

MINUTES

TURAKINA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 11 June 2026

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall,
State Highway 3
Turakina

Present

Ms Linda O'Neill
Mr Duran Benton
Ms Rachel Cvitanovich
Cr Sandra Field (Alternate)
Cr Paul Sharland
HWTM Andy Watson (Ex-Officio)

In attendance

Ms Melanie Bovey, Heritage, Culture and Committee Support Officer

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1 Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting late at 7.10pm due to the Local Government Reform Public meeting running slightly over time.

2 Apologies

There were no apologies received.

3 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

There was no change to the order of business.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number 26/TCC/015

That the minutes of Turakina Community Committee Meeting held on 16 April 2026 without amendment be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

Ms R Cvitanovich/Cr P Sharland. Carried

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - June 2026

The Chair gave a verbal report. Since the last meeting he had been looking at costings for small projects for the committee and had also been working on the Turakina Civil Defense Response Plan.

Resolved minute number 26/TCC/016

That the Chair's Report – June 2026 be received.

Mr D Benton/Ms L O'Neill. Carried

8 Reports for Information

8.1 Mayor's Report - June 2026

The Mayor was happy to take his report as read, but highlighted a few items:

- Progress in establishing Central Districts Water was going well
- The 4x4 event in Turakina which was another very successful day

Resolved minute number 26/TCC/017

That the Mayor's Report – June 2026 be received.

HWTM A Watson/Mr D Benton. Carried

8.2 Rangitikei at the table: June Engagement on Simplifying Local Government

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 26/TCC/018

That the report Rangitikei at the table: June Engagement on Simplifying Local Government be received.

Mr D Benton/Ms L O'Neill. Carried

8.3 Funding Schemes Update - June 2026

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 26/TCC/019

That the Funding Schemes Update – June 2026 be received.

Mr D Benton/Ms L O'Neill. Carried

8.4 Small Projects Fund Update - June 2026

The committee discussed funding for two items. A new picnic table to go by the tennis courts/bus shelter, and some new "Turakina Tartan" flags to go on the Flagtrax holders in the Turakina Township. The picnic table would be purchased with the current round of funding and the flags would be purchased in the next round.

Resolved minute number 26/TCC/020

That the Small Projects Fund Update – June 2026 report be received.

Mr D Benton/Ms L O'Neill. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/TCC/021

That the Turakina Community Committee purchase a wooden picnic table for \$1295.00 from their Small Projects Funding.

Mr D Benton/Ms L O'Neill. Carried

Resolved minute number 26/TCC/022

That the Turakina Community Committee does recommend to Council to carry forward remaining funds \$494.72 to be put towards the new “Turakina Tartan” flags.

Mr D Benton/Ms L O'Neill. Carried

The meeting closed at 7.43pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Turakina Community Committee held on 13 August 2026.

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Chairperson