

Minutes of the Motueka Valley Association meeting of 14th November 2024

Present: Pat, Trevor, Maria, Linda, Nellie, Daniel
Mike (TDC Councillor), Lani
Lesley, Paul, Steve, Elly, Claire and others supporting an East Bank cycle path.

Apologies: Fiona, Daniel (for lateness)

Agenda:

Vacant Chair: No nominations.
Pat volunteered to facilitate the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Circulated.

Moved Nellie, seconded Linda: That the minutes of the 10/10/24 meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record. **Carried**

Correspondence: circulated prior to meeting.

Matters arising:

Trevor spoke about incorrect signage on a number of bridges and culverts.
Mike to raise with TDC. Pat and Trevor to follow up.
'Welcome' sign to be installed at Southern end of Valley. Pat and Trevor to action.
Linda raised concern re: incorrect information about AED
Reply from FENZ re: use of Fire Siren. No further action at this time.

East Bank cycle path:

Steve Anderson addressed the meeting in support of the project and asked that the MVA consider forming a sub-committee to oversee it. (Note: An East Bank cycle path has long been mooted and clearly has significant support). Some preliminary planning and consultation has already taken place and further ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Following general discussion the MVA will consider the proposal to form an oversight sub-committee. Pat to liaise with Steve. Steve to consider a possible newsletter article about the proposal.

Financial report: circulated prior to meeting.

Daniel proposed investing \$5,000 in each of two term deposit accounts, one to mature in 12 months and the other in 6 months. The remaining balance (approximately \$8,000 to be kept in the 'operating account' to meet ongoing costs).

Seconded: Pat

Carried

Daniel to make the necessary arrangements.

Newsletter:

Kerri-Ann has agreed to produce the next edition which is to be her last. Johnny Waghorn has agreed to edit future editions
The editorial deadline for the next issue will be 22nd November and distribution will be on or before 6th December to give notice of the HausMuzik concert at St James Church on 14th December.
Fiona has emailed a couple of articles and contributions are pending from, amongst others: Linda, Norman, the Ngatimoti Rural Fire Brigade and Ngatimoti School.

Summer social event:

Agreed venue: Ngatimoti Reserve. Agreed date: Nelson Anniversary Day 3rd February 2025.

Mike advised that TDC has a 'games trailer' for this type of community event. Pat to follow up with Council and book trailer, if available.

General Business:

Daniel agreed to investigate requirements for formal Incorporation (i.e. becoming a Registered Charity or Incorporated Society).

Linda raised concerns about maintenance of the existing, East Bank, section of the Great Taste Cycle Trail. Particularly about vegetation and weed control. Daniel to follow up with the overseeing body.

The meeting closed at 20.40.

After the meeting closed a brief discussion about the current state of repair of the Peninsular Bridge took place. Mike has reported that a recent engineers report has assessed the bridge as having another 20 years of life. Nevertheless it is currently in need of repair. Daniel to liaise with Mike and report back to the next meeting. (N.B. To be added to the agenda)