

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 25th November 2021

Welcome

President, Tony Pearson, welcomed everyone to the November 2021 meeting.

New members present Stephen Turner.

Visitors: Nil

Apologies: Nil

Tony gave a quick reminder re the now closer threat of Covid-19, and the advisability of jabs, scanning in and vaccination passports.

- **Clipboard Information**

Hanmer away trip March 19 to 24th 2022 Tony and Vivienne have checked the accommodation and walks. Accommodation allocations will be notified shortly with deposits required before Christmas.

Clipboard for those who wish to do the Birds Clearing crossover walk.

- **80th Birthdays, Anniversaries, Significant Events**

No admissions today!

A thank you card to Ian Mason was circulated for members to sign as a mark of appreciation for his service to the club as past secretary. Tony will deliver it along with a voucher.

- **Almoner's Report**

Norah reported that:

One member is in hospital, and another is unwell.

A very good memorial held for Helen Clausen.

Thank you to those who continue to keep in touch with members who are ill or that could do with a phone call or seeing a friendly face!

Please do keep Norah up to date with member's significant status.

- **Morning Tea Roster**

Morning tea was not served due to covid restrictions.

- **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Tony asked that the October 28th minutes, available on the website, be taken as read, and moved that these Minutes be a true and correct record of that meeting.

Moved: David Lucas

Seconded: Tom Macartney

Carried.

Tony to sign a copy of the July and October minutes.

Matters arising:

Nil

- **Treasurer's Report**

Tony reported for Dick on the month's finances to November 25^h.

. The general fund stands at \$5632 and the sinking fund at \$2047

Account due to sea shuttle of \$3120.

Tony then proposed the adoption of the report.

Seconded: David Lucas.

Approved.

Membership (25 Nov 21)

Apart from Tony's introduction of new members, Secretary Karen reported:

Resignations: nil

Current Statistics

Total membership: 211, incl

Honorary (80+): 43

Godwits: 6

Members present supported the idea of waiving membership subscriptions for godwits while our border remain closed. This will be discussed at the upcoming walks committee and a recommendation made at the next meeting.

- **Correspondence**

Karen reported-only emails concerning walks.

- **Reports from the previous month's walks/events**

Suggested that the Lodestone walk be clockwise.

ATNP boat trip postponed from the 4th to 18 November. 52 people attended (average age 73) for a very nice day out but could people please try to notify trip organizers sooner if they wish to attend. The club subsidised this trip to the extent of \$520. Some members did the Courthouse Flat walk and suggested it would be better done during summer when river levels may be lower.

- **Instructions for coming month's walks**

Tony reminded members to check their inbox and spam on a Sunday evening for instructions on the coming weeks walks.

Walks and monthly coordinators can be found in the quarterly walks programme

Polly Dyson briefed the meeting on the following, for which there are still spaces available for leaders and TECs:

Dec 2 08:00 \$10

Walk 1: Birds Clearing crossover (southbound) (M3)

Walk 2: Birds Clearing crossover (northbound) (M3)

Walk 3: Harwoods Hole (M2) \$7

30. group Brooklands

Dec 9 12:00 noon

Christmas BYO lunch at Little Kaiteriteri. HT 1400 hrs. The club will provide juice and nibbles.

Dec 16 08:00 \$10

Walk 1: Asbestos Cottage plus (H1)

Walk 2: Asbestos Cottage (M3)

Walk 3: Asbestos mine workings (M1)

0930 Gp: Old Coach Road

Dec 23 and 30

No walks or meetings.

Next meeting will be 27th January 2022.

Walks and Steering Committee

Discussion needed about a new map system which have previously been sourced by Kevin.

The next meeting will be at the RSA, Mon 6th December, 09.30.

All constructive input and member attendance welcomed including a representative for walk 3.

- **Health and Safety Matters**

Nil

- **General Business**

Can members please notify secretary of and contact detail changes.

Due to the high number of name badges and the time taken to lay them all out each meeting, **Norah** proposed we try keeping badges used at the meeting separate from non-used ones. This would sort tags into groups of people who attend meetings and those who do not. All agreed.

Tony reported on the Island Hills 3 day walk in the Hurunui that he and a number of other members had recently done and recommended- brochures available.

Replacement badges in the new flexible material can be ordered from Polly.

- **Sales Table Report** \$80 from sales today.

Walkers are encouraged to bring items for the 'table', particularly plants and (home-made) produce, and to purchase as a means of boosting club funding.

- **After Meeting Event**

Standard walk: Tinline plus nature loop (E1) \$3.

Work out walk- Riuwaka South Branch (M3) \$2

- **Meeting Closed**

Tony thanked members for their attendance. The next meeting will be Thursday January 27th. Norah Morris will act as chair in Tony's absence. The meeting was closed at 10.40 am.