

MINUTES

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Monday, 20 April 2026

Time: 5.30pm

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

YC Animārie Harrison
YC Sharnah Watene - Governor
YC Ella McPherson Downes
YC La'ala'ai Simi
YC Briar Bowsher
YC Aania Paranihi
YC Maryanne Imakulaka Pio
YC Sophie Jacques
YC Cyria Lowrie-Hetet
YC Alice Stanbra
YC Heemi Ihaka-Candy
Cr Sandra Field

In attendance

Ms Justine Rowe, Tamariki Rangatahi Engagement Officer
Ms Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor
Cr Bridget Bell, Manawatu District Council
Ms Katarina Kinloch, Sport Whanganui

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1 Welcome / Prayer

The meeting opened at 5:30 pm.

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number **26/RYC/012**

That the apologies from Cr C Raukawa, HWTM A Watson and YC C Lowrie – Hetet be received

YC A Harrison/YC M Imakulaka Pio. Carried

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/RYC/013**

That the minutes of Youth Council Meeting held on 23 March 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.

YC M Imakulaka Pio/YC W Watene - Governor. Carried

7 Reports for Information

7.1 Bridget Bell, Manawatu District Council

Moved to this item after Katarina Kinloch, Healthy Active Learning Community Connector – Rangitikei.

Ms Bell provided a verbal report.

Resolved minute number 26/RYC/014

That the verbal update from Bridget Bell, Manawatu District Council be received.

YC McPherson Downes/YC W Watene - Governor. Carried

7.2 Katarina Kinloch, Healthy Active Learning Community Connector - Rangitikei

Moved to this item after Item 6 Confirmation of Minutes.

Ms Kinloch provided a verbal report.

Resolved minute number 26/RYC/015

That the verbal update from Katarina Kinloch, Healthy Active Learning Community Connector – Rangitikei be received.

YC M Imakulaka Pio/YC W Watene - Governor. Carried

7.3 Youth Wellbeing Forum

Ms Rowe, YC Watene – Governor and YC Ihaka – Candy provided an updated.

Resolved minute number 26/RYC/016

That the verbal report Youth Wellbeing Forum be received.

YC Stanbra/YC M Imakulaka Pio. Carried

8 Discussion Items**8.1 Youth Week**

Youth councillors discussed this item.

The meeting closed at 6:58 pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Youth Council Meeting held on .

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Chairperson