

Motueka Valley Association Committee meeting: 7PM on Thursday 12th June 2025

Minutes:

Present: Trevor, Pat, Nelly, Linda, Maria

In Attendance: Mike Kininmonth, Lani, Alan Bensemann

Apologies: Daniel

Minutes of the meeting of 08.05.25: Previously circulated.

Taken as read as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Nelly/Pat **Carried**

Matters arising: Transferred to General Business

Treasurers report: Deferred until next meeting due to Treasurers absents. **Agreed**

Correspondence: None

Committee Members reports: None. Items for discussion transferred to General Business.

Meet the Candidates evening: 7PM on Wednesday 20th August at Memorial Hall
The format of the meeting was discussed. Mike suggests we invite questions from the community before the meeting (Note: Invitation will need to be included in the August Newsletter) and circulate to candidates in time for them to prepare answers. Each Candidate to be allotted a brief introductory period (4 minutes suggested but may depend on number attending/wishing to speak) in which to outline their most important priorities and goals. Followed by questions from the floor, as time permits.

General agreement as follows:

- Invite community questions in August Newsletter - to be circulated by 01.08.25
- Review questions received at August MVA meeting - 14.08.25
- Forward questions to TDC for circulation to Candidates the following day - 15.08.25

Matariki Social: Friday 11th July - 6PM start

Provisionally agreed: Begin set up at the Hall at 4PM - All hands

Lani to collect key from Bex

Silas will make bread

Pot Luck bring something to share, your own plates, cutlery, etc.

Pat to bring brasier; Trevor to supply wood

NB: Further discussion and co-ordination needed. Signage advertising the event needed at Hall

General Business:

Pat advised that he has commitments in July that are likely to affect his availability for MVA activities. Committee Members agreed to take on the following responsibilities:

- MVA meeting 10.07.25 Maria will compile and circulate the agenda prior to the meeting.
- Meeting facilitator to be decided at meeting
- Linda agreed to co-ordinate material for the August Newsletter (suggested closing date for items/editorial deadline Friday 25th July).

Pat will follow up on TDC annual grants and, if necessary, lodge application.

TDC has published revised Speed Management Plan (see Shape Tasman section of TDC web site for details. Submissions are important and individuals are encouraged to respond however MVA will not make further submissions on the subject. Submissions close 21st July. Alan expressed concern over the potential cost of new/additional signage.

Responsible Camping Bylaw is also currently open to submissions - see Shape Tasman webpage.

General discussion about contractors use of lay-by's and off road parking areas adjacent to MV Highway to stockpile gravel for use in road repairs. Practice limits or prevents use of these areas for other purposes. Mike agreed to follow up re: removal of gravel and suggested that landscaping/plantings to discourage recurrence.

Meeting closed at 8.25PM

