

Minutes of the MVA meeting of Thursday 9th April 2026

Present: Sue, Daniel, Trevor, Linda, Nelly, Pat
Mike Kininmonth, Jonny Waghorn, Graham, Lucy (MCC).

Apologies: Dean

Minutes of the meeting of 12th March 2026: Corrections to these minutes (date of meeting and account balance) have been circulated. **Corrected minutes approved: Pat/Daniel**
No matters arising.

Lucy outlined the work of the Motueka Catchment Collective: with focus on community engagement/involvement.

Financial report: Daniel provided a brief update: \$1,065 total payments approved in March
\$ 120 income received

Current credit balance - all accounts: \$18,233

Financial report be accepted Daniel/Linda

Correspondence: Copies of correspondence circulated prior to meeting including:
TDC re: secondary dwellings; Motueka Museum re: new exhibition; TDC re: monthly update.
No outward correspondence.

Newsletter: Matters relating to the April Newsletter were discussed in detail.

- Decisions:
- Circulation increased to 400 copies
 - Some items to be reduced in length and photographs omitted to reduce production size to 8 pages.
 - Final editorial deadline extended owing to printer being unavailable.

Cycle Trail: Signage marking presence of cycle trail/cyclists on the Westbank Road part of the cycle trail between Brooklyn and the Peninsular Bridge is almost non existent and is generally inadequate on shared (Road/Trail) sections overall.

**Linda to contact Belinda (cycle trail organisation)
to raise concerns/seek remedy. Daniel/Linda**

Seats for the cycle trail were again discussed. Trevor will ask his son about the cost of making and installing one or more seats.

TDC Annual Plan: Mike outlined the recently introduced Draft Annual Plan and encouraged everyone to read the online copy and to make submissions.

Concert at St James: The proposal put forward by Bruce Dyer at the March MVA meeting was discussed in some detail. It was felt that local performers, if available, might be more appropriate (as an alternative to Christchurch based artists). This option to be explored further. Pat to contact Motueka High School to enquire about the availability of young musicians/talent. Pat to write to Bruce advising that his proposal is still under active consideration and a decision will be made in due course.

General business: Linda asked whether one or more notice board to advertise/promote MVA events can be acquired. Committee members agreed to explore options. Pat will contact Peter Laufkotter (sign writer) and/or the Menz Shed to see what they can suggest.

Meeting closed at 8.49PM.

Next MVA Meeting: 7PM, Thursday 14th May 2026