

Motueka Valley Association

Minutes of the meeting: 13th February 2025

Welcome & apologies: apologies from Linda and Fiona

Sustained

Minutes of the meeting of 12th December 2024. Original handwritten minutes misplaced. Pat reconstructed a record of the meeting from notes taken at the time. Daniel added details from the financial report received and accepted at the meeting. The reconstructed record then circulated to Members. Reconstructed record of 12 December meeting accepted as accurate

Financial report: Daniel presented a brief financial update. \$405 spent on newsletter printing. Current balance of working account and term deposits approximately \$17,000 (some adjustment for interest received pending). Accepted

Matters arising: General discussion about putting some of this money to use supporting community initiatives. All ideas welcome.

Correspondence: Circulated to members.

Inward:

- Email re: Pokororo Produce Swap on first Saturday of month.
- TDC re: Peninsular Bridge; estimated remaining life approx 20 years. Reappraised ever 5 years. Further action required over gaps in planking. Pat to raise with TDC.
- Nelson/Tasman Community Transport Trust: Want to attend March MVA meeting to promote/discuss Community Bus. Pat to send invitation to meeting.
- TDC re: Roadside mowing. Roadside grass mowing is to cease as an economy. Trimming of other roadside vegetation will continue. Pat to raise concerns (reduced sight lines, fire hazard, etc.) with TDC.

Newsletter:

Maria to contact Johnny Waghorn re: production.
Pat to invite NTCTT to contribute an article on bus service.
Linda to be asked for contribution.
Nelly to ask Mike Bannock for a contribution.
Consideration of item regarding river uses/abuses. Pat to follow up.
Suggestions re: use/promotion of pétanque court.
Maria to email Kerri-Ann re passing newsletter formatting, masthead, etc. material to Johnny.
Proposed distribution date for next newsletter third week of March 2025

TDC Update: Mike reported on attending opening of Waimea Dam. Mentioned possible public access.

General Business: Pat and Mike gave feedback on last night's public meeting at Upper Moutere. Issues were raised about TDC actions/inaction and inadequate staff responsiveness/accountability. Further community meetings are anticipated in this, a local body election year.

Next Meeting: **7PM, Thursday 13th March**

Meeting closed at 20.35.