
TRUST DEED

FOR

PAEKAKARIKI COMMUNITY TRUST

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2. The name of the Trust shall now be **Paekakariki Community Trust** (“the Trust”)

1. OBJECTIVES

2. The objectives of the trust are as follows:
 - a) To refurbish and maintain St Peter’s Hall at Paekakariki and to manage it as a community centre and resource for the whole community.
 - b) To establish any new facility which enhances the social wellbeing of the Paekakariki community as a whole.
 - c) To encourage the economic and social sustainability of Paekakariki to help ensure that local services are retained for the benefit of present and future generations.
 - d) To increase employment opportunities for Paekakariki residents in the Paekakariki area.
 - e) To assist cultural, Not for Profit, heritage and community services in Paekakariki.
 - f) To undertake activities that are conducive to the attainment of the above objectives and anything else that will advance any of these aims.
 - g) To develop partnerships with other organizations and agencies that will help the Trust achieve its objectives.

1. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

2. The Board of Trustees (“the Board”) shall consist of not fewer than three (3) members nor more than nine (9) members. The initial members shall be the declarants of this deed.
3. Only electors registered in the Paekakariki ward of the Kapiti Coast District Council may become candidates for election as members.
4. Unless otherwise specified in this a Trustee shall cease to hold office if:-
 - i) The Trustee resigns office; or

- ii) The Trustee is declared bankrupt or insolvent; or
 - iii) The Trustee is convicted of an indictable offence; or
 - iv) The Trustee is found to be mentally disordered within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1969; or
 - v) The Trustee dies; or
 - vi) In the opinion of a majority of the Trustees so expressed by formal resolution, a Trustee is for any reason unable to carry out his or her duties as a member of the Board.
3. A Trustee may at any time during the term of his or her Trusteeship resign from his or her office as a Trustee upon giving two (2) months written notice to the Trust.
4. The appointment of Trustees shall be by majority vote at the AGM on a show of hands by all those attending the meeting who are resident in the Paekakariki Ward and entitled to vote in the Local Authority elections.
5. In the event that the number of members of the Board shall be reduced below three (3) then, subject to the provisions of Clause 5.4 of this deed, the Board shall appoint a suitable person or persons to make the number of the members of the Trust up to three (3) or more members.

1. POWERS

2. In addition to the powers implied by the general law of New Zealand or contained in the Trustee Act 1956, the powers which the Board may exercise in order to carry out its charitable purposes are as follows:
- a) to use the funds of the Trust as the Board thinks necessary or proper in payment of the costs and expenses of the Trust, including the employment of professional advisers, agents, officers and staff as appears necessary or expedient; and
 - b) to purchase, take on lease or in exchange or hire or otherwise acquire any land or personal property and any rights or privileges which the Board think necessary or expedient for the purpose of attaining the objects of the trust

and to sell, exchange, bail or lease, with or without option of purchase, or in any manner dispose of any such property, rights or privileges as aforesaid; and

- c) to carry on any business; and
- d) to invest surplus funds in any way permitted by law for the investment of trust funds and upon such terms as the Board thinks fit; and
- e) to borrow or raise money from time to time with or without security and upon such terms as to priority and otherwise as the Board thinks fit; and
- f) to do all things as may be necessary or desirable to enable the Board to give effect to and to attain the charitable purposes of the Trust.

1. PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD

- 2. Subject to any express provision in this deed to the contrary, the Board shall meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn or otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit. Meetings may be held by way of teleconference, email, instant messaging, Skype or any other suitable electronic means whereby the quorum of the meeting may be able to be in immediate contact with each other.
- 3. The Board shall hold a meeting once every calendar year as its annual meeting and at the meeting shall elect a Chairman (“Chair”) from its members for the ensuing year. The initial Chair shall be Graham Coe
- 4. Questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes.
- 5. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Trust shall be three (3).
- 6. The Chair of the Trust elected in accordance with this deed shall preside over meetings of the Trust but if no such Chair is elected or if at any meeting the Chair is unable to attend the meeting the members of the Board present may choose one of their number to be Chair of the meeting
- 7. A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Board shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened

and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more members of the Board.

8. A meeting of the Board may be called at any time by the discretion of the Chair or of any two (2) members of the Board and shall be called within twenty-one (21) days after receipt by the Secretary of a requisition signed on their behalf.
9. Notice of all meetings of members of the Board specifying the object or objects of such meeting shall be posted by the Secretary to the members of the Board at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date fixed for the holding of the meeting. Notice of any meeting may be waived by all Board members signing a waiver of notice and such waiver of notice being placed in the minutes.
10. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to or the non-receipt of notice by any member of the Board shall not invalidate the proceedings of any meeting.
11. The Board shall produce full and proper minutes of its meetings and proceedings.

8. ACCOUNTS

1. The Board shall keep true and fair accounts of all money received and expended.
2. The Board shall as soon as practicable after the end of every financial year of the Board, prepare a set of financial accounts for the financial year to be prepared by a suitably qualified accountant appointed for that purpose and the accounts shall be made available to the public. There is no requirement for the accounts to be audited.
3. A statement of accounts covering the financial affairs of the Trust for the preceding financial year shall be presented at the annual general meeting.

9. POWER TO DELEGATE

1. The Board may from time to time appoint any committee and may delegate any of its powers and duties to any such committee or to any person, and the committee or person, as the case may be, may with confirmation of the Board

exercise or perform the delegated powers or duties in like manner and with the same effect as the Board could itself have exercised or performed them.

2. Any committee or person to whom the Board has delegated powers or duties shall be bound by the charitable terms of the Trust.
3. Every such delegation shall be revocable at will, and no such delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power or the performance of any duty by the Board.
4. It shall not be necessary that any person who is appointed to be a member of any such committee, or to whom any such delegation is made, be a member of the Board. However at least one member of the Board is to be on each subcommittee to provide effective communication back to the Board.

1. EMPLOYMENT

2. The Board may from time to time appoint such staff or contractors as considered necessary for the exercise and performance of the objectives and powers of the Trust and pay such salaries and allowances (if any) to such persons as it thinks fit. Such persons may be, but need not be, members of the Board.
3. Any member who is appointed to any employment under the Trust who it is proposed shall receive any remuneration, allowance, benefit or advantage of any kind whatsoever from the Trust shall not be entitled to attend or vote or take part in any way in any determination by the Board in relation to such appointment or proposal.
4. Any member of the Board or associated person who, renders professional services to the Trust shall be entitled to charge or be paid out of the trust fund for all services rendered by him or her as if he or she would have been entitled to charge the Trust of he or she was not a member of the Board or associated person.

1. COMMON SEAL

1. The Trust shall have a common seal, which shall be affixed to documents in the presence of any two (2) members of the Trust for the time being.

1. INDEMNITY

2. The members of the Board, and all officers, contractees, or staff of the Trust shall be indemnified out of the trust fund against any liability incurred by them in defending any proceedings whether civil or criminal taken against them by reason of their actions in relation to or connected with the Trust in which judgement is given in their favor or in which they are acquitted or in which relief is granted to them by the Court in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of Trust.
3. No member of the Board shall be responsible or liable for any loss arising out of the investment of moneys of the trust fund provided that prior approval of the Board has been obtained in respect of such investment and provided further that such loss has not arisen from his or her own dishonesty or willful default or neglect.
4. No member of the Board shall be bound to take any proceedings against a co-member of the Board or former member of the Board for any breach or alleged breach of trust committed by such a co-member or former member of the Board.

1. PAYMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS

2. Subject to the provisions of this deed none of the Trust Fund shall at any time go to or be distributed to the members of the Board or associated persons within the meaning of the Income Tax Act 1976 or any of them PROVIDED HOWEVER:
 - i) That the members of the Board or any associated person may be paid out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with their carrying out of the duties of the members of the Board.
 - ii) The Trust may pay to any person lending money to the Trust interest at a reasonable rate on money so lent.

1. VARIATIONS TO THE TRUST

2. The Board may alter these rules by resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of members present at a Board meeting of which not less than 28 days notice has been given to all members specifying the alteration which is proposed PROVIDED HOWEVER that no alteration may be made to:
 - a) Clauses 13 or 16 of this deed; or
 - b) Permit any part of the Trust property to be applied for purposes which are not charitable purposes within New Zealand.
2. The quorum for any such meeting shall be two-thirds of the Board members.

1. WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION

2. It shall be lawful for, but not obligatory upon, the Board to realise the trust fund if and when the trust fund shall no longer be used or be required for the objectives declared in Clause 4 of this deed.
3. The net proceeds arising from such sale, after payment of all costs debts and liabilities, shall be applied to such charitable purposes for the benefit of the Paekakariki or Paekakariki Community in New Zealand as the Board may determine, or in default of such determination as may be determined by a Judge of the High Court of New Zealand, on application by the Trust, or any member of the board.

1. ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUST

2. The activities of the Trust shall be limited to New Zealand.

SIGNED by the said **KAE ALLEN**)
 in the presence of:)

Witness name:

Occupation:

Address:

SIGNED by the said **RONDA THOMPSON**)
in the presence of:)

Witness name:

Occupation:

Address:

SIGNED by the said **DIANA BEAUCHAMP-LYONS**)
in the presence of:)

Witness name:

Occupation:

Address:

SIGNED by the said **JULIE PERKINS**)
in the presence of:)

Witness name:

Occupation:

Address:

SIGNED by the said **MARGARET GRIFFITHS**)
in the presence of:)

Witness name:

Occupation:

Address:

SIGNED by the said **EDDIE CLARK**)
in the presence of:)

Witness name:

Occupation:

Address:

SIGNED by the said **WAYNE BUCKINGHAM**)

in the presence of:)

Witness name:

Occupation:

Address:

SIGNED by the said **GRAHAM COE**)

in the presence of:)

Witness name:

Occupation:

Address: