

Minutes of the Motueka Valley Association Committee meeting of 10th April 2025

Present: Mike, Pat, Linda, Trevor, Daniel, Maria

Apologies: Nelly, Fiona

Minutes of the meeting of 13/03/25:

Accepted as a true and accurate record. Linda/Daniel Carried

Matters arising: None

Treasurers Report: Daniel gave a brief verbal report: \$14 interest earned on term deposit.

Daniel to check on status of accounts re: Resident Withholding Tax. Payments of \$491 for newsletter printing and \$171 for website/email services: Approved

Payment of \$50 to rural postman for newsletter delivery: Approved

The creation of a Petty Cash account has been discussed previously but not actioned. Payment method for delivery service in the absence of an invoice/creditor account details discussed. Pat suggested that a one off transfer of \$100 be made to his persona account enabling him to pay the postman. The remaining \$50 balance to be reimbursed to the treasurer and held as petty cash: Pat/Linda Carried

Maturing term deposits are to be renewed at best available rate.

Matters arising: None

Correspondence:

- Ngatimoti School re: regular School report for newsletter which was accidentally omitted from the April edition
Pat to email them with apology and deadline for the June newsletter.
- Steve Anderson emailed to advise that plans for the East Bank Cycle Path have been put on hold due to landholder consent issues.
- The regular month TDC advisory email received and circulated.
- Email from Mike Kininmonth to advise that the long awaited changes to speed limits through Ngatimoti Village and the upper part of the Motueka Valley Highway have been approved by Council and submitted to Waka Kotahi for final consent. Mike outlined the proposed changes and indicated that police intended to enforce them.
- Motueka Catchment Collective Community Newsletter: Circulated
- Email advising of forthcoming 'Meet the Planners' (TDC) opportunity on 12/04 at Motueka Library: Circulated

Newsletter:

- School report and some of the ingredients for the published recipe omitted. A correction to the Newsletter correcting recipe to be published on the website: Daniel
Pat to contact school re: deadline for June Newsletter as previously recorded.
- Editorial deadline for next Newsletter provisionally set for 19th May with expected distribution to be first week of June.
Pat to advise Jonny and Ngatimoti School.
- Discussion about material/items for publication in the June Newsletter.
A number of ideas were put forward for further consideration and discussion via email or at the May MVA Committee meeting.

- St James Church to be invited to contribute report/information for next Newsletter. Linda
- Pat to explore the idea and possibly write a brief book review for next Newsletter.
- Maria will approach Rhiannon about items of local historical interest.
- Maria will also contact the Natural Funeral Company and Motueka Counselling Service about contributing items.
- Pat will invite Ngatimoti Rural Fire Brigade about item.
- Details of the annual Midwinter Pot Luck to be discussed at May meeting and included in June Newsletter.

General business:

Mike reported on:

- 'Alcohol free areas' bylaw and Police support.
- Tiny Homes article from recent TDC Newslines.
- TDC Annual Plan and possible rates increases which will be put out for public consultation.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30PM. The next meeting of the MVA Committee will be at 7PM on Thursday 7th May at the Ngatimoti Community Rooms.

Addendum: Following the meetings close a vote of thanks to Fiona who is standing down from the Committee was proposed and agreed by general consensus. Pat to write to Fiona thanking her for her participation in and significant contribution to the work of the MVA.