

**MINUTES OF CARTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL
COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE CARTERTON EVENTS CENTRE, 50 HOLLOWAY ST, CARTERTON
ON WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2025 AT 9:00 AM**

PRESENT: Cr Robyn Cherry-Campbell (Chair), Deputy Mayor Steve Cretney (Deputy Chair), Cr Lou Newman, Cr Steve Gallon

IN ATTENDANCE: Staff

Glenda Seville (Group Manager Community and Facilities), Becks Clarke (Community Development Team Leader), Sandra Burles (Community Development Coordinator)

1 KARAKIA TIMATANGA

The meeting opened with a karakia by Cr Robyn Cherry-Campbell.

2 APOLOGIES

There was an apology from Mayor Ron Mark.

3 CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARATION

Cr R Cherry-Campbell - Life Education Trust Wairarapa.

Deputy Mayor S Cretney - Carterton District Historical Society, and The Carter Society Incorporated.

Cr L Newman – Go Carterton, South Wairarapa Kāhui Ako, He Whānau Manaaki o Tararua - Carterton Kindergarten

Conflict for Fern and Thistle Pipe Band - ? member

4 PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public forum.

5 DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC FORUM

Not applicable.

6 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

6.1 MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 19 AUGUST 2024

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the minutes of the Community Grants Committee Meeting held on 19 August 2024 are true and correct.

Cr L Newman / Cr S Cretney

CARRIED

7 REPORTS

7.1 COMMUNITY GRANTS ASSESSMENTS 2025

1. PURPOSE

This report provides the Grants Committee with the opportunity to consider and decide on the 55 applications received during the Annual Community Grants Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee:

1. **Receives** the Community Grant Fund Applications.
2. **Approves** the following allocation of funding to each application:

Regional Community Grants	
Wairarapa Citizens Advice Bureau	\$1,000.00
Gladstone Hockey Club	\$1,200.00
Pasifika o Wairarapa Trust	Declined
The Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	\$2,000.00
Gladstone School	Declined
The Life Flight Trust	\$10,000.00
Longbush Playgroup	\$6,000.00
West Taratahi Hall Association Inc	\$5,000.00
Seasons for Growth - St Marks Anglican Church, Anglican Diocese of Wellington	\$3,000.00
Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History	\$7,500.00
Greater Wellington Backcountry network Inc	\$3,000.00
Carterton Swimming Club	\$7,500.00
Chance 4 Change Charitable Trust Board	\$2,000.00
Little Bundles	\$1,500.00
South Wairarapa Kāhui Ako	\$1,500.00
Good Lives Wairarapa Charitable Trust	\$5,000.00
Ngahuia Wild Bird Rescue	Declined
House of Science Wairarapa Charitable Trust	\$2,500.00
He Whanau Manaaki Association - South End Kindergarten	\$421.82
Youthline Central North Island Incorporated	\$2,500.00
Wairarapa Mathematical Association	\$700.00
Wellington Free Ambulance	\$8,500.00
Wairarapa Youth Orchestra	\$1,628.00
Miss Natasha Micheletti	Declined
Featherston Community Centre Charitable Trust	\$600.00
Wairarapa Fern and Thistle Pipe Band Incorporated	\$2,075.00
Age Concern Wairarapa Inc	\$1,000.00
Hōkai Tahi	\$2,000.00

Hurunuiorangi Marae Trust	\$10,000.00
The Wellington Regional Sports Education Trust	Declined

Local Community Grants	
Carterton Tennis Club	\$4,000.00
Carterton Community Food Collaborative	\$5,000.00
Go Carterton	\$5,000.00
Carterton District Historical Society	\$5,000.00
Digital Seniors	\$2,500.00
Eventing Wairarapa	\$1,500.00
Access Wairarapa Charitable Trust	\$2,000.00
Life Education Trust Wairarapa, Tararua and CHB Inc.	\$7,500.00
Carterton Crier Society Incorporated	\$3,500.00
MenzShed Carterton Incorporated	\$3,000.00
Carterton AFC	\$4,195.00
St Mary's School (Carterton)	\$1,800.00
He Whānau Manaaki o Tararua - Carterton Kindergarten	\$2,000.00
The Pukaha to Kawakawa Trust	\$7,000.00
Te Kura O Papatūānuku Wairarapa Earth School	Declined
The Phoenix Astronomical Society	\$1,500.00
Carterton Golf Club Incorporated	\$1,500.00
Ms Em Allwood-Holmes	Declined
Miss Natasha Micheletti	Declined
Sustainable Wairarapa Incorporated	Declined
The Gladstone Project Trust Board	\$1,500.00
The Carter Society Incorporated	\$3,500.00
Orpheus Choir Wellington	Declined
Divine River NZ Trust	\$2,000.00

Economic Development Grants	
Go Carterton Space Week	\$5000.00

Deputy Mayor S Cretney / Cr L Newman

CARRIED

8 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA

The meeting closed with a karakia by all members.

The Meeting closed at 11.30 am

Minutes confirmed:

Date:

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