

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Lake Kaniere Community Association

(Formally approved at the 26 May 2026 Annual Meeting)

Date held:	14 th May 2025, 7.00pm – 7.22pm, via Teams video conference
Officers in attendance:	Therese Gibbens, Chair Jill Copplestone, Treasurer Ian Anderson, Secretary
Members in attendance:	Rachel King, Graeme King, Emma Harding, Allen Hurley, Vicki Hurley, Julie Christie, Kevin Burt, Maxine Burt, Lewis Smith, Lynda Smith, Liz Holland, Liz Sawkins, Mike Rodgers, Paul Dunn, Barbara Dunn, Steve Blackwood, Tom Clisby, Toni Richards, David Richards, Adele Bryant, Alex McPhail, Ben Tapper, David Zarifeh, Chrissie Zarifeh, Jenny Farrar de Waght, Jean Boniface, Colin Boniface, Jennie Cassie, Trevor Cassie (Others? Please email admin@lkca.nz if we missed you in this list)
Guests in attendance:	Tim Shaw, District Manager, Department of Conservation Antje Wahlberg, Ranger, Department of Conservation
Apologies received:	Sue & Ian Hustwick, Chris & Leslie Harrison, Alison Gray, Ali & Greg Orange, Leonie & Stuart Craig, Julie & Mike Coll, Paula McPhail, Brad McKenzie, Reilly Burden (WDC Councillor), Tony Thrupp (DOC)
Confirmation of minutes last meeting (14 May 2024):	Moved – Alex McPhail Seconded – Liz Sawkins
Acceptance of Chair's report:	Tabled by Therese (as read) Seconded – Maxine Burt Show of hands – Majority in favour
Approval of finance report:	Moved – Jill Copplestone Seconded – Therese Gibbens
Election of officers:	<i>Chair</i> – Therese Gibbens re-elected unopposed (nominated by Ian Anderson, seconded by Liz Holland) <i>Treasurer</i> – Jill Copplestone re-elected unopposed (nominated by Vicki Hurley, seconded by Kevin Burt) <i>Secretary</i> – Ian Anderson re-elected unopposed (nominated by Therese Gibbens, seconded by Maxine Burt)
Discussion:	The chair acknowledged the anniversary of the death of the Association's previous chair, Drew Howat, a year ago, the amazing work he'd done over the decades, and expressed the Association's gratitude and condolences to his partner Liz Sawkins. The chair spoke to the valuable support from and positive partnership with: • Lake Kaniere Developments (Ian Hustwick & Brent Francis) who contributed \$42k to the resilience project • The Hokitika based team from the Department of Conservation (in particular, but not limited to, Tim Shaw) The treasurer spoke to the \$10k donation from Manawa energy currently tagged for boat ramp upgrades. The chair proposed no change to the current \$50 annual membership sub. No alternative views were expressed, hence not put to the vote.
Meeting closed:	The chair closed the meeting at 7.22pm and opened the general meeting.