

MINUTES OF THE SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE GREY DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Held in Council Chambers, 105 Tainui Street, Greymouth
on Wednesday 21 October 2026 commencing at 5.30pm**

PRESENT: Cr Tim Mora (Chair)
Councillor Jack O'Connor, Councillor Kate Kennedy, Ms Maddy Crawford

IN ATTENDANCE: Marina Tomasi (Community Engagement Advisor), Trish Jellyman (Democracy Advisor), Laura Mills (Communication & Engagement Manager), Penny Kirk (Group Manager Community)

1 APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

1.1 APOLOGIES

APOLOGY

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SRTF 26/10/003

Moved: Cr Jack O'Connor

Seconded: Cr Kate Kennedy

That the apology received from Mrs Anna-Marie Thompson be accepted and leave of absence granted.

Carried Unanimously

1.2 UPDATES TO THE INTERESTS REGISTER

There were no updates to the Interest Register.

1.3 IDENTIFY ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS IN THE AGENDA

Cr O'Connor declared a conflict of interest as he is on the committee for the Greymouth Athletics Club.

1.4 NOTIFICATION OF LATE ITEMS

There were no late items.

2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

2.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 18 MARCH 2026

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SRTF 26/10/004

Moved: Cr Jack O'Connor

Seconded: Cr Kate Kennedy

That the minutes of the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund Sub-Committee Meeting held on 18 March 2026 be confirmed as true and correct.

Carried Unanimously

3 AGENDA ITEMS

3.1 SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND 2026-27 FUNDING ROUND 1 (OCTOBER 2026)

Refer page 10 of the agenda.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION SRTF 26/10/005

Moved: Cr Tim Mora

Seconded: Cr Kate Kennedy

1. That the report be received.
2. That the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund Sub-Committee Meeting notes and receives the above four funding applications.

Moved: Ms Maddy Crawford

Seconded: Cr Kate Kennedy

3. That the Sub Committee decides on the applications from the applicants below and confirm how much each applicant is granted.
 1. Cobden Kohinoor Rugby League Club, \$2,000.00
 2. Greymouth Marist Rugby Club, \$800.00
 3. Greymouth Junior Athletics Club, \$1,300.00
 4. Greymouth Hockey Club, \$1,000.00

Carried Unanimously

There were no speakers in attendance.

1. Cobden Kohinoor Rugby League Club

Refer page 13 of the agenda.

Ms Crawford stated that there is no quote included for van hire but the club is seeking funding for fuel vouchers.

Cr O'Connor stated that it is great to see that there are 99 children playing for this club. He noted that Wingham Park doesn't fit into the funding criteria but he also acknowledged that there has been a huge increase in fuel costs.

Cr Kennedy stated that it is great to see that female numbers have increased.

2. Greymouth Marist Rugby Club

Refer page 26 of the agenda.

Ms Crawford noted that the club has received additional funding from elsewhere.

Cr O'Connor stated that this funding application is short on information. He also suggested that the club be advised that funding is not available for training and this reminder should be included in their letter advising of the outcome of their funding application.

3. Greymouth Junior Athletics Club

Refer page 40 of the agenda.

Cr O'Connor declared an interest and took no further part in the discussion or decision.

Discussion took place and it was noted that some children travel considerable distances to get to events.

It was suggested that it would be helpful to know the length of the season and therefore it was agreed that a reminder would be included in the letters sent out to the four groups.

4. Greymouth Hockey Club

Refer page 49 of the agenda.

Cr O'Connor stated the breakdown in this application was good. It was noted that there are 16 players that are travelling.

It was agreed that all clubs that have applied to this funding round would be reminded applications are not for training, and the information around the season length, travel dates, locations and distances travelled must be included in all future funding applications.

4 SUB-COMMITTEE RESUMES IN OPEN MEETING**CLOSURE OR RATIFICATION OF DECISIONS IN OPEN MEETING.**

The meeting concluded at 5.52pm

Confirmed

T Mora

Chairperson

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Date