

MVA Minutes 10/8/22

Present - Fiona, Faye, Dean, Harnold, Melissa, and daughter, Kath, Daniel, Barry, Rhiannon, Jude, Trevor, Mike, Noel, Liz, Kamal, Joel, Mike, Mike, Malcolm

Apologies – Christeen, Peter,

Minutes 13/7/22 - consensus

Agenda

MVA letter of support to Motueka Catchment Collective – It was agreed to write a letter of support for MCC's MPI grant application although Peter did not want to sign on to it himself so agreed to disagree. A letter of support has been emailed. MCC copy of proposal presented and circulated

AGM - Guest Speaker

Action: ask FB page and for committee

Meet The Candidate evening meeting – speed dating format – 14th Sept, 730pm. Action Fiona to check date with TDC for their calendar.

TDC Funding MVA – Application has been posted and received, still to complete Accountability form for last September's amount \$2,400. Reimbursements for Mid Winter Pot Luck and other invoices to go to Peter.

Action: Joel to complete and forward to Fiona to send to TDC

Cycle Trail Update: as per Ross' email:

It's been delay delay with the cycle trail lately. A little bit of progress coming to keep us all interested though.

The contract has been let to upgrade the Pokororo swingbridge. The sides will be raised to 1.2m from the current 0.9m to make it safer for cyclists. The engineers suggested doing anything further (higher sides, wider deck) may compromise the structural integrity of the Bridge to the extent a new bridge would likely be necessary \$\$.

The trail building team will be back on the trail next week, cleaning up the flood damage (thankfully not much) and tidying up the trail sections that have been started.

We did manage to put the trail and rail up opposite the former Dunbar Estate so a victory there!

We are still waiting for the bridges to be consented and for Iwi approval for continued river work (our fault – we had been breaching our consent!).

Hoping for a summer opening but unable to give firm dates at this stage.

Thanks for your patience.

– Discussion needed to keep prices down.

Business Arising:

Noel and Liz Edmunds welcomed as new community members. They gave a brief outline of their business proposals, and wanting to engage with the community, enthusiasm for using local builders, develop organic crops, aquaponics etc. A coffee cart at RiverHaven, formerly Dunbar Estate, will be opening within next two weeks. Ideas for a mini general store, using local produce, workers, and tradespeople. Looking for suggestions from the community. Their website riverhaven.kiwi launch next week.

Mike Kininmonth - standing as Moutere-Waimea ward candidate in upcoming elections – came to introduce himself and hear what community members want.

Hall committee report from Judy: Open Mic nights monthly are on hold, Friday fortnightly – social nights. Will be considering funding grants for Hall maintenance etc.

Concerns about rates: A Rates group to be formed – contact Joel

Key needed by MVA for opening community

Action: Fiona to contact Sarah Bradshaw Ngatimoti Reserve secretary.

Meeting closed 9.12pm Next Meeting 14th September