

MOTUEKA VALLEY ASSOCIATION – Minutes of Meeting on Tuesday 21st July 2026

PRESENT – Trevor, Linda, Nelly, Sue, Daniel

RESIGNATION OF CHAIR – Sue reported that Pat would not change his mind. Nelly gave him the card and \$100 voucher – he was gracious and grateful but maintained that the Committee was wrong to apply for Community Consultation Funding.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS ON 2ND AND 9TH JULY – Approved

NEWSLETTER – Articles to Jonny (jon.waghorn@gmail.com) asap and before 31/7 so that contents are confirmed by 13/7 meeting at latest

Linda – School, Bike Signs, Pot Luck Dinner, Church

Sue – Fashion Show, Greenhill Rd/TDC, Famous Locals

Dan – Bruce Dyer/Church music show, AGM Notice (with Sue), Graham Valley (with Linda)

Process – Committee confirms content, Jon emails copy to Image Creators, they print, someone arranges delivery to, or pick up by, Postie Rana (022 070 5530) for delivery around the loop from Bluff Bridge to Baton Bridge and a) up Graham to Branch roads, b) up Waiwhero to Turners, c) up Orinoco/Thorpe to Rosedale (and up Strachan), and d) up Greenhill – Dan to email/phone Rana to clarify number required

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

Schedule – start at 7am with “cup of tea”, approve 2025 Minutes (copy attached – someone will need to print some copies!), Chair’s Report (*NB Sue has subsequently reported that Pat will not write one – Dan will try to draft something from the year’s minutes*), Finance Report (attached), Change to Constitution (two additional paragraphs (11 and 13) required by IRD for relief from RWT – see attached), Election of Officers (Trevor, Linda, Sue, Dan will stand for re-election – Sue to check interest Heidrun, Lani, Tessa – constitution requires 5 on Committee), then Kieran McKay (does he need projector?) for upto an hour (?)

Dan to write advert/programme for Newsletter

TDC WORKSHOP ON LONG TERM PLAN AND COMMUNITY OUTCOMES - Current Committee is unable to commit to this. Dan to write to Victoria re resignation, AGM in September , Newsletter publicity, attending another association’s workshop, November, etc

RIVER WALKWAY BEHIND RIVERHAVEN HEALTH SPA – Daniel reported that a local resident had emailed info@mva.org.nz asking what was happening. Sue reported that this was currently being negotiated by TDC and landowner. Dan to ask TDC for formal position statement (*email sent 21/7*).

INFO@MVA.ORG.NZ EMAILS - Dan to arrange for these emails to be forwarded to him (and not to Maria Ware!).

BIKE TRAIL BENCH – Belinda at Cycle Trails Trust had offered to supply a bench. Linda to contact Sam Knowles (who does lots of work for them) to clarify.

PETTY CASH AND BANK - \$57 given to Linda who also has access to NBS for payments setup/approval

MEETING ENDED