



Christchurch City Council

MINUTES

Date: **Wednesday 21 January 2026**
Time: **9.32 am**
Venue: **Camellia Chambers, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch**

Present

Chairperson	Mayor Phil Mauger
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Victoria Henstock
Members	Councillor Kelly Barber Councillor David Cartwright Councillor Melanie Coker Councillor Pauline Cotter Councillor Celeste Donovan Councillor Tyrone Fields – via audio/visual link Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt Councillor Nathaniel Herz Jardine Councillor Yani Johanson – via audio/visual link Councillor Aaron Keown - via audio/visual link Councillor Sam MacDonald Councillor Jake McLellan Councillor Andrei Moore Councillor Mark Peters Councillor Tim Scandrett

Principal Advisor

Mary Richardson
Chief Executive
Tel: 941 8999
mary.richardson@ccc.govt.nz

Meeting Advisor

Samantha Kelly
Team Leader Democratic Services Support
Tel: 941 6227
samantha.kelly@ccc.govt.nz

To watch a recording of this meeting, or future meetings live, go to:

<http://councillive.ccc.govt.nz/live-stream>

To view copies of Agendas and Minutes, visit:
www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/meetings-agendas-and-minutes/



Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order. Where no voting record is shown, the item was carried unanimously by those present.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00001

That the apologies from Councillor Keown for potential absence and from Councillors McLellan and Coker for lateness be accepted.

Mayor/Councillor Cotter

Carried

2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

Councillors Cartwright and Keown declared an interest in Public Excluded Item 12 - *District Licensing Committee (DLC) Recruitment*.

Councillor Coker joined the meeting at 9.36 am during consideration of Item 3.1.1.

Councillor Keown joined the meeting at 9.38 am via audio/visual link during consideration of Item 3.1.1.

3. Public Participation Te Huinga Tūmatanui

3.1 Public Forum Te Huinga Whānui

3.1.1 Danette Wereta

Danette Wereta spoke regarding the humane and effective management of geese in Christchurch and banning the public display of fireworks in New Brighton.

Attachments

A Item 3.1.1 - Danette Wereta documents provided for Council Public Forum

3.2 Deputations by Appointment Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga

There were no deputations by appointment.

4. Presentation of Petitions Ngā Pākitanga

There was no presentation of petitions.

5. Council Minutes - 3 December 2025

Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00002

That the Council confirms the Open and Public Excluded Minutes (Item 10) from the Council meeting held 3 December 2025.

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

Carried

6. Council Minutes - 10 December 2025

Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00003

That the Council confirms the Open and Public Excluded Minutes (Item 11) from the Council meeting held 10 December 2025.

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

Carried

Councillor McLellan joined the meeting at 9.50 am during consideration of Item 7.

7. Press Lane Lighting

Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00004

Officer Recommendations accepted without change

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Press Lane Lighting Report.
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. Approves the installation of lighting for the Press Lane Lighting Project, and instructs staff to progress to delivery this financial year.

Councillor MacDonald/Councillor Cotter

Carried

For	16	Mayor Mauger, Deputy Mayor Henstock, Councillor Barber, Councillor Cartwright, Councillor Coker, Councillor Cotter, Councillor Donovan, Councillor Fields, Councillor Harrison-Hunt, Councillor Herz Jardine, Councillor Keown, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor McLellan, Councillor Moore, Councillor Peters, Councillor Scandrett
-----	----	--

Against	1	Councillor Johanson
---------	---	---------------------

Abstain	0	
---------	---	--

TOTAL	17	
-------	----	--

8. Elected Member Appointments

Council Comment

1. An update to Officer Recommendation 3b was tabled to appoint Community Board Chairperson Lyn Leslie as an alternate for Te Waihora Co-Governance Group.

Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00005

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Elected Member Appointments Report.
2. Notes that the decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the appointment of elected members to the following Council Organisations and external bodies, as recommended by the Council Organisations Appointments Panel:
 - a. Christchurch Foundation Board: Councillor Cotter.
 - b. Te Waihora Co-Governance Group: Councillor Harrison-Hunt, and Community Board Chairperson Lyn Leslie as an alternate.

Councillor Scandrett/Councillor MacDonald

Carried

For	17	Mayor Mauger, Deputy Mayor Henstock, Councillor Barber, Councillor Cartwright, Councillor Coker, Councillor Cotter, Councillor Donovan, Councillor Fields, Councillor Harrison-Hunt, Councillor Herz Jardine, Councillor Johanson, Councillor Keown, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor McLellan, Councillor Moore, Councillor Peters, Councillor Scandrett
Against	0	
Abstain	0	
TOTAL	17	

Councillor Keown left the meeting at 9.53 am and did not return.

9. Resolution to Exclude the Public Te whakataunga kaupare hunga tūmatanui

Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00006

That at 9.53 am the resolution to exclude the public set out on pages 50 to 51 of the agenda be adopted.

Mayor/Councillor Barber

Carried

The public were re-admitted to the meeting at 9.57 am.

Karakia Whakamutunga

Meeting concluded at 9.57 am.

CONFIRMED THIS 4TH DAY OF MARCH 2026

MAYOR PHIL MAUGER
CHAIRPERSON