



Rangitikei District Council

Council Meeting

Minutes – Friday 8 May 2015 – 9:40 a.m.

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Present:

- His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson
- Cr Dean McManaway
- Cr Cath Ash
- Cr Richard Aslett (via Skype)*
- Cr Nigel Belsham
- Cr Angus Gordon
- Cr Tim Harris
- Cr Mike Jones
- Cr Soraya Peke-Mason
- Cr Ruth Rainey
- Cr Lynne Sheridan

In attendance:

- Mr Ross McNeil, Chief Executive
- Mr Michael Hodder, Community & Regulatory Services Group Manager
- Ms Denise Servante, Senior Policy Analyst
- Ms Samantha Whitcombe, Governance Administrator

*The connection was lost at 10.00 am and not restored.

1 Welcome

His Worship the Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting

2 Council prayer

His Worship the Mayor read the Council prayer.

3 Apologies/Leave of absence

Resolved minute number **15/RDC/116** **File Ref**

That the apology for absence from Cr McNeil and the apology for lateness from Cr Peke-Mason be received.

His Worship the Mayor / Cr Sheridan. Carried

4 Confirmation of order of business

His Worship the Mayor informed Council that Gail Larson would no longer be speaking to her submission.

5 Members' conflict of interest

Members were reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of items on this agenda.

Cr Peke-Mason arrive 9.51 am

6 Oral submissions on “What’s the Plan Rangitikei...?” the consultation document to Rangitikei District Council’s 2015-2025 Long Term Plan

The submissions were compiled as a separate document, divided into three volumes. Page references below are to those documents. The detailed record of submitters' statements and questions from Elected Members is provide as an appendix.

Apologies were received from the Gail Larson.

Name and Organisation	Page Reference	Time
Barry Thomas	V1 pp. 15-20	9.54 am
Geoff Mallalieu	V1 pp. 21-26	10.06 am
Richard McMillan – Taihape Area School & Taihape Cricket	V1 pp. 27-32/105-110	10.21 am
Federated Farmers	V2 pp. 117-199	10.37 am

John Eames	V2 pp. 207-210	11.04 am
Taihape Community Board	V2 pp. 211-214	11.14 am
Gary Johnson	V2 pp. 215-216	11.29 am
Irene Loder	V2 pp. 217-218	11.36 am
Taihape Kindergarten	V2 pp. 110-125	11.46 am

Cr Aslett left the meeting 10.00 am (Skype connection lost)

Cr Gordon left the meeting 10.00 am / 10.03 am

Cr Peke-Mason left the meeting 11.12 am / 11.15 am

Cr McManaway left the meeting 11.15 am

7 Late items

Nil

8 Future items for the agenda

Nil

9 Date of the next meeting

Thursday 14 May 2015, 9.30 am – This will include deliberations on submissions

10 Meeting closed – 11.59 am

Confirmed/Chair: _____

Date: _____