

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD IN THE CLOCKTOWER CHAMBERS, PALMERSTON STREET, WESTPORT, ON TUESDAY 26 MAY 2009, COMMENCING AT 8.30 AM

PRESENT:

His Worship the Mayor PJ McManus (Chairperson), Crs DI Barnes, JW Halsall, PA Campbell, DJ Hawes, MMJ Montgomery, GT Neylon, FTW Ratahi, LM Roberts and RM Sampson.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive (GM Murphy), Manager Operations (SR Griffin), Manager Corporate Services (A Oosthuizen), Team Leader – Community Services (L Hankey) and PA Corporate Services (MS Wilson).

Item 1: MEMBERS INTEREST

Max Gallavin raised the question of Members interest as many of them operate businesses and may have a pecuniary interest in the proposed Promotion and Development Rate. Councillor's discussed this at length, and decided that no Councillors would receive any pecuniary benefit if the Promotion and Development Rate was adopted.

No Councillors declared an interest in any of the agenda items.

Item 2: APOLOGIES

An apology on behalf of Cr KL Bainbridge was sustained.

Carried Unanimously

RM Sampson / DI Barnes

Item 3: TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF STANDING ORDER 3.3.7:

Resolved: That as per Clause 3.3.7 NZS Standing Orders, Council agrees to meet more than six hours..

Carried Unanimously

PJ McManus / JW Halsall

Item 4: DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN SUBMISSIONS:

1. West Coast Youth Workers

Shelley Taylor and Debbie Peters spoke to the West Coast Youth Workers Submission

2. CHAT Team

Jess Griffiths, Alex Ray, Autumn Hemi Dehar, Laura Claridge, Patricia Southon spoke to the CHAT Team's submission.

3. Northern Buller Communities Society Inc

Bob Dawber spoke to the Northern Buller Community Society Inc's submission.

4. Buller Gorge Marathon Committee

Dennis Straker spoke to the Buller Gorge Marathon Committee's submission.

5. Buller Grey Power

Frank O'Connell spoke to Buller Grey Power's submission.

6. BDC Staff Submission – Old Westport Swimming Pool

Gary Murphy withdrew his speaking rights.

7. Healthy Inangahua Project and ITP Reefton Promotion

Dawn Chandler spoke to the submissions presented by the Healthy Inangahua Project and ITP Reefton Promotion.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00am and reconvened at 10:20am.

8. West Coast Tai Poutini Conservation Board

Warren Inwood withdrew his speaking rights on behalf of the West Coast Tai Poutini Conservation Board.

9. Dean Van Mierlo

Dean Van Mierlo spoke to his submissions.

10. Coaltown Museum

Chris Hartigan spoke to Coaltown Museum's submission.

11. Oceana Gold (NZ) Ltd and Gareth Thomas

Gareth Thomas spoke to his submission, and the one he submitted from Oceana Gold (NZ) Ltd.

12. Ministry of Social Development

Janine Dowding chose not to speak to this submission.

13. Melanie Rosak

Melanie Rosak chose not to speak to her submission.

The meeting adjourned at 12.20pm and reconvened at 12:50pm.

14. Karamea Information and Resource Centre

Dulcie McNabb spoke to the submission by the Karamea Information and Resource Centre.

15. Westport Early Learning Centre

Laura Hayes spoke to the Westport Early Learning Centre's submission.

16. Reefton I-Site Visitor Centre

Reefton I-Site Visitor Centre did not show to speak to their submission.

17. Seal Colony Top 10 Holiday Park

Bruce Walsh withdrew his speaking rights on behalf of this submission.

18. Peter Sampson

Peter Sampson spoke to his submission.

19. Westport New World Supermarket

Kathy Frampton withdrew her speaking rights on behalf of this submission.

20. John Hill

John Hill spoke to his submission.

21. Kirsty Barr

Kirsty Barr spoke to her submission.

22. Tim de Jong

Kirsty Barr spoke on behalf of Tim de Jong's submission.

23. Mike Toseland

Mike Toseland spoke to his submission.

24. Westport I-Site Visitor Centre

Lyn Taylor spoke to her submission from the Westport I-Site Visitor Centre.

25. Bert Waghorn

Bert Waghorn spoke to his submission.

26. Helen Bollinger

Helen Bollinger did not show to speak to her submissions.

27. Westport Pony Club

Jane Douglas withdrew her speaking rights on behalf of Westport Pony Club's submission.

The meeting adjourned at 3.20pm and reconvened at 3:40pm.

28. Garry Howard

Garry Howard spoke to his submission.

29. Robert Terry

Robert Terry spoke to his submission.

30. Margaret Macbeth

Margaret Macbeth spoke to her submission.

31. Hamish Macbeth

Hamish Macbeth spoke to his submission.

32. New Coasters Inc

Deirdre McGrath spoke to the submission from New Coasters Inc.

33. Federated Farmers

Federated Farmers withdrew their speaking rights.

34. Rick Lucas

Rick Lucas spoke to his submission.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm

Confirmed Date