

Kaunihera | Council

Mēneti Wātea | Open Minutes



Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Matamata-Piako District Council held in the Council Chambers, 35 Kenrick Street, TE AROHA on Thursday 15 October 2026 at 8:15am.

NGĀ MEMA | MEMBERSHIP

Tiamana | Chairperson: **Koromatua | Mayor**

Ash Tanner

Mema | Members: **Koromatua Tautoko | Deputy Mayor**

James Sainsbury

Kaunihera ā-Rohe | District Councillors

Vincent Andersen

Grace Bonnar

Bruce Dewhurst

Tyrel Glass

Dayne Horne

Greg Marshall

Andrew McGiven

James Thomas

Gary Thompson

Rewiti Vaimoso

Sue Whiting

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Kaiārahi Kāwana | Governance Team Leader

Ngā whakapāha | Apologies

Cr James Thomas Morrinsville Ward
Cr Greg Marshall Te Aroha Ward
Cr Gary Thompson Te Toa Horopū ā Matamata-Piako

Ngā mema i reira o runga te tūhono ipurangi | Members present via audio/visual link

Name	Position/Organisation	Time In	Time Out
Grace Bonnar	Morrinsville Ward Councillor	8.16am	8.21am
Sailimalo Rewiti Vaimoso	Matamata Ward Councillor	8.16am	8.21am
Vincent Andersen	Matamata Ward Councillor	8.16am	8.21am
Tyrel Glass	Te Aroha Ward Councillor	8.16am	8.21am
James Sainsbury	Deputy Mayor	8.16am	8.21am
Sue Whiting	Matamata Ward Councillor	8.16am	8.21am
Dayne Horne	Morrinsville Ward Councillor	8.16am	8.21am
Andrew McGiven	Te Aroha Ward Councillor	8.16am	8.21am
Bruce Dewhurst	Morrinsville Ward Councillor	8.16am	8.21am
Ash Tanner	Mayor	8.16am	8.21am

Kaimahi i reira | Staff Present

Name	Title
Tamara Kingi	Kaiārahi Kāwana Governance Team Leader
Sandra Harris	Pou Kaupapahere me te Kāwana Policy and Governance Manager
Ryan Johnson	Pou Whakamaru Hapori, Tūtohu Community Protection & Compliance Manager

1 Whakatūwheratanga o te hui | Meeting Opening

The Mayor declared the meeting open at 8.16am. Staff and elected members were thanked for attending the extraordinary meeting.

**2 Ngā whakapāha/Tono whakawātea | Apologies/Leave of Absence
WHAKATAUNGA A TE KAUNIHERA | COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

That the apology from Councillor James Thomas, Councillor Greg Marshall and Councillor Gary Thompson, be accepted and leave of absence from the meeting be granted.

Resolution number CO/2026/00001

Moved by: Cr A McGiven

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor J Sainsbury

KUA MANA | CARRIED

3 Whākī pānga | Declaration of interest

Members are reminded of their obligation to declare any conflicts of interest they might have in respect of the items on this Agenda.

4 Whakaaetanga mēneti | Confirmation of minutes

WHAKATAUNGA A TE KAUNIHERA | COUNCIL RESOLUTION

That the minutes of the meeting of the ordinary meeting of Matamata-Piako District Council held on Wednesday, 23 September 2026, be confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Resolution number CO/2026/00002

Moved by: Cr S Whiting

Seconded by: Cr G Bonnar

KUA MANA | CARRIED

5 Pūrongo me whakatau | Decision Reports

5.1 District Licensing Committee

CM No.: 3231676

WHAKATAUNGA A TE KAUNIHERA | COUNCIL RESOLUTION

That:

1. In accordance with section 192 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Council approves the appointment of Tegan McIntyre as a list member of the Matamata-Piako District Licensing Committee.

Resolution number CO/2026/00003

Moved by: Deputy Mayor J Sainsbury

Seconded by: Cr D Horne

KUA MANA | CARRIED

8.21am

The Chairperson thanked Members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD
OF THE MEETING OF KAUNIHERA | COUNCIL
HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2026.

KO TE RĀ | DATE:

TIAMANA | CHAIRPERSON: