

Waituna West Community Meeting held on Wednesday 6th August 2025

Present:

Committee – John Williamson, Maryanne Shannon, Jeremy Cumming, Marija Hare
Hugh Hare

Council: - Kerry Quigley

Apologies: - Helen King, Craig Hogan

Minutes of last meeting: - Accepted as read

1st Maryanne Shannon

2nd Marija Hare

Treasurer's Report: - Jeremy Cumming

Community Balance @ 31/7/2025 - \$2063.69

Hall Balance @ 31/7/2025 - \$2465.48

Moved as correct - Jeremy Cumming

2nd - John Williamson

Correspondence:- None

Council Report - Kerry Quigley

Little happening at present with Council elections coming up on the 10th October. Five members of the current Council are standing down including the Mayor. Michael Ford is the only nomination for the Mayoral role and there are ten candidates to vie for the other vacancies.

The Waituna West Community would like to thank Kerry Quigley (and Barbara!) for his time spent with us disseminating Council information for the past 3 years, and particularly Mayor Helen Worboys who has always been approachable and has worked tirelessly for her community and beyond, often under trying circumstances. Someone knight that girl!

Concerning Neon and their interest in wind turbinning the upper Waituna- Tapuae ridges, this matter has been placed in the hands of Ross Patching on behalf of the Council to take forward – or not.

School – No report this meeting – too cold! There has been a new Principal appointed however – Finn Barnett, who will start at the beginning of next term.

General – The road-side chasm eroded out on the hill past the school has been filled in. Thanks to the Council.

Council funding allocation for the past year has been spent with 5 tivo style heaters purchased – 4 to replace those in the main hall and an extra for the supper room so that winter meetings may become more desirable.

Also corrugated iron was obtain for the sides of the shelter outside the Hall, which has also had the floor concreted.

Shortest meeting in history. 16 minutes!

Meeting Closed at 7:21 pm

Next Meeting Wednesday 2nd November 2025 @ 7:05 pm