

Minutes MVA meeting 14 March 2024

Present: Andrea Blackburn, Pat Shortly, Trevor Knowles, Alan Bensemman, Lani, Mike Kininmonth, Barry Fowler

Apologies: Daniel Bulman, Maria Ware, Fiona Nelson

1.Minutes/Actions 15 February meeting - accepted (proposed Andrea, 2ndd Pat)

2.Newsletter / Website:

Feb/March newsletter review - newsletter completed, printed & delivered. Spares to be put in book fridge @ Ngatimoti Hall

Website updated by Amy - home page still needs correct time. Discussed doing some meetings at the other local halls to encourage different attendees.

3.Civil Defence keen to attend MVA meeting in May or June to discuss revitalising networks. Agreed June meeting so that we can discuss what we would like to cover in May & advertise in next newsletter.

4.Finance update - Treasurer absent

5.TDC updates

& open/upcoming consultation

Dam in operation & water rationing off, will be flushed twice/year to ensure river stays healthy.

QV & Auditors working on new property valuations - due end March (if there are issues you can appeal).

Chance to feed into the Pest Management Plan on Shape Tasman - from weeds to feral cats.

Vandalism of trees in Reserves!

Reminder re prohibited fire season

Committee feedback back re increase in fly tipping along Mot Valley Highway, particularly between Alexander Bluff bridge & Knowles Timber. TDC now have cameras that can be used in problem areas.

Speed Management Review - over 2300 submissions. Discussed residents groups making submissions & being clear who feedback coming from eg no.s providing input. Speed near Ngatimoti school should be high up list.

Council voted for a Maori Ward for next local body elections.

6.Correspondence

-Long Term Plan - Andrea will join the Chairs Zoom meeting 21/3 & then TDC officials will join Mike K at our April meeting to discuss & take questions from the community.

We have a question re maintenance of Peninsular Bridge

-Draft Nelson Tasman Regional Land Transport Plan (asked for interest in Newsletter)

7.Matters Arising

- Cycle Trail update - added update to Newsletter. Latest update today:

The key pieces to be finished are:

1. Bridges between Peninsula Bridge and the School. We have had issues with supply of materials for these, but they are almost done and ready for Council inspection. Once we have these, they will be opened.
2. A section on Road Reserve just north of 1754 Motueka Valley Hwy (Daniel and Celia Bulmans property). This has required extensive geotech input. It is due for completion at the end of May.
3. Signage.
4. Crossing for the School
5. Trail delineation in key sections that are closer to the road.

Except for the piece mentioned in point 2 above, all trail has been constructed.

The Elevated Boardwalk (by Peninsula Bridge) has had Code of Compliance issued

- Overgrown roadsides - Pat to work with Drew (TDC contractor) to highlight areas, particularly where blocking signs or visibility
- Tractors on roads without lights, mirrors or beacons - this is a police issue
- Barry noted a meeting with E-pods company. They produce container pods of varying sizes with an array of equipment/supplies for use in emergency situations - may be worth considering in Civil Defence & Emergency Preparedness discussions.

Meeting closed 8.55pm