

**Meeting held 4 August 2026, 7pm
Woodville Sports Stadium Supper room**

1. Present: J Kopa, M Carroll, P Johns, V Tomlinson, D Stokes, J Dittmer,
R. Crompton, K Stevens, A Hapuku,
2. Visitors: Nil
3. Apologies: B Tomlinson, P Naylor, C Johns, C Wilde, C Wilton, R MacMillan,
A Sowry, S Gilmore
P Johns/ V Tomlinson *Carried*
4. Conflicts of Interest: Nil
5. Minutes of previous meeting:
Read and approved
V Tomlinson/P Johns
Carried
8. Correspondence:

Inward: Funding Application re School Patrol
Radio Woodville
TDC – Community Development Office Vacancy
Queries re Mad Hatters

Outward: Finding Friends Certificates

That the inwards/outwards correspondence be accepted
P Johns/R Crompton *Carried*
9. Finance:

That the Financial Report be accepted and accounts paid.
V Tomlinson/D Stokes *Carried*

Moved that funding for Woodville School Patrols be approved
V Tomlinson/K Stevens *Carried*
10. TDC Report – CR P Johns

P Johns gave a brief update on behalf of council.

It was moved in Council not to become involved in the “headstart programme” for amalgamation proposed by Central Government. It was a unanimous decision by Council to reject the original Government demand.

Question to Cr Johns from A Hapuku :

Query regarding the spraying of drains that were harvested for cress was safe.

It was suggested that a CRM (Customer Request Management) be submitted.

Explanation of this system: A CRM submission requires that Council give a response to the complainant.

Public can use ANTENNO - Antenno is a free mobile app used by local councils across New Zealand to send targeted location-based alerts and let residents report community issues directly. It requires no login or personal data, allowing users to pin specific places like their home, workplace, or school. Available on the Council website.

It was noted that GPS locating for queries/complaints is currently locked from the location the complainant sends from. Suggested that GPS data could be gathered from photo data and not the complainant location.

11. Chairperson report

Mad Hatters

J Kopa asked the meeting if anyone knew where the “other” Mad Hatters sign was currently located as has been unable to find. If not located will need to obtain another one.

As things stand R Winter is organising the market and J Lovett, C Johns, and C Wilde are organising events.

Xmas Parade/Market

This is quietly ticking away in the background. J Dittmer will organise the market stalls.

The next Xmas meeting is the 18th August @ 6.30

12. Funding Officer Update.

Skate Park - Pleased to report that funding application to Eastern & Central Community Trust for \$100,000 was successful. Would like our thanks to ECCT to be noted and Funding Officer will reach out directly to give thanks.

Funding Priorities - Funding officer apologised for lack of funding applications submitted on behalf of Positively Woodville (outside of skate park) in the 2026 year

and sought guidance from committee on the top three priorities for 2026 (with skate park being number one).

It was suggested that the second-most priority for the committee was to seek funding for more flags for Woodville's FlagTrax system. The committee agreed that the next best set of flags to obtain would be remembrance flags for Armistice Day, ANZAC Day, and any other remembrance days throughout the year.

The cost of a full set of flags is approx. \$4,000 and it was suggested that we order a reduced set of flags to reduce cost. A quote will be sought to support a funding application.

Motion to apply to the District-wide Contestable Fund, administered by Tararua District Council, for Flags for Remembrance Days.

P Johns / R Crompton

Carried

The third-most priority for the committee was event funding - being either Mad Hatters or Christmas Parade, with the latter requiring significant funding to pay traffic management costs. Kimberley will attend the upcoming organising meeting of Christmas Parade to discuss.

13. General Business

Woodville 150yr Book – Paula McCool has completed the 150yr book. It is priced at \$30 and currently copies are available from the Rinitawa Gallery.

Te Apiti Traverse – D Stokes reminded everyone re the advertised Lions Te Apiti Traverse. This is scheduled for the 19th September. To be based at Ferry Reserve with buses to transport people to different drop off points on the new road. Expectation of approximately 300 people.
There are flyers around town and also on Facebook.

Meeting closed at 7.45

Next Meeting – 1 September 2026

Signed:

Chairperson

Date: