

COMMUNITY	PATUTAHĪ	DATE	18/04/2018	NOTES TAKEN BY	Edwina Ashwell
ATTENDEES (14)	Mayor Meng Foon, James Baty (GDC), Pene Walsh (GDC), Edwina Ashwell (GDC), Cllr Malcolm McClean, Alex Hills, Caroline Kirkpatrick, Colin Kirkpatrick, Linda White, Richard Solomon, Anette Solomon, Anne Roberts, John Ingram, Mark Peters (Herald).				

ACTION REQUIRED**1. Roothing**

Resident: Knights Rd is like a goat track, dust in the summer. We deserve better. Somethings got to be done. Every year I get calls from the pack house about dust on the fruit from the roads. Drains need to be done efficiently, we work hard to ensure our property drains well, but it's a waste of time if everything is coming off the road.

Response: We are currently lobbying for \$100m to get to all the roads that need work, done.

Refer to T.Roads

2. Patutahi Hall

Resident: Council has paid the community sports facility for the last couple of years. OPUS consultants came in and did a plan, but it's not in the LTP? Why have the consultants come in to do the work and then the LTP doesn't reflect that.

Response: This is a summary doc and doesn't have everything that is planned for, the full LTP is available online or you can have it sent to you. We will check what plans are in place for Patutahi.

Resident: We are also looking for a hall custodian, so please mention this to everyone so we can have someone take phone calls and operate the hall on behalf of the community and council.

Refer to Parks and Reserves

3. Olympic Pools

Resident: No way do we want 25m pools as an option for the Olympic Pool Upgrade. We want to run major swimming events and that won't happen with a 25m pool.

Response: Please submit on that.

No action required, resident encouraged to make a submission.

4. Flooding Signage

Resident: In September last year, just after Spaniards Bridge the river was flooding and overflowing. No signs, when we rang council, they were unhelpful and nothing happened, we facebook messaged civil defence and got a smiley face. It's dangerous and needs to be taken seriously. The signs were there but actually under water. At night, you can't see the water until you're in it. Get these signs sorted and refine the process..

Response: We will note this and forward to Civil Defence. Possibly leave the sign with residents who live nearby.

Resident: When signs are up though it is incredible the amount of motorists that ignore it. We are always pulling people out.

Refer to Civil Defence

5. Village Planting

Resident: Compliment the contractors who keep our grounds tidy here, our cenotaph etc. For many years it was the community. We are now looking for funding to improve planting around the village, a beautification project.

Response: The Township upgrade is perfect for that, I would suggest you start collecting your ideas for this community with other residents so that when the meetings start you are on point.

No action required, refer compliment to Parks and Reserves

6. Cemetery

Resident: Patutahi cemetery, is there a facility there for cremations? If not, can we arrange this?

Response: We need to check with Parks and Reserves what the plans are and if this is possible

Refer to Parks and Reserves

7. Mess

Resident: Opposite the hotel over here, it's a bloody shambles what can council do? We have called the police multiple times, to no avail. The mess has spread to the other side of the road now.

Response: Cr McClean - Council has issued a compliance order which has been ignored. We are working together with Police and enforcement to sort this out.

No action required

8. Water

Resident: Where will our wastewater go?

Response: Septic Tanks

Resident: We want an update on plans for water for Patutahi - septic tanks, water supply etc. Discussion followed,

No action required
