



Oraka Aparima Community Board

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of Oraka Aparima Community Board held in the Riverton Senior Citizen Rooms, Cnr Bath Road & Princess Street, Riverton on 15 October 2024 at 6:30 pm. (6.31pm – 9.12pm (6.31pm – 7.52pm, 8.03pm – 9.12pm))

PRESENT

Chairperson	Michael Weusten
Deputy chairperson	Neil Linscott
Members	Alby Buchanan Emma Gould Troy Holiday

APOLOGIES

Eve Welch

NON ATTENDANCE

Councillor Don Byars

IN ATTENDANCE

Committee advisor	Rachael Poole
Community partnership leader	Stella O'Connor
Community liaison officer	Gordon Crombie

1 Apologies

An apology was received from Eve Welch for absence.

2 Leave of absence

There were no requests for leave of absence.

3 Conflict of interest

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

4 Extraordinary/urgent items

Neil Linscott declared a conflict with item 7.1 Community partnership fund applications, specifically the Thornbury Vintage Tractor and Implement Club and he would not take part in the decision.

Troy Holiday declared a conflict with item 7.1 Community partnership fund applications, specifically the Riverton Bowling Club and he would not take part in the decision.

5 Confirmation of minutes

Resolution

Moved Troy Holiday, seconded Alby Buchanan **and resolved:**

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board confirms the minutes of the meeting held on 13 August 2024 as a true and correct record of that meeting.

6 Public participation

Fraser Pearce spoke to the meeting on the Thornbury Vintage tractor & Implement Club application to cover the inspection costs for the 1910 Garrett Steam engine, the only one in NZ and only one of three remaining in the world.

Veronica Wylie and Jamie McCabe spoke to the meeting on the Jazz and Blues by the Sea application to cover the traffic management costs for their inaugural festival in early 2025.

Clare Jackson from the Aparima Art Group spoke to the meeting their application to cover the cost of purchasing a tear drop flag and stand to promote their group.

Bryan Clearwater spoke to the meeting on the Riverton/Aparima Trails Group application to assist with the cost of establishing a charitable trust and operational costs.

Owen Anderson from the Waimatuku Pipe Band spoke to the meeting on their application to assist with the purchase of new rain capes for their younger members and to replace some of their older capes that are at the end of their life.

Stan Black and Allan Mennell from the Riverton Bowling Club so to the meeting on their application to assist with the costs of maintaining the bowling greens at their club.

Raewyn Black spoke to the meeting on the application from the Riverton Christmas Parade to assist with the costs of hosting this years annual Christmas Parade and shared that the event encompasses the entire community, is a free event and is only possible due to the large number of volunteers who make this event possible.

Hayden Seager spoke to the meeting on the application from the Riverton Pool asking for assistance with costs associated with replacing the slide and renewing the floor in the foyer and also shared the number of volunteer hours that have gone into preparing to open for this season – with the pool opening this weekend.

Vicki Haywood and Jo Black spoke to the meeting on the application from the Riverton Kids Tryathlon to assist with the traffic management costs for their upcoming event. They explained that in their first year they had 70 kids, last year they had 100 kids participate and the event was capped and this year they have increased their capacity to handle more entries.

Carole Elder spoke to the meeting to give an update on where the progress on the Colac Bay surfer statue. They have chosen a preferred design for a new statue which will have a life span of 30+ years. The Progress League are committed to a zero rate payer impact, and have a number of fundraising initiatives happening and about to happen.

Chair Weusten thanked everyone for coming and speaking to the board and adjourned the meeting to enable members to have a quick break.

The meeting adjourned at 7.52pm and reconvened at 8.07pm.

Reports

7.1 Community partnership funding applications - August 2024 funding round

Record No: R/24/10/62952

Community liaison officer, Gordon Crombie explained that the purpose of this report was for the Oraka Aparima Community Board to allocate funding for the August 2024 round of the Oraka Aparima Community Partnership Fund.

The Oraka Aparima Community Board had \$12,488 available to allocate through the Oraka Aparima Community Partnership Fund in the 2024/2025 financial year.

There were a total of \$23,125.36 in requests for this round of funding.

Moved Chair Weusten, seconded Trory Holiday:

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board:

- a) **receives the report titled “Community partnership funding applications - August 2024 funding round”.**
- b) **determines that this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of Section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002.**
- c) **determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with Section 79 of the act determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.**
- d) **receives applications from the following:**
 - 1. **Riverton/Aparima Trails Group**
 - 2. **Riverton Kids Tryathlon**
 - 3. **Riverton & District Baths**
 - 4. **Riverton Community Promotions Charitable Trust**
 - 5. **Aparima Art Group**
 - 6. **Waimatuku Highland Pipe Band**
 - 7. **Thornbury Vintage Tractor & Implement Club**
 - 8. **Riverton Bowling Club**
 - 9. **Riverton Christmas Parade**

Carried.

Moved Emma Gould, seconded Troy Holiday

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board:

- e) declines a grant of \$5,000 to Riverton/Aparima Trails group to assist with establishing a charitable trust and operational costs and asks that they reapply once they are a registered charitable trust and have an itemised budget.**

Carried.

Moved Chair Weusten, seconded Neil Linscott

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board:

- f) approves a grant of \$1000 to Riverton Kids Tryathlon to assist with the costs of traffic management.**

Carried.

Moved Emma Gould, seconded Alby Buchanan

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board:

- g) approves a grant of \$3,000 to the Riverton & District Baths to assist with costs for a slide, flooring upgrade, fittings, rust treatment.**

Carried.

Moved Neil Linscott, seconded Troy Holiday

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board

- h) approves a grant of \$2,000 to the Riverton Community Promotions Charitable Trust Board to assist with the costs of holding 'Blues and Jazz by the Sea'.**

Carried.

Moved Chair Weusten, seconded Alby Buchanan

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board

- i) approves/declines a grant of \$500 to the Aparima Art Group to assist with costs of a banner.**

Carried.

Moved Alby Buchanan, seconded Emma Gould

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board

- j) approves a grant of \$1000 to the Waimatuku Highland Pipe band to assist with costs to purchase rain capes.**

Carried

Moved Chair Weusten, seconded Alby Buchanan

- k) approves/declines a grant of \$740 to the Thornbury Vintage Tractor & Implement Club to assist with costs of inspection and certification for the 1910 Garrett steam engine.**

Carried

Moved Neil Linscott, seconded Emma Gould

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board

- l) approves a grant of \$740 to the Riverton Bowling Club to assist with costs of greens maintenance.**

Carried

Moved Troy Holiday, seconded Chair Weusten

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board

- m) approves a grant of \$3,500 to the Riverton Christmas Parade for costs associated with holding the 2024 Christmas Parade.**

Carried

7.2 Councillor update

Record No: R/24/9/61611

Chair Weusten introduced the report in Councillor Byars absence.

Resolution

Moved Chairperson Weusten, seconded Deputy chairperson Linscott **and resolved:**

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board:

- a) **receives the report titled “Councillor update”.**

7.3 Community board reporting

Record No: R/24/10/62949

Community partnership lead, Stella O’Connor explained that the purpose of this report was to inform the board of the community leadership, operational and Council activities in the board area and across the district.

The playground upgrade is starting, the steps at Colac Bay have also started with the concrete footings being poured. The paua statue is now in place with some final tidying up to take place around the base.

An application has been made to the Southland Regional Heritage Fund to install two plaques from serving soldiers by the Riverton RSA.

Spatial planning process has been approved by Council. Emergency Management Southland are updating community response plans now that they have staff vacancies filled. Tour of Southland will start in early November and passes through Riverton. The Chair and Neil Linscott are working with local iwi around local history to be included in the design on the signage at Koikoi park as well as the paua statues history.

Resolution

Moved Chairperson Weusten, seconded Troy Holiday **and resolved:**

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board:

- a) **receives the report titled “Community board reporting”.**

7.4 Chairperson's report

Record No: R/24/9/59798

Chair Weusten spoke to his report and let the meeting know that this will be shared with the community on the Riverton, Haven by the Sea Facebook page. Chair Weusten has a meeting with staff to highlight community safety concerns around the new street lighting being installed.

Macrocarpa logs from the playground have been removed and are at the Menz shed to see what can be done with them once the rot is removed.

Wayne Hill has donated three garden statues for the board to place where they see fit.

Resolution

Moved Chairperson Weusten, seconded Deputy chairperson Linscott **and resolved:**

That the Oraka Aparima Community Board:

- a) receives the report titled "Chairperson's report"**

The meeting concluded at 9.12pm.

Confirmed as a true and correct record of a meeting of the Oraka Aparima Community Board held on 15 October 2024.

Date:.....

Chairperson:.....