

Waitaki District Council

Ahuriri Community Board

**CONFIRMED MINUTES of the
Ahuriri Community Board Meeting
held at the Kurow Memorial Hall, Kurow,
on Monday 13 May 2019 at 3.15pm**

Present	Graham Sullivan (Chair), Brent Cowles, Calum Reid, Tony Chapman, Vicky Munro and Cr Craig Dawson
Apology	Mayor Gary Kircher (arrived at 3.20pm)
In Attendance	Mayor Gary Kircher Deputy Mayor Melanie Tavendale (rostered Councillor) Fergus Power (Chief Executive) Eden Maher (Executive Assistant – minute-taker)

The Chair declared the meeting open at 3.15pm and welcomed everyone present. Mayor Kircher was not in the meeting when it commenced.

1. Apologies

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/013

Calum Reid / Cr Craig Dawson

That the Ahuriri Community Board accepts an apology for lateness from Mayor Gary Kircher.

CARRIED

2. Declarations of Interest

Board member Tony Chapman declared an interest for Agenda Item 5, and said he will leave the meeting for discussion on that item.

3. Public Forum

Speaker 1 – Ms Jo Patterson – Settlement Road

Ms Patterson voiced the concerns of residents of Settlement Road about the dust drift from the 0.78 km stretch of the road which is unsealed. She noted that it is the main road that vehicles use to access the recovery park. Day-to-day activities have been adversely affected by the state of the road, with residents being unable to hang out washing and being forced to wear dust masks while tending to their gardens. Nine (9) residents live along the unsealed section of the road, and three (3) of them suffer from breathing difficulties. Parents were no longer allowing children to ride their bikes to school because of poor visibility caused by the dust and the fear that they could be hit by cars unable to see them through the dust.

When asked, Ms Patterson advised that road counts had been conducted in the past but usually during winter months and it was suggested that they should be completed in the summer months to gain an accurate picture of the situation. She highlighted that residents on the sealed part of the road were also dealing with the issue, because of dust drift.

Mayor Kircher joined the meeting at 3.20pm.

It was noted that this had been an ongoing issue since 2003, and that a Board member had put in submissions about it previously. Ms Patterson supplied the meeting with a letter stating the issues and enclosing photographs of the dust drift.

The Chair suggested the neighbours could put in a submission to the 10 Year Plan. Mayor Kircher advised that the letter, as provided would suffice as a submission to the Annual Plan, and could be passed to the Policy unit to be formally received for that purpose.

The Chair thanked Ms Patterson for her time and contribution to the public forum.

Speaker 2 – Mr Steve Dalley, Chairman of the Otematata Residents' Association Incorporated (ORAI) – Advance Notification of Discretionary Funding Request

Mr Dalley spoke on behalf of the Otematata Residents' Association Incorporated (ORAI) as a courtesy to advise that a request for funding will be submitted to the Board for the wetland tracks project. Mr Dalley noted that funds have been sought from various bodies including \$20,000 from Meridian. However, there will be a shortfall that ORAI is hoping can be covered by the Board's Discretionary Funding. A formal application will be submitted by the ORAI in time for the next Ahuriri Community Board meeting agenda. Mr Dalley also took the opportunity to thank the Board for the funding grant to help with the purchase of a tractor for the wetlands project.

Speaker 3 – Constable Nayland Smith, New Zealand Police – Police Matters in the Ahuriri Ward

Constable Smith advised Board Members that he wished to address the comments made in the latest Oamaru Gazette of 3 April from the Ahuriri Community Board meeting regarding lighting at the Otematata Domain. He said he wholeheartedly supported the need for better lighting in the Domain, but he disputed the claim that bottles were being thrown at Police cars. He noted that the majority of the youth in the park were "good kids" and rather than chasing them through the Domain, it was easier to approach them without torchlight to be able to confiscate the alcohol. The Board thanked Constable Smith for clarifying the misunderstanding, but it was noted by one Board member that bottles had been reported to have been thrown at passing cars and a lot of cleaning up had been required after the incident.

The power of the liquor ban was discussed. Constable Smith said that it enabled Police to confiscate alcohol and to move people on from areas within the ban zone. Prior to the ban being introduced, Police were unable to do anything. He believed that the ban had reduced the unruliness, but the Police was open to suggestions to make things better still. It was noted that extra patrols from Oamaru are in place during holiday periods to focus on policing of the area. Constable Smith said that he personally continues to work until the small hours of the morning to ensure the community's safety.

The location where the lighting might have the most impact was discussed, with one suggestion being a flood light from the basketball court out towards the park. There was also concern about whether the new toilets would cause any additional problems, with more people expected to use them.

Regarding Police powers relating to parking and abandoned vehicles, Constable Smith advised that Police can do nothing unless the vehicle is posing immediate danger. The same applied to non-registered or non-warranted vehicles. It was noted that abandoned and parked vehicles was a Council matter, and that it was a long process to enable Council to move an abandoned car.

At 3.36pm, the Chair closed the Public Forum, and directed the meeting to Agenda Item 4.

4. Confirmation of Previous Meeting Minutes

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/014 Tony Chapman / Brent Cowles

That the Ahuriri Community Board confirms the minutes of its 11 March 2019 meeting, with amendments as agreed (item 7, point 3 – should read “...a change”), and item 9, Tony Chapman’s report, point 2 – should read “... Omarama ...”.

CARRIED

5. Omarama Top 10 Improvements

The report as circulated, sought the Ahuriri Community Board’s recommendation to Council to approval improvements to be carried out by the lessee to the Omarama Top 10 Campground.

Board Member Tony Chapman had declared an interest in this agenda item, and left the meeting during the discussion and did not take part in the vote.

Key discussion points were as follows:

This work represented an upgrade, and it was felt it should be supported.

One view was that removal of the trees could become contentious. Others believed they posed a risk to the public from being blown over as they age. Examples of such occurrences were discussed. It was suggested that a press release from the Board outlining the reasons for the tree removal would be beneficial.

Board Member Tony Chapman was invited back to the meeting to share his reasoning for removing the trees, but it was noted that he would still not be allowed to vote on this matter.

Mr Chapman noted that it was on the Recreation Manager’s advice that the removal of the Tasman poplar trees on the riverbank was being proposed because they posed a risk to the public from falling or being blown over. A three-metre hedge was advised as a replacement.

In light of this additional information, it was suggested that the report recommendation be supplemented with the words “at the recommendation of the Recreation Manager” at the end.

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/015 Cr Craig Dawson / Calum Reid

That the Ahuriri Community Board recommends:

That Council approves the improvements to the Omarama Top 10 Campground proposed by the lessee, being the construction of a new reception building and asphalt area, chip seal of gravel carparks, and replacing a dozen poplar trees with a hedge at the recommendation of the Recreation Manager.

CARRIED

Abstention: Tony Chapman

6. Update on Masterplans for Omarama and Otematata

The report and attachments, as circulated, provided the Ahuriri Community Board with an update on the preparation of the masterplans for Omarama and Otematata and with the dates for future workshops, Council approval and public consultation for these documents.

The Chair noted that the recommendation was for the Board to officially receive this information, which would be discussed by the Board at its workshop tomorrow (14 May).

Board members acknowledged the great work that officers had done on the masterplans.

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/016 Cr Craig Dawson / Vicky Munro
That the Ahuriri Community Board receives and notes the information.

CARRIED

7. Representation Review 2018 – Local Government Commission Determination

The memorandum, as circulated, provided Ahuriri Community Board Members with an official copy of the Local Government Commission's Determination to uphold the Waitaki District Council's Final Proposal for the Representation Review 2018.

Mayor Gary Kircher acknowledged the great work that staff have done on this review, especially the Governance Advisor who facilitated the review process. It was noted that the unavailability of the latest Census data was unfortunate, as it would have been beneficial to this process.

RESOLVED
ACB 2019/017 Calum Reid / Tony Chapman
That the Ahuriri Community Board receives and notes the information.

CARRIED

8. Recreation Update

The memorandum, as circulated, updated the Board on routine work, maintenance issues and progress on minor projects which have occurred since the last Board meeting.

The following issues were highlighted / clarified during discussion on the Update:

It was acknowledged that the two "Big Belly" solar compactors have assisted with tidying things up at the dump station. The compactors have been in place for a month and have made a noticeable difference. There have been some Health and Safety concerns regarding the weight of the compacted rubbish being 20kg which cannot be lifted by officers.

It was noted that construction of the new toilet block at Otematata had commenced this morning, and was expected to be ready for use within 2-3 weeks. Some Board Members shared their concern about the removal of one of the walls of the old toilet block which carried art work that was important to the community. Consultation with the community on replacement art work was suggested.

RESOLVED
ACB 2019/018 Vicky Munro / Calum Reid
That the Ahuriri Community Board seeks community feedback for art options for the area where the old toilets were situated.

CARRIED

RESOLVED
ACB 2019/019 Brent Cowles / Tony Chapman
That the Ahuriri Community Board receives and notes the information.

CARRIED

9. Assets Update

The memorandum, as circulated, updated the Board on issues, operations and projects managed by the Assets Group, occurring within the Ahuriri Ward since the last Board meeting.

The following issues were highlighted / clarified during discussion on the Update:

It was noted that Falston Road has been re-metalled again, and suggested that this may need to occur every nine years. This highlighted the longstanding issue of the unsealed section of Settlement Road, which was associated with it being unsubsidised.

The water supply issue in Kurow was raised, with Board members questioning the purpose of the water meters and ongoing costs for upkeep. There was concern about the amount of water being lost between the reservoir and the meters, and it was suggested that the meters may need to be reviewed to see if they were still fit for purpose.

ACTION: Chief Executive Fergus Power to pass on the Board's concerns regarding the meter issues with the Water team

The Board noted that Omarama Avenue waste water issues had been an issue for years, and that the addition of the screen to collect debris was expected to make a big difference to the functionality of the pump station.

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/020

Cr Craig Dawson / Tony Chapman

That the Ahuriri Community Board receives and notes the information.

CARRIED

10. Building Consents Issued in Ahuriri Ward for the February, March and April 2019

The report, as circulated, provided the Board members with a list of building consents issued in the Ahuriri Ward for the months of February, March and April 2019.

The Board noted that there is a high volume of work in the Ward and it is good to be brought up to date with this.

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/021

Cr Craig Dawson / Brent Cowles

That the Ahuriri Community Board receives the information.

CARRIED

11. Ahuriri Community Board Financial Update – May 2019

The memorandum, as circulated, presented information about the separate rate accounts and the funds available for distribution to community projects within the Ahuriri ward.

Discussion on the financial update highlighted/clarified the following points:

Board members noted that the rate account balance for Kurow water had increased approximately \$47,000 in the six months from 1 July to 31 December 2018.

ACTION: That officers review debts, especially for Kurow, and provide comment to a future meeting.

There was discussion on the source of funding for lighting. It was noted that the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) supplies funds for ordinary poles, but if LED lighting was the preference, that may cost more and the additional funding may need to come from depreciation.

The Chair queried the ongoing funding of \$5,000 to the Waitaki Valley Society from the discretionary fund, as it was his understanding that this should have been for one year only. It was not known whether the \$3,000 shortfall was ongoing, or could be removed. It was agreed that the Chair should ask the Society's Treasurer to review the Society's funding needs and advise the Board. It could also be a future workshop topic between the two entities.

Board Members expressed appreciation to officers for compiling this report for every meeting.

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/022

Calum Reid/ Tony Chapman

That the Ahuriri Community Board:

1. receives and notes the schedule detailing balances of separate rate accounts within the Ahuriri ward; and
2. receives and notes the report detailing movements and the balance of funds available for distribution to community projects within the Board's ward.

CARRIED

12. Board Submission on the Waitaki District Council Annual Plan 2019

The memorandum, as circulated, provided the Ahuriri Community Board with a copy of the Board's Submission on the Waitaki District Council Annual Plan 2019.

Key discussion points were as follows:

It was noted that this might have been an opportunity to highlight some of the Kurow issues, especially with regard to the flood plains. Regarding who was responsible for the removal of debris from channels, it was noted that it is the land owner's responsibility under the Resource Management Act 1991.

It was also noted that waterways are also subject to Regional Council management. Chief Executive Fergus Power reported that Council's Assets team would be meeting with their counterparts and senior managers at Environment Canterbury and Otago Regional Council to discuss waterway issues, as Palmerston was also having similar problems. Environment Canterbury's Chief Engineer is compiling a report on the canals.

Difficulties in the management of these systems were raised, with some key concerns being:

1. Lack of maintenance consistency between land owners.
2. Those who signed the 1993 agreement to maintain canals are no longer around.
3. Some of the area is fenced off.
4. Livestock cannot be run in these areas.
5. Regional Councils have been shown to be poor enforcers.
6. If the law is not enforced, people do as they wish.

The topic of waste was raised, and its transportation to Oamaru was deemed to be not cost-effective. Burning off green waste could be a great exercise for local fire brigades, and Board members were also keen to see Council and its communities doing more about recycling or other local options (eg a drop-off point or incinerators similar to those used successfully in Scandinavia, or carbon blocks). It was noted that any such initiatives would need to be driven by Central Government, and be supported by Central Government funding. Mr Power suggested Board members advise Council officers about any hotspots where illegal dumping was taking place, so that camera installation could be investigated as an option.

Chair Graham Sullivan suggested that funding requests for the Board be discussed at workshops first in future. Ideally, applications could consist of a completed standard form, with supporting material attached. The submitter could then be invited to speak to their submission in a workshop setting, if any clarification was required by the Board in order to be able to deliberate and decide on the request officially at the next formal Board meeting. This would formalise the process, and make it more transparent.

In response, some Board members spoke about the need to ensure local residents still felt they could attend Board meetings and speak at the Public Forums. However, they recognised the need to formalise the funding request process so that it is more robust and applications could be considered in a broader context of the needs of the whole community by the Board initially.

It was suggested that officers could assist in the development of the funding application form and of the formal process and its advertisement on the community boards section of Council's website.

RESOLVED
ACB 2019/23

Chair Graham Sullivan / Cr Craig Dawson
That the Ahuriri Community Board requests that officers develop a formal process and application form for funding requests to the Board.

CARRIED

It was noted that the Recreation team had asked for a Recreation Priorities workshop in June, and the Board itself was interested in having a workshop on the Otematata and Omarama Masterplans with the Resource Management Planner if she was available to attend.

ACTION: Governance Advisor to facilitate the organisation of these workshops

RESOLVED
ACB 2019/024

Calum Reid /Tony Chapman
That the Ahuriri Community Board receives and notes the information.

CARRIED

13. Community Engagement – Discussion Topics for May Meeting

The memorandum, as circulated, provided the Ahuriri Community Board with discussion topics that have arisen during Board members' engagement with the community since the last Board meeting

The Chair noted that the topics had been covered in discussion on other agenda items during the meeting.

14. Ahuriri Community Board 2019 – Forward Planning Schedule

The report as circulated, provided the Ahuriri Community Board with the latest version of its Workshops Forward Planning Schedule, for confirmation / amendment as required at this meeting.

The Board requested the following workshops be scheduled for Monday 10 June, subject to the availability of officers and /or relevant information:

- Recreation Priorities 2019/20
- Otematata and Omarama Masterplans Update
- Otematata Residents' Association Request for funding.

RESOLVED
ACB 2019/025

Calum Reid /Tony Chapman
That the Ahuriri Community Board receives the information and advises the workshop topics as noted above for 10 June 2019.

CARRIED

15. Chairman's Report

The Chairman's report, presented verbally at the meeting, including the following points:

Meetings Attended:

- 30 March 2019 – Otematata Residents’ Association Meeting
- 8 April 2019 – Board Workshop at Otematata with Mike Searle
- 16 April 2019 – Meeting with ECan in Kurow regarding Paddy’s Flat Drains.
- 18 April 2019 – Shoreline Meeting in Waimate
- 5 May 2019 – Otematata Residents’ Association Meeting.

The Otematata tennis court entrance was an ongoing issue; it had previously been stated that this would be tarsealed but it had not yet happened. The 15-20 metre stretch of unsealed driveway is an “eyesore” and a danger when it rains. Adding gravel was suggested, but that may not be good enough. When Mayor Kircher queried whether the Otematata Residents’ Association could be asked to do the work, the response was that the Board needed to arrange the work. Officers have looked into the matter, and verbally reported a cost of approximately \$16,000 to lay gravel, but no written quote has yet been provided. It was also suggested that gravel may not be appropriate.

Board Members expressed a keenness to keep local work local, and believed options for surfacing with shingle could be explored locally.

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/026

Chair Graham Sullivan / Cr Craig Dawson

That the Ahuriri Community Board invite local contractor Grant Campbell to quote for resurfacing the carpark at the Otematata tennis courts and putting shingle on the driveway.

CARRIED

Kerbing at the Otematata Club entrance was also discussed, since it had been changed with the construction of a new subdivision nearby. It was noted that new permissions would be required by Council for this new entrance way, and that the Roading Network Engineer had been consulted. The advice had been that the kerbing is old and deteriorating and not safe for wheelchair access. The Board had been asked if it wanted the kerbing updated. It was AGREED that the matter should be referred back to officers to come back with options for consideration by the Board at a future meeting.

ACTION: Chief Executive to refer this matter for action to Acting Assets Group Manager

The Chair noted that the 18 April Shoreline Meeting had discussed Kurow Island in Waimate. The importance of a Memorandum of Understanding between key stakeholders to assist with issues regarding the Island’s future had been a key focus, particularly given the aging population of volunteers who usually attended to general upkeep. The issue of the boat ramp’s functionality in low water was also noted as a concern, with people opting to launch from the island rather than the ramp in such conditions which posed a health and safety risk to the public. It was suggested that a meeting of all key stakeholders would benefit the process.

ACTION: The Chair to email the Mayor (copied to the Governance Advisor) to suggest who needed to attend such a meeting, and to facilitate it being organised.

There was no discussion on the Board Chair’s email to Tourism Waitaki General Manager Margaret Munro.

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/027

Brent Cowles / Cr Craig Dawson

That the Ahuriri Community Board receives and notes the information.

CARRIED

16. Community Board Members’ and Councillor’s Reports

Vicky Munro

12-13 April – Attended the Community Boards’ Conference 2019 in New Plymouth, with the theme of “Community Boards in a Time of Change”. This was a spectacular venue. New Plymouth showcased many of its fine city attractions, with the exception of the rain. There

was an opportunity to walk 7 km around Pukekura Park, which all the locals said was a “must see”; it catered for all – walkers, bikers, and those in wheelchairs. It was an interesting combination of a public park and city gardens, outdoor entertainment, tea house and zoo. The conference covered the local Maori community with interesting speakers in both languages; this highlighted the importance of learning Te Reo Maori.

Mrs Munro shared her view that it was important to come away from conferences with at least three issues concerning your local community. She believed the following three were important to Waitaki and the Ahuriri community:

1. Waitaki District is on par with other councils, creating resources for its community, such as parks, playgrounds and improving core structures such as toilets and roads.
2. It is important to have an understanding of the Maori/history and culture of our Waitaki Valley.
3. Any new walkway, path etc must have wheelchair access. There was also an emphasis on the aging population and the need to meet their skills and needs.

The conference was all about people in our community. Mrs Munro thanked the Board and the Council for the opportunity to attend this well organised and informative conference.

ANZAC Day – Mrs Munro advised that she had missed the services in the Board’s area as she was attending a family wedding in Australia. She had attended a Dawn Service there instead, where both anthems of both countries were sung. The ceremony had focused on the local soldiers who had fallen, which had been marked by a tree-lined Avenue of Honour, and there had also been heartfelt reference to the contribution of New Zealand soldiers who fought alongside them. She felt a sense of pride in being a New Zealand at this Australian remembrance day service.

Calum Reid

- April Upper Waitaki Valley Society Meeting – this organisation is going well.
- Meeting with ECan Chief Engineer regarding Paddy’s Flat.
- Kurow Bike Park – the official opening will be on 3 June

Tony Chapman

Nothing to report.

Brent Cowles

- The Otematata Residents’ Association Incorporated community was made aware that a Department of Internal Affairs’ application for funding had been granted, with close to \$m to be spent in the area over five years. This was great news for the community.
- On Queen’s Birthday Weekend, Lake Benmore and Lake Aviemore will be closed between 11.00am and 3.00pm for the Twin Lakes power boat race. There will be signs in place to advise the public of this closure. Boat ramp fees would amount to \$250, and Mr Cowles suggested that the Board ask Council to waive them in order to support the event. The race would benefit the district economically, he said. Last year, the fees had been paid for personally by the race organisers.

Mr Cowles advised that, if the Board were to resolve a decision on this matter, he would need to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest (he is a member of the race organisation committee).

RESOLVED
ACB 2019/028

Calum Reid / Graham Sullivan
That the Ahuriri Community Board recommends:
That Council waive the ramp fees for the Twin Lakes Boat Race
on Queen's Birthday weekend (1-3 June 2019).

CARRIED
Abstention: Brent Cowles

- There would be a motorcycle event at Parsons Rock soon. It was an opportunity to bring people into the area, with all revenue raised to go back into the community.

Cr Craig Dawson

- 26 March Council Meeting
- 16 April Council Committees Day Meetings, FAR meeting and Councillor briefing.
- 18 April Waitaki Lakes Shoreline Authority meeting, Waimate
- 25 April ANZAC Day. There seems to be growing support among the community for this ceremony, with 150 people attending the Hakataramea Memorial and the Omarama services.
- 30 April Council Meeting, shareholder's meeting with Board of Tourism Waitaki, followed by Councillor briefing.
- 2 May Shareholder meeting with the Board of Whitestone Contracting Ltd. Results for the year to date look promising. WCL seems to have found its niche and is continuing the trend of profitable results for the ratepayers of the district.
- 6 May Waitaki Vehicle Trust Meeting. The entity is in the throes of purchasing a third car and has received a grant of \$25k from the Meridian Community Fund.

RESOLVED
ACB 2019/029

Calum Reid / Vicky Munro
That the Ahuriri Community Board receives the Community Board
Members' and Councillor's reports

CARRIED

17. Council Reports to Community Boards – May 2019

The memorandum, as circulated, presented copies of key Council reports that had been tabled and discussed at recent Council meetings, including:

- Mayor's and Chief Executive's reports to the 30 April 2019 Council Meeting
- Health and Safety Update to the 16 April Finance, Audit and Risk Committee Meeting.

Mayor Kircher took his report as read, and commented further as follows:

- A further update on the A2O was provided, and advice that more construction will commence in November when funding is expected to be available. Regarding the track location, it was noted that, in the long term, the track will run to the south side of Bog Roy Station, but some of it will still be on the road.
- The significance of a district-wide tourism strategy was raised. As the masterplans for Otematata and Omarama were developed, it was suggested that it would be a good time for the Board to think of Ward-specific items that the authors of those masterplans could be alerted to. Other items, such as the A2O and the Geopark, would also be taken into consideration.
- The importance of the upcoming Local Elections (on 12 October 2019) was highlighted, and the possibility of having representation from Duntroon given the broader Ward boundary was seen as beneficial for the Board. The Mayor said that Council was keen to work together with community boards to get projects done in their wards.
- An update on the Environment Canterbury (ECan) upcoming elections was provided.
- March 2020 will see the New Zealand Motor Caravan Association rally hosted in Oamaru. It would be a great opportunity to promote the Ahuriri Valley and its attractions, and to encourage people to stay longer in the district to enjoy them. Mayor Kircher encouraged the Board to do what it could to bolster promotion of the event within Ahuriri communities.

18. Contributions from Rostered Councillor and Executive Management

Deputy Mayor Melanie Tavendale (rostered Councillor)

Deputy Mayor Melanie Tavendale informed board members of her year with Local Government New Zealand. Several points of interest discussed were as follows:

- Housing:
 - Community Housing
 - Waitaki Housing Taskforce
 - Healthy Homes initiatives
 - Home Insulation funding
 - Safer Waitaki is doing a great job.
 - Water Amalgamation
- The St John proposal to move to Awamoia Park – there had been some public opposition to this, and the submissions process will be important.
- ANZAC Day – She had been the Master of Ceremonies at the main service, which had been well attended and well organised.

Chief Executive Fergus Power (rostered Executive Management Team member)

Mr Power advised Board members on the following points of discussion:

- There is currently an enormous amount of activity at central government level. This is significantly increasing the workload for Council staff. At a local and regional level, there have been changes that affect policy and strategies. As Waitaki straddles two regional councils, this added to the level of change for Waitaki District Council, but it also had some benefits.
- There is a lot of economy activity in the district at present. The Geopark has real potential to have a positive benefit. Saffron growers in the valley were a prime example of local companies that could become part of the geogastronomy arena family. Board members were encouraged to email the Economic Development Manager Gerard Quinn if they were aware of any other growers with similar potential.
- An update on the 3 Waters Review was given. It was noted that Local Government is working very hard on this matter, and that the process may be more difficult than first expected. Policies are being worked through and there are many different factors to take into account. As a Council, Waitaki is very active in this arena.

RESOLVED

ACB 2019/030

Cr Craig Dawson / Chair Graham Sullivan

That the Ahuriri Community Board receives and notes the information.

CARRIED

There being no further business, the Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting, and then declared the meeting closed at 5.47pm.

CONFIRMED at the next Ahuriri Community Board meeting held on the 8th day of July 2019 at the Kurow Memorial Hall, Kurow.

Chairman