

Minutes of the MVA meeting - 12th February 2026

Present: Trevor, Sue, Nelly, Pat

Apologies: Daniel, Linda

In attendance: Dean, Jonny, Lani

Minutes of 12.02.26 meeting: Confirmation of minutes and matters arising deferred until next months MVA meeting.

Concert at St. James Church: The agenda was suspended to accommodate Bruce Dyer who introduced a proposed concert to be held at St. James Church in December 2026. Details will be circulated to Committee Members separately and the matter to be added to the agenda of the April meeting.

Finance: Pat read from a previously circulated financial statement prepared by the Treasurer. Current credit balance of accounts \$16,504.

Proposal: That the financial statement be received and outstanding accounts for payment totalling \$1065.14, be approved for payment. Pat/Trevor Carried

General Reports:

- Sue provided a quick update on current state of cycle trail and swing bridge.
- Pat reported on progress re: invitation to TDC to address the MVA on changes to Resource Consent regulations.
- Dean updated the meeting on progress with the TDC's annual plan. Draft expected to be available for public consultation shortly.
- The recently held Community BBQ was discussed and generally agreed to have been very successful. Members agreed that it become a regular event on the MVA social calendar.

Newsletter: The recently adopted process of bringing the draft Newsletter to a full committee meeting for final amendment and approval is proving unwieldy. The timelines are simply too tight to be able to reliably distribute it in a timely manner. As a further adjustment it was agreed that the editorial deadline be brought forward and only items received or approved for publication before the deadline be included. (Too late is too late!) The draft will be circulated to members and may be approved via email unless there are issues requiring round table discussion.

The next Newsletter is due to be published in early April. Contributions/articles for publication can be forwarded to Pat or Jonny (the sooner the better).

MVA Committee Members: Members were asked to invite others to join the Committee. Current Membership is insufficient to reliably meet the tasks being undertaken. The help of 'volunteers' is greatly appreciated however additional Committee Members would be a distinct plus.

General Business: Trevor reported on an incident he witnessed on the road just North of the Alexander Bluff Bridge. A camper van, having missed the turn was seen to be executing a three point turn on the blind bend immediately after the turning for the bridge. There is, at present, no clear signage on it's southern approach to the bridge which, if drivers are not familiar with the road, is easily missed. The bridge crossing Knowles stream with was damaged during the June/July 2025 floods has still not been repaired. The damage has reduced the width of the southbound carriageway causing vehicles to cross into the northbound lane. The area is signposted as 50Kph however with no discernible progress on repairs for nine months the signs are no longer effective. The above matters to be reported to TDC.

The meeting closed at 20.07. Next meeting Thursday 9th April

