

ORGANISATION	TOKOMARU BAY	DATE	26/03/2018	NOTES TAKEN BY	Edwina Ashwell
MEMBERS (34)	Mayor Meng Foon, Councillor Pat Seymour, Councillor Meredith Akuhata-Brown, Nick Zaman (GDC), Keita Kohere (GDC), Eddie Ashwell (GDC), Doris Aspinall, Hine Wilcox, Doug Wilcox, Margaret Smith, Mere Chaffey, Len Chaffey, Eileen Harrison, Sandra Coleman, Jack Chambers, Hiki Pihema, John Walsh, Ellen Blane, Didi Hughes, Richard Williams, Jan Hughes, Iritana Ngarimu, Gina Pewhairangi, Mero Pokx, Tumanako Kururangi, Marle Pewhairangi, Bruce Holm, Chris Beard, Rebecca Beard, Vicki Raroa, Prue Campbell, Greg Connelly, Arihia Matariki, Bill Hughes.				

ACTION REQUIRED**1. SEAWALL:**

Resident: What's going to happen with the Seawall, it's getting worse. The beginning has collapsed outside Richard Clark's place. 40-50 tonne truck is parked there every night. Next door there is some sort of construction happening there. Just down the road there is a container spilling out onto the tar seal. What's going to happen here? Counted 11 washouts from the hotel to here, Jack is right, the wall is going to fall over.
Response: We will refer to T.Roads to find out what works are scheduled for the seawall.

RFS for container: #230959

RFS for subsidence: #230863

Refer seawall query to T.Roads, councillor Seymour wants a schedule of works.

2. LIQUOR BAN:

Resident: We need liquor ban signs around our township, people are sitting on our new seating leaving their bottles all over the place. Is this an issue for GDC or the Police?
Resident: As a parent, I walk these roads every day and I am scared, specifically on the bridge. We are cleaning bottles every Monday morning, I could see people drinking there. Urgency is required. Discussion followed.

Refer to Regulatory Services

3. RIVER:

Resident: Walk up Maungahaumi river, there is green slush in it, it looks like it's going to get worse, we need a rep go in and have a look, if it's nothing kei te pai, but we want it checked.

Refer to Environmental Monitoring

4. TE WEHI RD:

Resident: Te Wehi Rd, we have 6 ratepayers living on this road and we get flooded because drains haven't been attended too, please get these cleared.
Response: Drains can be done but more funding is being lobbied for, for new tar-seals.

RFS for drains: #230961

5. WATER SUPPLY:

Resident: Te Araroa's idea about tanks being supplied by council and paid off in our rates sounds like a good idea. We need water security, in times of prolonged drought we would need water... it will run out. We want to work with council, tank option or an emergency supply of water. Short term solutions required not another long term.

Resident encouraged to make a submission to the LTP as has Te Araroa.

6. LIGHTS AND BARRIERS:

Resident: There was a serious accident at Christmas time, due to lack of lights a motorist went off the edge of the wall. She called, but we couldn't find her. We need a barrier to stop people from going off the edge, it's quite narrow.
Response: We are lobbying for more money for roads, to attend to roading issues as discussed tonight.
We need locations for lights.

RFS for barrier: #229596

Refer to T.Roads.

7. WIFI:

Resident: Fast broadband in Tolaga Bay and Ruatoria, we need wifi, how do we remain connected? More support from GDC is required to help us stay connected, through wifi and internet, for our youth, for our health services. Discussion followed.

No action required

8. COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Resident: We support the community meetings, we need to see our Mayor and Councillors face to face

No action required

9. DOG HANDLERS:

Resident: Thanks for the dog handlers, they have been doing a fantastic job. Dogs have been attacking our kids on the way to school, and the response time has always been quick.

No action required

10. WASTE GROUND BY THE BRIDGE:

Resident: Clean up started with PD guys, there are rats in there, mentioned to Jenny. We need a project to tidy that area up, there is a walkway under the bridge and it stops right in the mud... it needs to go all the way to the playground. When it floods, it becomes a mess. How often is the clean up on the beach? Len and Mere do a great job, over and above. They need greater support. Our drains by the bridge are really bad. Drains in general are in bad shape and need to be addressed.

RFS for drains and weeds: #230859

11. POTAE RD:

Resident: Potae Rd - Top end, needs to be cleaned and tar-sealed.

Response: Drains can be done but more funding is being lobbied for, for new tar-seals.

RFS for drains: #230962

Refer tar-seal request to T.Roads.

12. TIKANGA:

Resident: I am disappointed that no one did a mihi to Keita, Nick and Meredith. Meng should have introduced them properly, we have a tikanga here to uphold.

Response: Mayor Meng Foon acknowledged this.

No action required

13. SPEED LIMIT:

Resident: Speed Limit at the southern end went from 80 - 100kms, on the edges of the entry points in Toko. Trucks are coming in hot. When did that change? It's too fast.

Councillor Seymour: This was discussed in the last meeting, even though it was for the northern end, we need to revisit this.

Refer to T.Roads.

14. RUBBISH:

Resident: We need recycling bins near our regular rubbish bins. Does our waste go to Waiapu Landfill, what's going to happen about Waiapu Landfill? It's only a 7 year lease... Discussion followed.

Refer to Waste Management

15. FLOOD CONTROL:

Resident: Flood control with the Waipaoa. I support the GDC work around the Waipaoa Flood Control Scheme.

No action required