

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 30TH NOVEMBER 2017

1. WELCOME

Trevor welcomed everyone to the November 2017 Monthly Meeting.

Trevor welcomed new members – Polly Dyson, Annie Harris, Robin Hocking

80th Birthday – Trevor presented Muriel Hope with a card for her 80th Birthday.

Trevor explained the trial of using chairs and tables as they are instead of reorganising the room.

Trevor acknowledged that 2 of our members had made the ‘Press’ recently and Congratulated them: Francie Neumann who received a ‘Motueka Volunteers Award’, nominated by the 50 plus walking group for all the work she has done for the group, and Arthur Hughes who collected 4 gold medals at the recent Masters Games.

2. ALMONERS REPORT

Helen sent her apologies for today’s meeting but informed us previously that she had sent a card to Alison Gamlin.

3. MORNING TEA ROSTER

Trevor thanked today’s team: Gabrielle Garland, Lee Manning and Gordon Hurrell.

Trevor asked for future volunteers for morning tea preparation to let Shirley know.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MONTH’S MEETING

Trevor noted that the October monthly meeting Minutes have been put on the Motueka 50plus website and a copy is on the Secretary’s table.

Trevor noted that he would take the Minutes as read.

Trevor asked for someone to move that the Minutes were a true and correct record of the October meeting.

Moved: Tony Pearson

Seconded: David Lucas

Carried.

Trevor signed the October Minutes.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the October Minutes.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dick presented his monthly report and proposed his report be accepted.

Seconded: Bev Teece

Passed.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Shirley read correspondence from Coralie Smith who has tendered her resignation

8. PREVIOUS MONTH'S WALKS/EVENTS REPORTS:

Nov 2

Group 1 Rawhiti Cave, Motupipi Hill and Labyrinth, Takaka – Ross McDonald reported for the 12 members on the walk.

Group 2 Rawhiti Cave and Motupipi Hill, Takaka – Vivienne Pearson reported for the 14 people on this walk.

Group 3 Motupipi Hill, and Labyrinth Takaka – Angela Janes reported for the 5 walkers who enjoyed this walk.

Nov 9

Group 1 Champion Mine and Smelter – this walk was aborted due to logging trucks, instead the walkers went to Hacket Hut -Yvonne Hope reported for the 7 members.

Group 2 Champion Mine tramway and smelter (as above) – Faye Green reported for the 13 members.

Group 3 Champion smelter – This group diverted to Whispering Falls. - John Fisher reported for the 6 walkers in this group.

Nov 16

Group 1 Lodestone, clockwise – Dean Carroll reported

Group 2 Lodestone, clockwise – Tony Pearson reported

30 plus member s enjoyed these walks.

Nov 23

Group 1 Rameka Track, Takaka side to Canaan – Bob White reported.

Group 2 Rameka Track, Canaan to Takaka side – Carol Michell reported for the 16 members on this walk.

Carol also asked for any photos from members of any groups, for the website

Group 3 Rameka Track, Canaan to lunch stop and return-Lee Manning reported for the 4 members who did this walk.

Bus trip to Pelorus Bridge – Heather Archer reported and Lee Manning thanked Frances for her organisation of this trip, which was excellent.

9. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMING MONTH'S WALKS – NEVILLE BIBBY:

Neville gave instructions and information for the December walks.

Dec 7

Group 1: Cable Bay walkway

Group 2: Cable Bay walkway

9.30 Riwaka ramble

Note – no group 3 for this walk. 900m climbing!

Dec 14:

Christmas Pot Luck lunch, Little Kaiteriteri

Fay Green gave information for the Christmas luncheon:

Pot luck –at Little Kaiteriteri, reserve. 12.00 (not 11.30 as is on programme)

BYO – chairs, cutlery, togs, drink etc. Bring plate of food to share. Juice and nibbles provided

If wet, it will be held at the RSA rooms.

Dec 21

Group 1: Three Farms from Marahau – full circuit

Group 2: Three Farms from Marahau – quarry and return

Group 3: Three Farms from Marahau – part of track and return

9.30: No walk arranged

Neville noted that he had received no offers of Leaders or TEC's for this walk. As it was so close to Christmas, it was proposed that this walk be cancelled. Some members requested that the walk

remain 'open' so Neville proposed that those who wished to do it, meet at 9.00am at Rec Centre to organise themselves ie, not an official walk.

Dec 25

Christmas BYO lunch, Little Kaiteriteri – own arrangements

Dec 28

No Meeting or organised walk

As there is no meeting in December, Tony gave some information on January walks:

Jan 4

Group 1: Baton River to Loveridge Creek

Group 2: Baton River towards Loveridge Creek

Group 3: Baton River to suspension bridge

(River crossing at start for all groups)

Jan 11

Group 1: Rush Pool and Dew Lakes

Group 2: Maitai Cave

Group 3: Copper Mine Saddle bike track junction

9.30: Moss's Bush to Resurgence

Jan 18 (Note 7.30 start)

Group 1: Mt Arthur summit (faster group)

Group 2: Mt Arthur summit (slower group)

Group 3: Mt Arthur Hut and ridge

9.30: Rabbit Island

Jan 25

Meeting at RSA. Morning tea 9.30

Then sausage sizzle at Sanctuary Ponds Old Wharf Road

10. WALKS AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Tony Pearson reported on the Health & Safety Policy and Risk Assessment Schedule:

This committee has completed reviews of the above documents - Tony proposed that the H & S Policy be included in the next reprint of the group's guidelines.

The Risk Assessment document is generally kept within the group, particularly to show landowners etc that there is a Risk Assessment in place.

Tony sought approval of the meeting to accept both documents.

Seconded: Tom Macartney.

Tony also commented on how costs were rising particularly this year with the subsidising of bus trips, and a new website. He estimated a rise of approx. \$4 per member per year to cover these additional costs. Tony therefore proposed that when subs are due in March 2018, they be raised from the current \$10 to \$15 annually.

Seconded: Tom Macartney

Tony then gave information re 'Away Trip' to Methven in March 2018. He currently has 23 people and will send an email to confirm these names. A commitment of \$120 is required by Christmas.

11. GENERAL BUSINESS:

There was no general business arising.

12. SALES TABLE REPORT

\$42 from sales table.

13. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TODAY'S WALK

Instructions were given for today's walk along the Sandspit to see the Godwits.

14. TRANSPORT REQUIRED FOR TODAY.

Transport was arranged as required

15. MEETING CLOSED at 11.05 am.

Trevor asked that members return chairs to their original positions.