANGA – OPENING

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and the members opened with a karakia.

2 APOLOGIES

Nil

3 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No interests were disclosed relating to items on the agenda or interests not already recorded on a relevant register.

4 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND TRIBUTES

There were no acknowledgements and tributes.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Nil

6 ACTIONS FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Nil

7 URGENT BUSINESS

Nil

8 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

8.1 MINUTES OF THE GREYTOWN COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING 4 FEBRUARY 2026

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2026/05
Moved: Mrs D Mackenzie
Seconded: Cr S Baker

And resolved:

That the minutes of the Greytown Community Board held on 4 February 2026 are confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED**9 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

There were no matters arising.

10 DECISION REPORTS FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF**10.1 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT**

Miss Brider spoke to this report, and advised the board of the changes in their financial position since the last meeting.

Ms Smith spoke to aspects in the report relating to the painting of the skatepark and potential funding to Cobblestones. The board was advised the type of fence at the park was not suitable for artwork and the plan was now to paint this fence with anti-graffiti paint as the cost of boarding the fence for artwork was prohibitive. An estimate was provided of approx. \$5,000 for the cost of paint.

Members were divided on agreeing to approve the recommendations and the need for more information to be provided. The scope of the work had changed from what had been discussed with the board previously, where the majority of the ringfenced funding would be spent on the community led artwork at the skatepark, with a small portion to Cobblestones Museum if there was surplus remaining. Chair Brown felt it prudent, with such a large portion of this funding now requested to be granted to the museum, that confirmed costs for the skatepark painting be received, and details of where the money would be spent at the museum were obtained before making any decisions. Ms Woodcock also stated other funding opportunities could be available in this space.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2026/06

Moved: Ms L Brown

Seconded: Mr N Morison

That the Greytown Community Board resolve to:

- 1 Receive the "Income and expenditure report"
- 2 Authorise the Community Governance Advisor to pay invoices relating to the community led artwork at the Greytown skatepark from the ringfenced surplus community development funding.
- 3 Authorise the Community Governance Adviser to make a payment of any outstanding funds remaining in the ringfenced budget to Cobblestones Museum for operational costs.

Recommendations 1-3 read together

In Favour: Cr M Bosley, Cr S Baker and Mrs D Mackenzie

Against: Ms L Brown, Mrs J Woodcock and Mr N Morison

The vote being EQUAL the Chair exercised their casting vote AGAINST the Motion 3/3

LOST

The board will defer the report to its next meeting while the following information is obtained:

- Total costs involved in the anti-graffiti painting at the skatepark
- The total surplus available for allocation following the project
- An application for funding from Cobblestones Museum

11 INFORMATION REPORTS FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF

11.1 UPDATES FROM COUNCIL

Miss Brider spoke to this report, where the purpose was to update the board on recent updates from Council.

The board was provided an overview on the new customer services charter and policy, changes in delegation to the naming of public roads, and the upcoming adoption of the Annual Plan where consultation is not required. The board were advised that the need to Consult is only triggered where there is a significant change from the LTP which was adopted last year.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2026/07

Moved: Cr S Baker

Seconded: Cr M Bosley

That the Greytown Community Board resolve to:

- 1 Receive the "Updates from Council" report.

CARRIED

12 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA – CLOSING

The board closed the meeting with a karakia.

The meeting closed at 7.42pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record.

..... (Mayor/Chair)

..... (Date)

..... (Chief Executive)

..... (Date)