

<b>COMMUNITY</b>	Te Karaka	<b>DATE</b>	14/03/2018	<b>NOTES TAKEN BY</b>	Edwina Ashwell
<b>ATTENDEES (18)</b>	Mayor Meng Foon, David Wilson (GDC), James Baty (GDC), Nick Zaman (GDC), Heather Kohn (GDC), Edwina Ashwell (GDC), Derek Godwin, Jamie Simpson, Tom Budois, Megan Jackson-Stewart, Jenny Christophers, David File, Brian Vercoe, Dave Pikia, Simon Brown, Sarah Brown, Jack Brown				

## ACTION REQUIRED

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| 1. <b>Wastewater</b> – What’s getting upgraded in regards to Wastewater? Response: Oxidation Ponds in Te Karaka. TK wastewater pipes upgraded.   | No action required        |
| 2. <b>Footpath</b> – Footpath has not been continued past the shop on Cliff Road, should go at least to the doctors. It was supposed to as part of the township upgrade but never did. Discussion followed, refer to T.Roads for follow up   | Refer to T.Roads          |
| 3. <b>Bus Shelter</b> – We need a bus shelter for the kids, opposite the petrol station.   | Refer to T.Roads          |
| 4. <b>Ngarakoa Road</b> – Getting answers is hard.... feeder roads like Kanakanaia, there is an increase across the board and GDC isn’t doing anything. I (Derek) continually put in RFS for roading damage. My water supply is getting large amounts of dust from logging trucks. Your rating models are flawed, and do not take into consideration environmental effects on Ngarakoa Rd. Ormond Forest is another 6 years of this, every day, at 3am. Left floundering. The increased economic influx for the region is not been reflected in the money spent on infrastructure, to counter these effects. Discussion followed | Refer to T.Roads          |
| 5. <b>Roads</b> – The Report for Assets doesn’t feature any roadworks for TK, all from the coast. Up the coast gets a lot of support, now it’s all coming out this way and we are not on the list. RFS was just listed, insufficient response, no money, no new tar seals. Dust mitigation process must be followed. Discussion followed about lobbying for greater funding from govt and prioritisation.  | No action required.       |
| 6. <b>Township Upgrade</b> – Maintenance has not been happening with the new trees and gardens from the township upgrade. RFS  | RFS generated 19/03       |
| 7. <b>Councillor</b> – We never see our councillor, he doesn’t come to meetings, we don’t even know who he is. This ward system doesn’t work, it’s too big. The Representation Review is just making the wards bigger. Discussion followed around the Representation Review process.   | No action required.       |
| 8. <b>Rubbish</b> – Townies are bringing their rubbish out here, it needs to be reviewed. Conversation to occur between caretaker and Dwayne Pomana.   | Refer to Waste Management |
| 9. <b>Trees</b> – There is a large pile of trees on a property which could have caused damage in the cyclone, something needs to be done about it. Northside of Te Hau Road bridge.  | RFS generated 19/03       |
| 10. <b>Mowing</b> – Mowing use to be done all the time, hasn’t been done all year, this has been done by the locals.... We’re told there is no money to do it. Check RFS. Weeds and drains need to be cleaned out. Response: we are down in staffing, but are trying to get on top of that. RE: mowing, there is minimal budget for it, but we will get to it. A suggestion to prioritise the high vis areas   | No action required.       |

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| <p><b>11. Community Support:</b> A local community group - Tu Ake Te Karaka is not being supported by council, yet they do all the work so council doesn't need to... township upgrade has faded out, and not been maintained. GDC focus on cycle ways and not rural communities, money spent in town, nothing here. Discussion followed around greater collaboration with Tu Ake Te Karaka.</p> | <p>No action required.</p> |
| <p><b>12. Monument:</b> The monument is a mess and needs addressing asap, trees need to be cut or removed.</p>   | <p>RFS generated 19/03</p> |
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