

**Go! Highlands**  
**A community association of the Central Highlands**

Tuesday 1st May

Resource Centre

Hamilton

6.30pm

**MINUTES**

**1.0 Present:**

Maree Krause, Pamela Turton-Turner, Cheryll McIntosh, Lana Benson, Valdon Orr, Mary Downie, Tracey Turale, James Turton –Turner, Michael Parsons, Peter Quinn, Ada Slater, Leigh Slater,

**2.0 Introduction:**

Mary Downie thanked people for attending, introduced herself and spoke of her reasons for calling the group together which she summarized using a quote from Jim Carvaye from his report “the role of Government in community capacity building 2000”- “communities don’t just need to focus on infrastructure, employment and income but also the communities abilities to anticipate change, reframe problems, mobilise their communities, communicate widely, think strategically and make informed decisions. Only local people can build the capacity of their community however they can be Supported by public agencies’.

**3.0 Confirmation of previous minutes:**

**4.0 Business arising from minutes:**

**5.0 Correspondence**

**6.0 Treasurers Report**

**7.0 General Business**

**7.1**

Mary Downie proposed the formation of an incorporated association to explore and develop opportunities for the betterment of the whole community and asked if she had people of like mind who supported the idea in principle.

The group was unanimous in the decision to proceed with the proposal.

**7.2 Election of Office Bearers:**

Chairperson: Mary Downie

Moved – James Turton -Turner      Seconded – Cheryll McIntosh

Senior Vice President: Lana Benson

Moved – James Turton –Turner      Seconded – Cheryll McIntosh

Junior Vice President: James Turton-Turner

Moved – Lana Benson Seconded – Tracey Turale

Treasurer: Cheryl McIntosh

Moved – James Turton-Turner Seconded – Maree Kruse

Secretary: Maree Kruse

Moved – Mary Downie Seconded – Lana Benson

Public Officer: Michael Parsons

Moved – Mary Downie Seconded – Lana Benson

All positions filled unopposed

### **7.3 Association Name**

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### **8.0 Other Business**

#### **9.0 Next Meeting**

6.30pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006, Resource Centre, Hamilton

#### **10.0 Meeting closed at 9.00pm**