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# Council Meeting Order Paper

**Thursday 20 October 2016, 7.30 pm**

**Council Chamber, Rangitikei District Council  
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## **Chair**

His Worship the Mayor, Andy Watson

## **Deputy Chair**

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## **Membership**

Councillors Cath Ash, Richard Aslett, Nigel Belsham, Jane Dunn,  
Angus Gordon, Dean McManaway, Soraya Peke-Mason, Graeme Platt,  
Ruth Rainey, Lynne Sheridan, Dave Wilson

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## Inaugural Council Meeting

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## **1 Council Prayer**

## **2 Welcome and introduction from the Chief Executive**

(In the Chair)

## **3 Apologies/Leave of Absence**

## **4 Mayor's declaration and installation**

I, Andy Watson, declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of the Rangitikei District, the powers, authorities, and duties vested or imposed upon me as the Mayor of the Rangitikei District Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

The Mayor takes the Chair.

## **5 Declaration by Councillors**

I, ....., declare that I will faithfully and impartially, and according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute and perform, in the best interests of the Rangitikei District, the powers, authorities, and duties vested or imposed upon me as a member of the Rangitikei District Council by virtue of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, or any other Act.

## **6 Address from the Mayor**

This address will be included in the minutes of the meeting.

## **7 Appointment of the Deputy Mayor**

Section 41A(3) of the Local Government Act 2002 empowers the Mayor to appoint the Deputy Mayor. No resolution is required to confirm that appointment, although Council may make one. Use of section 41A(3) does not limit or prevent the Council at any time from removing, in accordance with clause 18 of Schedule 7, a Deputy Mayor so appointed.

Note:

If the Mayor decides not to make an appointment of the Deputy Mayor under section 41A(3), clause 17(1) of Schedule 7 of the Act requires Council at this meeting to elect one of its members to be the Deputy Mayor using the provisions of clause 25, Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act. In that case, two resolutions of Council are required – first to select the system of voting prescribed in clause 25; second to make the appointment.

## **8 Legislation requiring general explanation at the first meeting**

There is a statutory requirement that a general explanation of some relevant legislation is given at the first meeting following a triennial general election.

### **Recommendation**

That the report on “Legislation requiring general explanation at the first meeting” be received and the information noted.

## **9 First meeting**

The inaugural meeting of Council is required to fix the time and date of the first meeting of Council. The Council has traditionally met on the last Thursday of the month. A draft schedule of future meetings will be included on the agenda of the first meeting of Council.

### **Recommendation**

That the first meeting of Council be held on Thursday 3 November 2016, commencing at 1.00pm.

## **10 Meeting closed**