

**MINUTES OF SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL
GREYTOWN COMMUNITY BOARD
HELD AT THE WBS ROOM, GREYTOWN TOWN CENTRE, 89 MAIN STREET, GREYTOWN
ON WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2025 AT 7:00 PM**

PRESENT: Ms Louise Brown (Chair), Mr Warren Woodgyer, Mrs Jo Woodcock, Mr Neil Morison, Cr Aaron Woodcock

APOLOGIES: Cr Martin Bosley, Cr Aaron Woodcock (lateness)

IN ATTENDANCE: Stefan Corbett (GM Infrastructure and Community Operations), Nicki Ansell (Leader Advisor, Performance and Strategy), Shanin Brider (Advisor, Community Governance), Lina McManus (Coordinator, Grants and Funding)

PUBLIC FORUM: Pip McLean, Ella Butler-Peck, James Inwood and John Gilberthorpe.

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 8.50pm.

OPEN SECTION

1 KARAKIA TIMATANGA – OPENING

Ms Brown opened the meeting at 7pm with a karakia, and welcomed everyone in attendance. A health and safety briefing was also provided.

2 APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Cr Bosley and Cr Woodcock (for lateness).

2.1 APOLOGIES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/26

Moved: Ms L Brown
Seconded: Mr N Morison

And resolved

That the Greytown Community Board accept apologies from Cr Bosley and Cr Woodcock.

CARRIED

3 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest declared.

4 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND TRIBUTES

Mr Morison acknowledged the passing of Val Willis. Val made a great contribution to the community as a Lioness.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Pip McLean spoke to her grant application to the Greytown Community Development Fund. Pip was representing the Foundation of Equity and Research New Zealand and would like to request funding for a Greytown site visit which supports members of the Wairarapa disability-focussed Community Action Group.

(Cr Woodcock arrived at 7.11pm)

James Inwood spoke to his grant application to the Greytown Community Development Fund. James has been invited to run the toughest foot race in the world, which he would like to participate in while raising funds and awareness for those suffering with Alzheimer's, supporting Alzheimer's Wairarapa.

Ella Butler-Peck spoke to her application to the Greytown Community Development Fund. Ella was representing her football team from Kuranui College who would like to participate in a football tournament in Napier.

John Gilberthorpe spoke to the board on behalf of Studio73. John provided board members with an update on the Greytown Little Theatre project which the board supported with a grant of \$5,000.

Lisa Birrell of Divine Trust hoped to speak to her grant application to the Greytown Community Development Fund, but was unable to attend. Staff presented a five minute video presentation on her behalf. Lisa is requesting funds for Divine River's sustainable workshops.

6 ACTIONS FROM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No actions from public participation.

7 URGENT BUSINESS

No urgent business has been tabled for this meeting.

8 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

8.1 MINUTES OF THE GREYTOWN COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING HELD ON 2 APRIL 2025

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/27

Moved: Mr N Morison

Seconded: Mrs J Woodcock

And resolved

1. That the minutes of the Greytown Community Board meeting are confirmed as a true and correct record, subject to the following change: A correction to the spelling of Mike Gray on page 6.

CARRIED

9 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

There were no matters arising.

10 REPORTS FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND STAFF

10.1 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT

Ms Ansell was in attendance for this item, where it's purpose was to inform the board of their current income and expenditure activity.

Action: Miss Brider to check the Greytown Christmas Festival is on the community development financials.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/28

Moved: Mrs J Woodcock

Seconded: Mr W Woodgyer

And resolved

That *the Greytown Community Board* receive the Income and Expenditure Report for date ending 30 April 2025.

CARRIED

10.2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT REPORT - MAY 2025

Ms McManus was in attendance for this item, where it's purpose was to inform the board of the grant applications received for consideration.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/29

Moved: Cr A Woodcock

Seconded: Mr N Morison

And resolved

1. That *the Greytown Community Board* receive the *Community Development Grant Report*.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/30

Moved: Mrs J Woodcock

Seconded: Cr A Woodcock

And resolved

2. That *the Greytown Community Board* approve the application from the **Kuranui College Girls First XI Football team** for **\$ 1,000** to support their participation in a secondary schools football tournament from the Community Development Fund

.CARRIED

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/31

Moved: Mrs J Woodcock

Seconded: Ms L Brown

And resolved

3. That *the Greytown Community Board* **partially** approve the application from **Divine River** for **\$ 1,000, buy making a contribution of \$500** to their workshops and services in Greytown from the Community Development Fund.

CARRIED

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/32

Moved: Cr A Woodcock

Seconded: Mr N Morison

And resolved

4. *That the Greytown Community Board approve the application from the **Foundation for Equity and Research NZ** for \$ 856 to support the Lead the Change Project: Accessibility in Action in Greytown from the Community Development Fund*

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COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/33

Moved: Cr A Woodcock

Seconded: Mr N Morison

And resolved

5. *That the Greytown Community Board approve the application from Greytown resident **James Inwood** for \$ 3,000 to support his participation at the 2025 Ultra Marathon on behalf of Alzhiemer Wairarapa from the Community Development Fund.*

CARRIED

Action – Board to promote activity on their Facebook page

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/34

Moved: Mrs J Woodcock

Seconded: Mr N Morison

And resolved

6. *That the Greytown Community Board approve the application from **Kia Kaha Hockey Club** in Greytown for \$ 2,220 to support the cost of affiliation fees to Hockey Wairarapa from the Community Development Fund.*

CARRIED

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION GCB2025/35

Moved: Mrs J Woodcock

Seconded: Cr A Woodcock

And resolved

7. *That the Greytown Community Board allocates appropriate grant funding in alignment with the Grants Policy from the available Community Development budget of \$27,192.*

CARRIED

11 INFORMATION REPORTS

11.1 ACTION ITEMS REPORT

Ms Ansell spoke to her report, where its purpose was to present to the board the current action items list for discussion. Miss Brider to keep actions updated as per board discussions and agreements.

Updates include signage on Udy Street, endorsing grant applications, Facebook support for James Inwood, and an update to financials regarding the Christmas Festival.

12 CHAIRPERSON REPORTS

12.1 CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Ms Brown spoke to her report, updating the board on community activities and discussions.

Advertising of the Volunteer Expo via the Midweek and the board Facebook page

LTP deliberations on Arbour Reserve, including flags for celebrating Arbor Day

Members updated the Chair on discussion with Papawai around volunteers and Matariki, and also discussed the possibility of a community board notice board at the library. An update on the Santa Parade was also provided.

Mr Woodgyer discussed the state of public toilets and issues with vandalism.

Mr Morison gave an update on the AGM of the Heritage Trust.

13 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA – CLOSING

Chair Brown closed the meeting with a karakia

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record.

..... (Mayor/Chair)

..... (Date)

..... (Chief Executive)

..... (Date)