

## Minutes of the Motueka Valley Association Meeting of 10th October 2024

Present: Pat, Nellie, Daniel, Linda, Maria, Trevor  
Andrea & Lani

Apologies: Mike Kininmonth

Minutes of the meeting of 12.09.24 - Previously circulated and taken as read.

Proposed: Daniel; Seconded: Andrea

Carried

Matter arising: n/a

Election of Officers: To the positions of:

Secretary: Maria - nominated Pat; seconded Nellie

Carried

Treasurer: Daniel - nominated Maria; seconded Nellie

Carried

Chair: No nominations received - Pat offered to act as facilitator pending future nominations. Tasks, including chairing meetings, by delegation/rotation.

Agreed

Agenda:

- Bank account signatories: Daniel, Pat & Linda  
Daniel to obtain necessary forms. Agreed
- Should the MVA seek to become an Incorporated Society: Pros and cons outlined and discussed. Consensus; that we continue as we are with the possibility of incorporating in the future still open. Agreed
- Newsletter: Pat will liaise with Kerri-Ann over future involvement  
Next issue to be ready for distribution by early December  
Item for newsletter to be forwarded to Pat by 22.11.24  
Linda will provide article on Camino de Santiago  
Mike to be asked for Christmas message Fromm TDC  
Lanni to seek information on plans for Mountain Valley School  
Suggested item seeking views on various subjects  
(as per Guardian)  
Pat to seek continued articles from Ngatimoti School
- MVA Web page (currently updated by Amy to include MVA meeting minutes  
The ongoing viability of the web page was discussed. No firm decisions were reached however it was agreed that support for the web page could be raised at the forthcoming meeting between Community Association Chairs and the Mayor & Council CEO.
- Community Picnic: There was general agreement that this would be a nice compliment to the mid winter community gathering.  
Lani suggested a 'Harvest Picnic'. Possible date the last weekend of the school summer holidays.  
Everyone was asked to bring ideas to the next meeting (November 14th) for discussion and further development.
- Concert at St James: Briefly discussed with Autumn being suggested as possible time. Further, ideas, suggestions, discussion needed.  
Add to agenda for next meeting.
- Fire siren: Linda reported receiving complaints about the fire siren being

used at night. It was noted that members of the Volunteer Fire Force have a 'callout' app. on their phones. Also that; many do not live or work within the audible range of the siren. It appears therefore that the siren is effectively redundant and can be dispensed with. Pat offered to write to FENZ to seek clarification and either discontinuation of siren use or restriction to daytime hours.

**Next meeting: 7PM Thursday 14th November**

The meeting closed at 8.40PM