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**Waipuna**  
**Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board**  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINUTES**

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**Date:** Thursday 1 May 2025  
**Time:** 3.30 pm  
**Venue:** Rārākau: Riccarton Centre,  
199 Clarence Street, Christchurch

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**Present**

Deputy Chairperson	Helen Broughton
Members	Sarah Brunton
	Henk Buunk
	Tyla Harrison-Hunt (via audio/visual link and in person)
	Andrei Moore (via audio/visual link)
	Debbie Mora (via audio/visual link)
	Mark Peters

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## Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

### 1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

#### Community Board Resolved HHRB/2025/00025

That the apology from Marie Pollisco for absence, be accepted.

Mark Peters/Sarah Brunton

**Carried**

### 2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

### 4. Deputations by Appointment Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga

#### 4.1 Confirmation of Appointment to Extraordinary Vacancy on the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board

Garth Wilson, Secretary Central Riccarton Residents Association addressed the Board in relation to the Confirmation of Appointment to Extraordinary Vacancy on the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Report (Item 3 of these minutes refers).

Mr Wilson advised that the Residents Association did not support the proposal to appoint a person to fill the vacancy on the Board created by the resignation of Gamal Fouda. He expressed concern that there had been no consultation with the Riccarton community on the proposal. Mr Wilson said that the Association considers that given that there is only five months until the next local elections the appointment is an unnecessary expense and could give an advantage to an appointee if they become a candidate at the upcoming election.

Following questions from members, the Chairperson thanked Mr Wilson for his presentation.

#### 4.2 Confirmation of Appointment to Extraordinary Vacancy on the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board

Cody Cooper, local resident addressed the Board in relation to the Confirmation of Appointment to Extraordinary Vacancy on the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Report (Item 3 of these minutes refers).

Mr Cooper spoke in support of the proposal to confirm the appointment of Luke Chandler to fill the vacancy on the Board created by the resignation of Gamal Fouda. He considers it will provide representation for Riccarton residents.

Mr Cooper considers that the appointee has demonstrated a commitment to the community.

Following questions from members, the Chairperson thanked Mr Cooper for his presentation.

Tyla Harrison-Hunt left the audio/visual link to the meeting at 3.49pm during Item 4.

Tyla Harrison-Hunt joined the meeting in person at 3.50pm during Item 4.

### **3. Confirmation of Appointment to Extraordinary Vacancy on the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board.**

#### **Community Board Comment**

The Board took into consideration the deputations from Garth Wilson on behalf of the Central Riccarton Residents Association and Cody Cooper (4.1 and 4.2 of these minutes refers).

**Community Board Resolved HHRB/2025/00026 Officer recommendations accepted without change**

#### **Part C**

That the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board:

1. Receives the information in the Confirmation of Appointment to Extraordinary Vacancy on the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Resolves to confirm the appointment made at its meeting on 10 April 2025 of Luke Chandler, being a person qualified to be an elected member and being a person who lives in the Riccarton Ward, is active in the community, is experienced in representing their community's concerns to the Board and the Council, supports the Board's three priorities of the Riccarton ward, can commit to attending all regular meetings, information sessions and community board events and was the highest polling unsuccessful candidate for the Riccarton Ward at the 2022 local body elections to fill the vacancy on the Board created by the resignation of Gamal Fouda.

Helen Broughton/Mark Peters

**Carried**

**Meeting concluded at 3.59pm.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY 2025**

**HELEN BROUGHTON**  
**DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON**