

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE MALVERN COMMUNITY BOARD
HELD IN WEST MELTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
ON MONDAY 23 JUNE 2025 AT 3:30 PM**

PRESENT

Messrs. B Russell (Chairperson), J Verry (Deputy Chairperson), C Payne; and Ms S Nu'u

ATTENDEES

Messrs S Gibling (Executive Director People, Culture and Capability), S Guy (Transportation Delivery Manager), M Logan (Culture, Content and Learning Manager), and B Adhikari (Governance Coordinator)

WELCOME

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The meeting was livestreamed.

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received in respect of Mr Freeman and Councillor Gliddon.

Moved – Mr Verry / **Seconded** – Ms Nu'u

'That the Malvern Community Board receive the apologies from Mr Freeman and Councillor Gliddon.'

CARRIED

IDENTIFICATION OF ANY URGENT OR GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr Verry noted public transport and minor residential flats as items to discuss under general business.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr Gibling acknowledged the correspondence received from Mr Payne regarding the budget, noting that it was included in the agenda documentation.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mrs Ngaire Kent (Kirwee Community Association)

Mrs Kent reported that she had already received a response from Council staff regarding her recent concerns at the playground. She informed the Board that she had spoken with the staff she met earlier today about the safety issues at the playground.

Mr Gibling responded that staff were still investigating the identity of the individual but confirmed that the person was neither a Council staff member nor a Corde contractor, as official personnel are typically identifiable by branded vehicles and uniforms. He reaffirmed the Council's commitment to upholding high standards of public engagement among all contractors and assured Mrs Kent that an update on the playground repair programme would be provided at the next meeting.

Mrs Kent was thanked for her presentation.

Mr Alan Roy Peacock

Mr Peacock provided an update on a petition submitted to Parliament some months ago seeking to cap local government rates increases to a maximum of the annual inflation rate. He informed the Board that he attended a parliament select committee hearing. He also suggested the need to explore alternative revenue sources to achieve a more balanced financial approach.

Mr Peacock was thanked for his presentation.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Malvern Community Board held in the West Melton Community Centre meeting room, on Monday 26 May 2025

Moved – Mr Verry / Seconded – Mr Payne

'That the Malvern Community Board confirms the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Malvern Community Board held on Monday 26 May 2025.'

CARRIED

ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

Mr Gibling provided an update on Actions generated at the previous meeting.

Ms Nu'u requested more detailed financial information regarding Heartlands funding. While she acknowledged that the current report offered useful service-level insights, she noted a lack of clarity around how the funds are being allocated, particularly in rural areas such as Malvern. She expressed interest in understanding whether the funding is being used effectively to support social services in rural communities, rather than duplicating services already provided by central government.

Mr Payne requested information on how much funding has been applied for and received annually. He emphasized that this data would help identify how and where the funding is being utilized, ensuring it is reaching the intended communities and being used efficiently.

REPORTS

1. Executive Director's Report

Mr Gibling invited staff to provide further updates on his report.

Mr Steve Guy (Transportation Delivery Manager) provided updates on the Council's responses to the severe weather events in late April and May, which include a series of infrastructure improvements. He informed the Board that Glentunnel will trial a new rubber road surface—the first of its kind in New Zealand—which is cost-neutral to the Council.

Mr Mat Logan (Culture, Content and Learning Manager) provided an update on the Malvern Public Artwork project. He informed the Board that these projects were originally approved in 2021, with funding of \$25,000 already allocated. As a result, there will be no impact on the current Board budget.

Moved - Mr Verry / **Seconded** – Mr Payne

'That the Malvern Community Board receives the Executive Director's report for information.'

CARRIED

2. Financial Reporting

Mr Gibling discussed the financial report and encouraged Board members to submit any outstanding mileage claims up to the end of May. He noted that receiving these claims promptly would help provide a clearer picture of the current budget status.

Moved - Ms Nu'u / **Seconded** - Mr Verry

'That the Malvern Community Board receives for information the Malvern Community Board ("MCB") Finance Report for the period to 31 May 2025.'

CARRIED

3. Monthly Report from the Chairperson (verbal)

Chair – Mr Bruce Russell

Mr Russell informed the Board that he has been receiving positive feedback from the community regarding the Board's current performance.

Moved – Mr Russell / **Seconded** – Ms Nu'u

'That the (verbal) report from Mr Russell be received for information'.

CARRIED

4. Board Member Ms Sharn Nu'u

Ms Nu'u tabled her report and shared updates on her recent community engagements. She informed the Board that she attended the Council meeting on 28 May to speak about water supply issues, with a particular focus on Hartleys and Hororata.

She also reported meeting with Environment Canterbury (ECan) staff, alongside Councillor Gliddon, to discuss public transport resolutions for the Regional Annual Plan.

Additionally, Ms Nu'u served as a judge at the Year 9 Sustainability Projects finals, noting that the winning students will present their project at the Council meeting on 23 July.

She provided an update on the Board's social media engagement activities.

Moved – Ms Nu'u / **Seconded** – Mr Payne

'That the (tabled) report from Ms Nu'u be received for information'.

CARRIED

5. Board Member Mr Calvin Payne (verbal)

Mr Payne informed the Board that he attended the West Melton Residents' Association meeting.

He also provided an update on his involvement with the Sister Cities Committee, noting that a delegation will be flying to Yubetsu, Japan, on Wednesday morning.

Mr Verry raised two key points during the meeting. Firstly, he noted ongoing confusion regarding the sister city relationship, as the information provided by the Council is unclear about whether the Yubetsu relationship falls under the Community Board's responsibilities. He suggested that this feedback be passed back to the Council.

Secondly, in relation to the Rewi Alley situation, Mr. Verry suggested that the Council should engage with Springfield residents and the Community Board at an early stage of the process. This would ensure community input is considered before any decisions are made.

Moved – Mr Payne / **Seconded** – Ms Nu'u

'That the (verbal) report from Mr Payne be received for information'.

CARRIED

6. Board Member Mr Phil Freeman

Mr Freeman was an apology for the meeting.

7. Board Member Mr John Verry

Mr Verry informed the Board that a special function will be hosted in honour of the Honourable Teresa Kok, Member of Parliament for Seputeh and Vice-Chairperson of the Democratic Action Party (DAP), at the Council headquarters on Friday, 27th June. He encouraged all Board members to attend and support the event.

Moved – Mr Verry / **Seconded** – Ms Nu'u

'That the report from Mr Verry be received for information.'

CARRIED

Mr Verry noted that the government is reviewing the National Environmental Standards through public consultations, focusing on two key areas: highly productive land and minor residential dwellings. The consultation on Building Act changes related to minor residential dwellings closes today, while the broader consultation on the National Environmental Standards remains open until the end of July.

The Board held a discussion on whether to make a submission on the minor residential dwellings consultation, given that relevant information had already been circulated. Mr Payne and Ms Nu'u decided to abstain from making a decision.

Chairperson Mr Russell proposed reaching out to Mr Freeman and Councillor Gliddon to seek their views, given the urgency of the matter. It was agreed that if both support the idea, the submission would be made on behalf of the Board. However, if they do not, the submission would be made by Mr. Verry in a personal capacity.

Mr Verry sought clarification on the current status of the ongoing process regarding the ownership of the Sheffield Memorial Pool, following the Council's decision to transfer ownership to the Kowai Pass Reserve Trust.

In response, Mr. Gibling suggested that a Council staff member be invited to the next meeting to provide an update.

Chairperson Mr Russell invited Graeme Dawson, who was in attendance, to offer his community perspective on the ownership matter.

Mr Dawson informed the Board that there has been limited community consultation regarding the ownership transfer. He also noted that the community is seeking more information about what is happening with the Kowai Pass Domain Reserve.

8. Councillor Gliddon

Councillor Gliddon was an apology for the meeting however she circulated her report to the Board prior to the meeting via an email.

Moved – Mr Verry / **Seconded** – Ms Nu'u

'That the report from Councillor Gliddon be received for information.'

CARRIED

Ms Nu'u informed the Board that the Council has opened public consultation on the Safer Speeds for Selwyn initiative. The consultation period runs from 25 June to 6 August 2025.

Mr Verry moved a motion for the Board to make a submission on the Safer Speeds for Selwyn consultation.

Moved – Mr Verry / **Seconded** – Ms Nu'u

'That the Board make a submission on Safer Speeds for Selwyn consultation.'

CARRIED

DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC FORUM MATTERS

Noted.

GENERAL BUSINESS

None.

CLOSURE

With no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting after thanking staff and Board members for attending and participating.

The meeting closed at 5:12pm.

DATED this 28th day of July 2025



CHAIRPERSON

COMMUNITY BOARD REPORT

TO: Malvern Community Board

FOR: Community Board Meeting – June 23rd 2025

FROM: Community Board Member – Sharn Nu'u

DATE: June 23rd 2025

SUBJECT: **BOARD REPORT – June 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

'That the monthly report from the Board member be received, for information.'

Rural Water Supplies

Attended the SDC Council meeting with Bruce 28th May to speak on the rural water supply issues, specifically for Hartleys but included Hororata also. Request made below:

- Implore SDC to work on transparency and more effective means of communication with residents of affected areas, especially if equipment is failing and/or notice remains in place for longer than the 3 days storage required
- Implore councillors to ensure any water works get highest priority in budgets and annual plans until rural water supplies in Malvern are robust and able to service the residents adequately

Environment Canterbury Annual Plan submission

On June 18th I met with eCan staff, Cr Gliddon and eCan Councillors Ian McKenzie and John Sunckell at the Darfield Library to discuss the resolutions on PT for the regional annual plan.

Resolved CNCL/2025/68

That the Council:

7. Agrees that a 2-year trial of a Darfield to Rolleston bus service through public transport targeted rates, does not proceed and that further work is to be undertaken through the rest-of-network detailed business case. Noting that this will result in the removal of \$327K in the draft Annual Plan 2025/26/Tuhinga Hukihuki Mahere ā Tau.

The motion was considered by way of division and declared carried by 7 votes to 6 votes with 1 abstention, the voting being as follows:

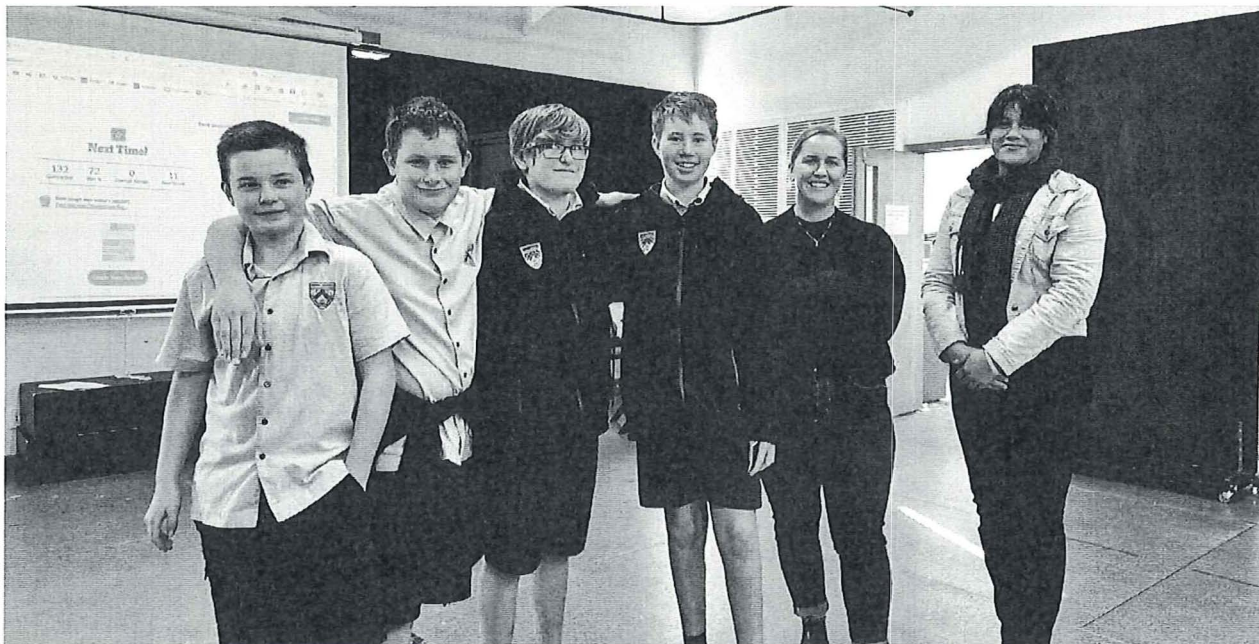
Resolved CNCL/2025/69

That the Council:

8. Subject to fleet availability, approves the implementation of a trial of additional capacity on Route 86 Darfield to Christchurch City through existing budgets, in response to feedback through the draft Annual Plan 2025/26//Tuhinga Hukihuki Mahere ā Tau consultation process, starting as soon as reasonably practicable in 2025/26, until a final decision is made through the Long-Term Plan 2027-37.

DHS Y9 Sustainability project – judge

It was wonderful to participate as a judge at this years Y9 Sustainability Project finals. The winner was a group of lad who presented the concept of a Bird Corridor running along SH73 from Darfield to Kirwee. They will be presenting their concept to council July 23rd, of which I will be attending to support the group.



Meeting with Adele Orangi re Play initiative for Darfield

On 3rd June I had a Zoom meeting with Adele to further understand what the scope is looking forward for youth in Darfield and Malvern.

- Discussed the dire need for more for the youth of Malvern
- Discussed possibilities for South Malvern with the amenities already available
- Discussed ideal position for the Event Centre and future Aquatics Centre in Darfield
- Discussed the need for a Youth Centre in Darfield

Malvern Community Arts Council

Attended their monthly meeting Wednesday 18th June. Next exhibition, Selwyn Artist Collective opening night Friday 27th June at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Social Media


- 5 Facebook posts in the past 28 days
- Insights for the past 28 days:
 - o 3,248 views on content
 - o Reach 7,207 people
 - o 44 interactions
 - o 15 new followers; 177 total followers
 - o Top post: Promotion of Malvern Writers' Café book launch

Unofficial Community engagement:

- Matariki in Malvern
- Matariki in Selwyn

Other:

- Delivered plaque for Yubetsu to Judith Pascoe
- Engagement and organisation of the bi-monthly combine RA's workshop. Was unable to attend due to illness.



Signature

Sharn Nu'u

COMMUNITY BOARD REPORT

TO: Malvern Community Board
FOR: Community Board Meeting
FROM: Councillor Lydia Gliddon
DATE: June 2025
SUBJECT: BOARD REPORT – June 2025

RECOMMENDATION

'That the monthly report from the Board member be received, for information.'

State Highway Speeds

I have received feedback from our residents' associations, with the letter to NZTA drafted. I will share with MCB and our residents' associations. I will also send on to our transport staff for any feedback.

SDC Speed Limit Review

SDC are consulting on the review of some speed limit areas – specifically where roads that were once open rural roads are now serve as connectors for housing development. These proposals are being made under the new Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024, which provides greater flexibility through the use of the 'Alternative Method'. This method allows us to propose targeted speed limit changes without the need for a full speed management plan, particularly where there are urgent safety concerns or a need for consistency.

The consultation will open at 9am on Wednesday 25 June and run for six weeks. From that time, you will be able to access the consultation page and online submission form at selwyn.govt.nz/saferspeeds. Following the consultation, we plan to present the results to Council for consideration on 17 September. Consultation document attached.

Coming up

- Speed limit review consultation opens - 25th June.
- DIA Local Government Bench Marking released - 30th June
- Area Plans – Council to endorse options for consultation - 20th August, public engagement late 2025
- Councillor Briefing 25th June
- Climate Change & Sustainability subcommittee – 9th July
- Council meeting 23rd July
- Councillor Briefing 30th July

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lydia Gliddon', written in a cursive style.

Cr Lydia Gliddon