

# **Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board MINUTES ATTACHMENTS**

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**Date:** Monday 20 March 2023  
**Time:** 10 am  
**Venue:** Lyttelton Community Boardroom,  
25 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

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# PROJECT LYTTTELTON

2023

Welcome



Lyttelton Community Garden













With a little help ...







A shared lunch in the  
community garden













# 40 Winchester

The Grass Labrynth







40 Winchester

A community space





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# Connection





## Childrens workshops













# Mindfulness and wellbeing





Thank  
you





Kiaora Jacqueline Newbound Ahau - general manager of Project Lyttelton.

I am aware that some of you may be very familiar with the work of Project Lyttelton whilst others of you may not know us at all so if you can all bare with me whilst I will start with a very short history.

Founded in 2003 as Project Port Lyttelton, Project Lyttelton has a rich history of projects and festivals focused on sustainability and community development. Highlights of these would be the many festivals run throughout the years alongside the projects looking at food security in the Harbour. Project Lyttelton continues to change and its focus depends on the realities and energy of the community. We look for innovative community based responses looking to Think globally and act locally to issues affecting our community.

Sp Project Lyttelton has over the last 10 years gathered a foundation of projects that strengthen our community and build knowledge and resources for our shared future. They say a photo says a 1000 words so we have 40,000 words behind us.

Our projects include

The Lyttelton farmers market – every Saturday come rain or shine (or SailGP) has a focus on local food production but in reality is a major focus of social interaction for many,

The Garage Sale – a community op shop - providing everyday resources for the community highlighting the potential of the circular economy, degrowth as well as recycling, upcycling ad waste management

The Lyttel Sew N Sews grew out of the Garage Sale mending and repurposing the donations that the garage Sale cannot sell. Again providing opportunities for social connection but also providing a skills base to share and develop knowledge around reusing, upcycling and fabric repairs – recently they have been approached by a prison based charity to make book bags

The Lyttelton Community Garden and the developing Lyttelton Community Children's Garden is a hands on skills based education space for practical hands on experience of food growing as well as a place of social connection and in depth discussions around sustainability issues. We have had great support from LPC and Fulton Hogan is remodelling the lower children's garden.

Our weekly Affordable fruit and Veg delivery provides fresh food a low price utilising the cooperative buying ability. The Lift Library is a huge resource of information of political, environmental and economic subjects having books magazines and films.

And 40 Winchester is providing a community space again for social connection and to support small groups working in our community

And more generally we are presently exploring different communication strategies – whilst still holding workshops and events we also understand that this does not meet everyone's needs so are moving away from a dependence on face to face to other mediums – social media for example you may notice us having a stronger presence in that space as we explore small snippet films for example in the community garden.

We also support other groups by umbrelling their projects where we can - for example Matariki and Festivals of Action to again support other activities in our community.

Our biggest resource however is our people – we have a very small team of paid staff and an amazing groups of volunteers who make everything happen.

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So a Not so short a history!

Today however we would like to talk about how we now envisage bring all these projects together, whilst maintaining their own identify, to bring a focus to our work around resilience building.

We have for many years been working in the area of sustainability and more lately climate change action encouraging and providing resources to enable people to live more lightly on our planet.

Last year we undertook the Community Climate Change Coach project looking to have the Coach work within our community with individuals to reduce their carbon footprint.

The project was a good learning experience for us as an organisation, understanding the overwhelming and every changing nature of work in this area, the need to look at ways to engage, to be positive to be hopeful and identifying areas where we can work or support others to enable us all to change e.g. a public transport system that would enable us all to not use our cars.

It highlighted the strength and breath of our existing projects and as a follow up we have undertaken work within our own team bringing together a framework to bring all our projects to focus on community connection, community resources and preparation for future events whatever they may be. So we are presently networking and exploring within Whakaraupo the concept of a Hub – a centre for community, preparation and resilience education, information and community connection.

This work is being taken forward by Felicite so I'll pass you now on to her to give you a more detailed overview.

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Thank you for your time today – we have a shared lunch in the Community Garden every Wednesday at 12.30 and you are all very welcome to come up and join us.

Any questions?