

Minutes of the Motueka Valley Association meeting 14 August 2025

Present: Pat, Trevor, Nellie Maria, Daniel, Linda, Lani Alan Bensemenn.

Apology: Mike Kininmonth

Minutes of the meeting of 10th July 2025: Circulated prior to the meeting and taken, as read, as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed Trevor/Daniel Carried

Matters arising:

- The laminated emergency contact sheet is still to be progressed. Pat to action
- Further discussion of suggested honorarium for the Newsletter Compositor. It was decided that a koha would be more appropriate. Proposed Pat/Linda Carried (this should be added to the agenda for the November meeting for action in December).
- Further discussion about the MVA web site and making use of the Motueka Valley F/B page which is generally seen as having wider reach/circulation. No specific outcome beyond general agreement that someone to facilitate/curate would be ideal. No takers at the meeting. (Add to agenda for next meeting).

Financial Report: To end of June 2025. Daniel presented a verbal report that included:

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| <u>Grants:</u> | TDC | \$3,900 |
| <u>Other income:</u> | Advertising | \$1,200 |
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Expenditure: \$2,272

Current reserves: \$15,000

(NB: The surplus figure [as recorded] doesn't quite tally with income and expenditure so has been omitted for now)

(A detailed financial statement will be presented at next months AGM).

Members Reports: Trevor reported that he has the mural, removed from the Memorial Hall during painting. Reinstalling the mural was discussed with no conclusive outcome. Daniel to follow up with Russell (Hall Committee).

Use of the Ngatimoti Recreation Reserve as a dump site for potentially contaminated 'domestic' silt following recent flooding was discussed. Allan will contact the Reserve Committee and report back.

Community observations about the flood and cleanup to be sought and forwarded to the TDC. (Add to agenda of next MVA meeting).

Correspondence:

The TDC's August update received and circulated to members.

Meet the Candidates

The public 'Meet the Candidates' event will be held on 20th August at the Memorial Hall.

Pat to facilitate. Daniel to post notice of the event on MVA webpage and Motueka Valley F/B page.

Forwarded prepared questions to Pat. Issues noted include: Maori Ward? Amalgamation? Central Government 'removal of wellbeing' from Local body responsibilities/funding? Candidates achievements, goals and objectives?

AGM: The MVA will hold its AGM on Thursday 11th September, 7PM at the Community Rooms, Ngatimoti Reserve. Nominations and agenda items to Pat ASAP.

Pot Luck:

The annual mid-winter, social 'pot-luck' event had to be postponed due to weather and will now be held on Friday September 6th at the Memorial Hall, starting at 6PM.

Maria and Nelly have agreed to help Lani with setting up the Hall starting at 2PM. All other helpers welcome. Pat will provide a brasier and Trevor firewood.

Flood Info: TDC are posting information regularly to their web site.

Newsletter:

The last edition (August) was well received (well done to all involved). The next edition is scheduled to be distributed in early October (either 1st or 8th). The editorial deadline is 5PM, Friday 26th September. Please forward contributions to either Pat or Jonny.

Recently installed speed signage:

Finally!!! However, the 60km sign at the start of Greenhill Road, directly opposite the school is poorly placed and confusing. Pat to take the matter up with TDC.

General Business:

Maria advised that she will be standing down from the MVA Committee at the AGM on 11th September. Volunteers/nominations for the role of Secretary to Pat please.

Meeting closed at 8.30 PM