

# MINUTES

## YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

**Date:** Monday, 17 April 2023

**Time:**

**Venue:** Taihape Area School  
Rangitikei District Council  
Taihape

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Present	YC Paloma Janse YC Maia Cross YC Denise Pio YC Kjetil Twomey YC Rhody James Parker YC Charlotte Tuuta-Kyle YC Emma Collings YC Fuatai-Rose Mefiposeta-Satano YC Anahera Bennett YC Brylee Coley Cr Gill Duncan Cr Jeff Wong (Alternate) HWTM Andy Watson
In attendance	Strategic Advisor Rangatahi – Kayla Hyland Strategic Advisor Rangatahi – Kelly Widdowson Corporate Planning Advisor – Georgia Etheridge

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## 1 Welcome / Prayer

5.37pm – Delayed start due to zoom connection.

## 2 Apologies

HWTM Andy Watson, Fuatai Rose Mefiposeta-Satano.

## 3 Public Forum

There is no Public Forum.

## 4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There is no declared conflicts of interest.

## 5 Confirmation of Order of Business

That item 9.1 Submissions to Council and to Central Government be moved to the first item as Ms Etheridge is in attendance

## 6 Confirmation of Minutes

Cr Duncan questioned the position of Cr Dalgety as alternate representation in attendance. This needs to be amended to state Cr Wong as alternate representation from Council.

### Recommendation

That the minutes of Youth Council Meeting held on 20 March 2023 **as amended** 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.

## 7 Chair's Report

### 7.1 Chair's Report - April 2023

Madam Chair commended Youth Council on its roaring start to 2023.

She spoke of how proud she is to be part of such a great team this year, encouraging Youth Council to jump in to all opportunities available throughout the year.

Together we will accomplish great things.

**Resolved minute number 23/RYC/017**

That the verbal Chair's Report – April 2023 be received.

YC B Coley/YC A Bennett. Carried

## 8 Reports for Decision

### 8.1 Mayor's Report - March 2023

The Mayor's report is taken as read.

**Resolved minute number 23/RYC/018**

That the Mayor's Report – March 2023 be received.

YC M Cross/YC A Bennett. Carried

### 8.2 Integrity Sport and Recreation Bill Submission Opportunity

Miss Widdowson spoke to her report explaining the bill's main points and the applicability to Youth Council of today.

Cr Wong extended Miss Widdowson's explanation and encouraged Youth Council to think further ahead to how submissions on a bill now may heavily impact how they attend, play and see sports in the future.

Youth Council discussed the topic. Youth Council decided **NOT** to make a submission on the 'Integrity Sport and Recreation' Bill.

**Resolved minute number 23/RYC/019**

That the report 'Integrity Sport and Recreation Bill Submission Opportunity' is received.

YC P Janse/YC B Coley. Carried

**Resolved minute number 23/RYC/020**

That the Rangitikei Youth Council discuss and if warranted, make a submission on the Integrity Sport and Recreation Bill.

YC A Bennett/YC E Collings. Carried

## 9 Reports for Information

### 9.1 Submissions to Council and to Central Government

Miss Etheridge spoke to her report.

The three main option topics Miss Etheridge highlighted for Youth Council to discuss were:

- The Taihape Townhall/Grandstand Development
- Marton Civic Centre Development
- The Pathway along Calico Line

She explained different options, and considerations Council makes when proposing options, such as cost to the ratepayer, projected time, overall functionality of the proposed option and impact to community.

Youth Council discussed all options, pro's and cons. Youth Council voted on preferred options.

This youth voice data will be collated and submitted to Council through the Order Paper.

**Resolved minute number 23/RYC/021**

That the report "Submissions to Council and to Central Government" be received.

YC E Collings/YC D Pio. Carried

**Resolved minute number 23/RYC/022**

That Youth Council undertake a vote to submit opinions to Council on the three main proposed topics.

YC M Cross/YC A Bennett. Carried

## **9.2 Mar-Apr 23 Contributions Report**

Miss Widdowson spoke to her report.

She commended Youth Council on the amount of quality events and activities they have been part of in their first month of being sworn in.

Youth Council have successfully partaken in seven in-person events/activities and made one recommendation to Council in the month of March, which was accepted.

Miss Widdowson looks forward to the many more community engagement and leadership growth opportunities for Youth Council members, as the year goes on.

**Resolved minute number 23/RYC/023**

That the report 'Mar-Apr 23 Contributions Report' be received.

YC B Coley/YC D Pio. Carried

**The meeting closed at 6.35pm.**

**The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Youth Council Meeting held on 15 May 2023.**

.....Chairperson