



Minutes

Northern Community Board

Monday, 9 February 2026, 6pm.
Athol Hall, 28 Athol-Five Rivers Highway, Athol

PRESENT

Chairperson	Greg Tither
Members	Ian Clark Amanda Reedy Carolyn Smith Megan Vande Sandt
Councillor	Tom O'Brien

APOLOGIES

Deputy chairperson Lance Hellewell

IN ATTENDANCE

Committee advisor/customer support partner	Deborah-Ann Smith-Harding
Community partnership leader	Kelly Tagg

1 Opening

The Chairperson opened the meeting.

2 Apologies

There was an apology received from Deputy chair Lance Hellewell.

Resolved

Moved Carolyn Smith/Amanda Reedy

That the Northern Community Board accepts the apology received from Deputy chair Lance Hellewell.

Carried

3 Leave of absence

There were no requests for leave of absence.

4 Conflict of interest

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

5 Additional Agenda items

There were no additional agenda items.

6 Confirmation of minutes

Resolved

Moved Amanda Reedy/Carolyn Smith

That the Northern Community Board confirms the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2025 as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Carried

7 Public participation

There was no public participation.

Reports

8.1 Adoption of new schedule of meetings

Record No: R/26/1/903

Report presented by Community partnership leader, Kelly Tagg

The purpose of this report was for the community board to consider adopting a new meeting schedule for the triennium.

Resolved

Moved Chair Greg Tither/Carolyn Smith

That the Northern Community Board:

- a) adopts the following schedule of Northern Community Board meetings for the triennium, the community board will meet at 6pm on the following dates and at the following venues:
- Monday, 13 April 2026 – Lumsden Memorial Hall, 8 Meadow Street, Lumsden
 - Monday, 8 June 2026 – Mossburn Fire Station, 45 Devon Street, Mossburn
 - Monday, 3 August 2026 – Lumsden Memorial Hall, 8 Meadow Street, Lumsden
 - Monday, 5 October 2026 – Mossburn Fire Station, 45 Devon Street, Mossburn
 - Monday, 7 December 2026 – Lumsden Memorial Hall, 8 Meadow Street, Lumsden
 - Monday, 1 February 2027 – Athol Hall, 28 Athol-Five Rivers Highway, Athol
 - Monday, 5 April 2027 – Lumsden Memorial Hall, 8 Meadow Street, Lumsden
 - Monday, 14 June 2027 – Mossburn Fire Station, 45 Devon Street, Mossburn
 - Monday, 2 August 2027 – Lumsden Memorial Hall, 8 Meadow Street, Lumsden
 - Monday, 4 October 2027 – Mossburn Fire Station, 45 Devon Street, Mossburn
 - Monday, 6 December 2027 – Lumsden Memorial Hall, 8 Meadow Street, Lumsden
 - Monday, 14 February 2028 - Athol Hall, 28 Athol-Five Rivers Highway, Athol
 - Monday, 3 April 2028 – Lumsden Memorial Hall, 8 Meadow Street, Lumsden
 - Monday, 12 June 2028 – Mossburn Fire Station, 45 Devon Street, Mossburn
 - Monday, 7 August 2028 - Lumsden Memorial Hall, 8 Meadow Street, Lumsden

Carried

Megan Vande Sandt joined the meeting at 6.15pm

8.2 Community board reporting

Record No: R/26/1/2027

Report presented by Community partnership leader, Kelly Tagg

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, including:

- An update on the museum at the Lumsden railway station
- The Community Service Awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, 28 March 2026.

Resolved

Moved Amanda Reedy/Megan Vande Sandt

That the Northern Community Board:

- a) notes the information contained in the report.
- b) receives the report titled “Community board reporting”.

Carried

8.3 Councillor update

Record No: R/26/1/3006

Report presented by Councillor O’Brien.

The purpose of this report was to provide the community board an overview of the matters that have been considered at Council and Finance and Assurance Committee meetings from 13 November 2025 to 28 January 2026.

Resolved

Moved Carolyn Smith/Chair Greg Tither

That the Northern Community Board:

- a) notes the information contained in the report.

Carried

Ian Clark joined the meeting at 6.22pm

8.4 Chairperson's Report

Record No: R/26/1/1229

Report presented by Chair Greg Tither

The purpose of this report was for the chair and the board members to update the board on activities and issues of relevance and interest.

Chair Tither updated the board on:

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- The upcoming Community Service Awards celebration
 - The Garston Post office
 - The Lumsden Rugby clubhouse

Resolved

Moved Chair Greg Tither/Megan Vande Sandt

That the Northern Community Board:

- a) notes the information contained in the report.

Carried

The meeting closed at 6.35pm

Confirmed on 13 April 2026

Signed

