



Minutes of the Committee Meeting Saturday 8th August 2026 8.33am

Onemana Surf Club

Present:

Annabelle, Bruce, Jennie, Ruhi, Earl, Carol
Chaired by Bruce
Minutes taken by Ruhi & recorded by Jennie

Online Attendance:

N/A Christine could not join from Wellington

In Attendance:

John Freer

Apologies:

Rob, Christine, Neville & Leticia

Stand in Chair:

Welcomed everyone to the meeting

Approve/Amend Meeting Minutes of 13 June 2026: (no July meeting)

No amendments

Action Points from the Meeting 13 June 2026:

- Jennie to transfer funds to TDP

Correspondence (Inwards/Outwards):

Alison should not send political emails to ORCA - not forwarded to Community - letter to be sent requesting to cease & John suggested we copy the mayor.

Treasurer Reports:

Interest Received: \$40.46 (June); \$39.25 (July)
Memberships: \$25.00 (paid for 338 Onemana)
Expenses: \$nil
Bank Accounts: \$31,019.51
Request from Les for \$966 for pest control baits passed
Moved - Bruce
Seconded - Carol

New Members Approved:

Jennie advised one new member Skipper 338 Onemana Drive.

Events:

The July morning tea was run by Carol, with 9 attending. The Christmas winter dinner event had 24 attending. All thought it was a fabulous event. Especially Queen Santa.

Matariki: ORCA sponsored a sausage sizzle, with tea, coffee & milo. Nick and Luane helped Rob, Carol & Ruhi approx 40 attended. The hangis on Friday at Williamson park and Sunday at Opoutere hall were very successful with great weather and lots of people in attendance.

Moved - Ruhi

Seconded - Bruce

Environment & Maintenance:

Bruce verbal report. Clearing and planting done. Rod & Bruce cleared a track past the stockyards, needs to be revisited. Dune planting had 20 attend and was a successful morning.

Rats recorded for July from Les

Dotterels are gearing up already

Bird count survey Re: Helen requests use of database and Facebook for notifications to be sent to ORCA to forward to Community. Bruce to organise with Helen as she wishes to remain anonymous. Needs to be done in September. Annie is available to assist with Bruce and Clive.

Community Board Meeting:

Bruce will try take another look at the recording. John will find out if there is an IT issue with TCDC live meeting recordings. Deferred grant application to October meeting re Ruhi & Eileen Hopping.

General Business:Defibrillator Training:

Bruce will contact Kevin regarding the defibrillator training as Jenn Edwards cannot make the dates given by Ruhi.

Basketball Lines:

Will be completed in summer

Market Day:

58 invites - 19 accepts - 6 paid but 20plus are in credit - 7 overnights

ORCA Splash:

Winter ORCA Splash written and distributed by Bruce / Ruhi in June

Carpark/SLSC Footpath:

As per Community plan

Bruce: Add to Agenda for next hui: Signage relating to Onemana history with the marae sites. Annie in full support. Carol can look into signage.

The meeting closed at 9.58am

Next ORCA Meeting: Saturday, 12 September, 8.30am at the Surf Club

Next Meetings:

Date	Morning Tea	Date	Morning Tea
February 14	Rob/Sandra	August 8	Bruce
March 15	Annabelle & Carol	September 12	Jennie
April 11	Leticia	October 10	
May 9	n/a	November 14	
June 13	Ruhi	December 12	
July 11		Jan 2nd 2027 - AGM	

Community Board Meetings (Tuesdays 10am):

Date	Volunteer
February 10	
April 21	Rob
June 9	Neville
August 4	Bruce
October 13	Ruhi
December 8	

Summary of Action Points:

- Jennie to transfer funds to TDP. Send Ruhi the cost of Defib insurance. Sept morning tea. Send Ruhi Recording of John, if necessary.
- Bruce to contact Kevin and send John ORCA Wishlist.
- Ruhi to reply to Eileen about grant application and 13 October community board meeting.
- EVERYONE to think about History signage