Minutes of a meeting of Ngā Manu Tāiko Manawatū District Council held on Tuesday 27 September 2016, commencing at 6.05pm in the Manawatū District Council Chambers, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

PRESENT: Her Worship the Mayor (Chairperson)  
Kipa Arapere  
Atiria Reid Te Hiiri Marae  
Rosemary Tait Kauwhata Marae  
Rebecca Hunt Te Rangimarie Marae  
Trieste Te Awe Awe Te Rangimarie Marae  
Oriana Paewai Aorangi Marae  
Manurere Devonshire Te Rangimarie Marae  
Ted Devonshire Te Au  
Amiria Arapere Pareawahawa Marae  
Cr Barbara Cameron  
Cr Alison Short

APOLOGIES: Kathryn Knowles Te Iwa Marae  
Maria Maraku-Harrison Kotuku Marae  
Aroha Paranihi Te Tikanga Marae  
Piri-Hira Tukapua Paranui Marae

IN ATTENDANCE: Julie Beckett (Midcentral District Health Board)  
Cheryl Hoera (Cancer Society)  
Kerry Hocquard (Cancer Society)  
Frances Smorti General Manager – People and Culture  
Janine Hawthorn Community Development Adviser  
Cynthia Ward Senior Policy Planner  
Allie Dunn Business Support Team Leader

NMT 16/129 OPENING KARAKIA

Kipa Arapere provided a karakia timatanga to open the meeting.

NMT 16/130 APOLOGIES

RESOLVED

That the apologies received from Kathryn Knowles, Maria Maraku-Harrison, Aroha Paranihi, Piri-Hira Tukapua, and the apology for early departure received from Councillor Alison Short, be accepted.

Moved by: Manurere Devonshire  
Seconded by: Kipa Arapere

CARRIED

NMT 16/131 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no conflicts of interest to declare.
NMT 16/132 NOTIFICATION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items of business.

NMT 16/133 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of Ngā Manu Tāiko Manawatū District Council meeting held on 9 August 2016 be adopted as a true and correct record.

Moved by: Oriana Paewai

Seconded by: Kipa Arapere

CARRIED

NMT 16/134 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

An update was sought on progress with seeking an alternative name for "Precinct 4".

NMT 16/135 PRESENTATION – SMOKEFREE INITIATIVES

Kerry Hocquard and Cheryl Hoera from the Cancer Society, and Julie Beckett from MidCentral District Health Board presented to the committee on the journey towards New Zealand being Smokefree in 2025. The purpose of the journey was to provide an environment where smoking was not seen as normal behaviour. They outlined the consultation process with local Iwi health providers, and submissions made to the local Councils on their Annual Plans. They spoke about the results of the “Attitudes to Smoking Survey in Outdoor Spaces 2014” taken in the Manawatu District. The results were:

- 84% strong agreed that it is not okay for people to smoke around children
- 100% agreed it is not okay to smoke in playgrounds
- 91% strongly agreed that it is not okay to smoke in sports grounds
- 85% strongly agreed that it is not okay to smoke at outside dining areas
- 92% were in favour of no smoking around other public places that children go

Their presentation also covered the following:

- the benefits of a smokefree lifestyle and the support that Tobacco Free Central can offer;
- The “Stoptober” programme encouraging people to become smokefree during the month of October;
- the Plain Packaging Bill which had recently completed its second reading in Parliament;
- increases in tobacco excise tax over the next four years;
- examples of smokefree outdoor dining signs developed for Palmerston North;
• RNZAF Ohakea Airforce Base becoming smokefree in a staged process;
• E-cigarettes and vaping legislation.

In closing the presenters spoke about recommendations for smokefree outdoor areas, including:

• All early childhood centres, primary and secondary schools (including all associated public outdoor areas and the footpath directly in front of the property boundary);
• All health centres, including all associated public outdoor areas;
• All council-owned facilities and buildings (and within ten metres away from buildings);
• All transport areas, including bus and train stations;
• Council funded events and all events on Council land;
• All townships in the Manawatu District Council area;
• All beaches in the Manawatu District Council area;
• Outdoor seating for premises with food or alcohol licenses under Manawatu District Council jurisdiction;
• Cemeteries and Crematoriums.

They sought support from Nga Manu Taiko Manawatu District Council for the development of a smokefree outdoor areas policy for the Manawatu District Council, and asked that they be involved in the consultation process when the draft policy was developed.

It was agreed that members would discuss the information from this presentation with their respective marae, and that when Nga Manu Taiko Manawatu District Council reconvened following the October election, the matter would be included in the agenda for further discussion.

Councillor Alison Short left the meeting at 7.10pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7.10pm and reconvened at 7.15pm.

NMT 16/136 PRESENTATION - UPDATE ON DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW

Cynthia Ward, Senior Policy Planner, updated the committee on progress with the District Plan Review. She circulated a fact sheet to members that she outlined an upcoming draft plan change on Hazardous Substances and Contaminated Land. She provided examples of what types of hazardous substances were included, the statutory context and overview of management responsibilities, and how contaminated land was defined and managed. She spoke about the current plan provisions, and how they no longer reflected the current role of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act and Worksafe New Zealand. She outlined the need to update the District Plan provisions to provide a more integrated, robust and efficient way to manage hazardous substances and contaminated land in the district, and to ensure there was an appropriate policy framework to assist decision makers assessing content applications under the rules framework.

In closing Cynthia noted that the fact sheet she circulated had contact details for planners should anyone wish to discuss the proposed plan change further.
NMT 16/137 REPORT BACK FROM TE KAUNIHERA WORKING GROUP

Manurere Devonshire gave an overview of the operation of Te Kaunihera Working Group, noting it had been beneficial to provide more opportunity for discussion.

NMT 16/138 MANAWHENUA HAU ORA REPORT

Oriana Paewai presented on activities that Manawhenua Hauora and MidCentral District Health Board had been working collaboratively on, noting the following highlights:

- Māori Health Directorate “PAE ORA” established;
- the immunisation coverage rates for Māori children are close to achieving the increased target from January 2015, at 94 percent of eligible eight month old infants being fully immunised on time;
- more Māori are enrolled with the Central Primary Health Organisation;
- increasing numbers of Māori are given advice and help to quit smoking;
- more Māori are risk assessed for cardiovascular disease;
- fewer Māori children, are being admitted to hospital for ambulatory sensitive conditions compared to the national total rate; and
- enrolments of 0 – 4 year old Māori children in the child and adolescent oral health service has increased significantly, exceeding target.

She spoke about Whānau Ora Outcomes, and measuring the impact of Whānau Ora. She advised that Manawhenua Hauora would like feedback to take back to the table, on what is happening for whanau and hapu to give them a more holistic viewpoint.

NMT 16/139 TE ARA WHANAU ORA – A WHANAU ASPIRATIONAL JOURNAL

Oriana Paewai presented on Te Tihi o Ruahine Whanau Ora Alliance. She outlined the structure of the alliance, the five iwi goals for the future, the alliance approach to agreed behaviours, values and commitment and the progress of integration. She spoke about the results and achievements to date and shared success stories. The closing slide of the presentation highlighted the paradigm shift being Maori leadership, with Maori solutions as a platform for change, and Whanau Ora “a movement not just a policy”.

NMT 16/140 TACKLING POVERTY WORKSHOP UPDATE

Her Worship the Mayor circulated an action sheet “How will we tackle Poverty?” from the 18 August 2016 Tackling Poverty Workshop, which was an action plan and framework for moving forward. She spoke about actions that have taken place so far, and advised that she would be reporting to Minister Bill English in November on this matter. Councillor Cameron noted that the Ministry of Social Development had formed a panel “Community Response Forum” covering Palmerston North, Manawatu, Horowhenua and Tararua, of which she had been appointed Chairperson. She spoke about the role of the panel and how the outcomes from the Tackling Poverty Workshop would fit with that. She requested an opportunity to present to members on their progress in three months’ time.
NMT 16/141 ACCELERATE 25 – PROGRESS UPDATE

Her Worship the Mayor spoke about Accelerate 25, a regional economic action plan, which is the start of a number of initiatives working across the region. This involved a number of Councils across the region that had come together on a growth strategy for unlocking the potential in the region.

NMT 16/142 ITEMS OF INTEREST

An update was sought on whether a recycling centre in Halcombe was going ahead. It was confirmed that it had been agreed to as part of the Annual Plan.

NMT 16/143 CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items of business for consideration.

NMT 16/144 CLOSING KARAKIA

Kipa Arapere provided a karakia whakamutunga to conclude the proceedings.

NMT 16/145 MEETING CLOSURE

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

Approved and adopted as a true and correct record.

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