


Minutes - Tāneatua Community Board 14 July 2025

 WHAKATĀNE District Council <i>Kia Whakatāne au i ahau</i>	Details of Meeting:	TĀNEATUA COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING HELD AT TĀNEATUA HALL, MORRISONS ROAD, TĀNEATUA, MONDAY, 14 JULY 2025 COMMENCING AT 6:00 PM
	Present:	Chairperson Stensness, T Bryant, L Ruiterman and Councillor A Iles
	In Attendance:	L Woolsey (General Manager Strategy and Growth) and A Dass (Governance Support Advisor)
	Visitors:	
	Apologies:	Members M Tuwairua, N George and H Thrupp

1 KARAKIA

The meeting was opened with a Karakia by the Chairperson at 6:00 pm.

2 APOLOGIES

Moved Councillor Iles / Seconded Member Ruiterman

RESOLVED:

THAT the Tāneatua Community Board **accept** the apologies from Member George, Tuwairua and Thrupp

CARRIED

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Waimana Holiday Programme had over 30 registered participants and was supported by volunteers. Activities included gardening, cooking, and sports, which were well received by the children. It was noted that the primary expenditure related to catering.

4 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No conflict of interest declared.

5 PUBLIC FORUM

No public forum.

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Refer to pages 8-11 of the agenda.

Moved Member Bryant / Seconded Councillor Iles

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the Tāneatua Community Board meeting for Monday, 26 May 2025 be **confirmed** as true and correct record.

CARRIED

There was a discussion around continued advocacy for the Pekatahi bridge.

7 REPORTS

7.1 Tāneatua Community Board – Activity Report July 2025

Refers to pages 12-31 of the agenda.

The General Manager Strategy and Growth presented the report. Discussion included:

- The absence of appropriate signage for fire brigades, with a request to follow up with the Emergency Management Team.
- A request for Parks and Reserves staff to provide more information on matters relating to Tāneatua Cemetery.
- Members requested addition information on the Climate Change grant.

Moved Member Bryant / Seconded Member Ruiterman

RESOLVED:

THAT the Tāneatua Community Board – Activity Report July 2025 be **received**.

CARRIED

7.2 Governance Administration – July 2025

Refer to pages 32-35 of the agenda.

Action: Circulate the pre-election report with the members.

Moved Member Bryant / Seconded Member Ruiterman

RESOLVED:

THAT the Governance Administration July 2025 report be **received**.

CARRIED

8 MEMBERS REPORT

8.1 TCB Chairperson July 2025

Refer to page 36 of the agenda.

The Chairperson reported that concerns previously raised regarding the Pekatahi Bridge had largely been addressed, with most residents expressing satisfaction. Continued efforts to keep the community informed were encouraged.

It was noted that a new gym had opened in Tāneatua, providing local access to fitness facilities and reducing the need for residents to travel into town.

The Chairperson advised that representatives from the Hauora were interested in attending a future meeting to provide an update.

The Board discussed the distribution of physical copies of the Tāneatua Community Survey. Staff were requested to provide printed copies for the Chairperson and Councillor Iles to circulate. The Board also discussed the use of incentives to encourage community participation in the survey.

Moved Member Bryant / Seconded Councillor Iles

RESOLVED:

THAT the Tāneatua Community Board Chairpersons Report – July 2025 be **received**.

CARRIED

Moved Member Bryant / Seconded Chairperson Stensness

RESOLVED:

THAT the Tāneatua Community Board allocates \$534.75 from the discretionary fund for prezzie cards as a reward for completing the Tāneatua Community Survey.

CARRIED

The meeting closed with a karakia led by the Chair at 6:54 pm.

Confirmed at the meeting dated:
CHAIRPERSON