

**FISH & GAME NEW ZEALAND
NELSON MARLBOROUGH REGION**

**MINUTES OF THE NELSON-MARLBOROUGH FISH AND GAME COUNCIL HELD AT
10AM ON 15 JULY 2024 AT 66 CHAMPION ROAD, RICHMOND.**

Present:

Owen Baigent	Chair
Tom Kroos	via Zoom
Bill Cash	
Guy Gardiner	
Carey Cudby	
Jean Willis	
Nev Gane	

In Attendance:

Rhys Barrier	Manager
Karen Crook	Secretary
Lawson Davey	Field Officer
Jacob Lucas	Field Officer
Chris Golding	DOC 11.30 am to 1 pm

1. APOLOGIES: Nick King, Steve Holmes, Sebastien Den Doncker, Felix Borenstein, Ian McLeod (for lateness), Darran Kerei-Keepa Ngai Tahu Representative.

C1/07/24 **MOVE** **THAT THE APOLOGIES BE ACCEPTED**
 T Kroos/G Gardiner **CARRIED 2 against**

Again, concern was expressed at the number of meetings Councillor Den Doncker has put apologies in for having only attended 2 meetings over this current term.

2. IDENTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS AND AGREEMENT ON AGENDA ORDER

No urgent business was identified, a late paper from NZ Council on the Ministerial approval of the Anglers Notice and the Licence fees was tabled.

3. ANNUAL AGENDA AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No change to the Annual Agenda:

Councillors were asked to identify any topics to be discussed at this meeting that they perceive to be a potential conflict of interest. No conflicts were identified.

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MAY MEETING MINUTES

C2/07/24 **MOVE** **THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 2024 MEETING BE**
 CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF THE MEETING.
 B Cash/G Gardiner **CARRIED**

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why the NZ Council requested a fee increase after they had asked regions to endorse a no fee increase this year and requested regions to cut their budgets by 3%. The manager was asked to write to the minister asking him for his rationale for not approving any additional designated waters, as it is a key management tool regions have to manager fisheries.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

No general business.

MEETING CLOSED 12.15 pm.

Chair *O. F. Baigent* Dated *23 - 9* 2024.

