

COMMUNITY	Manutuke	DATE	4/04/2019	NOTES TAKEN BY	Jade Baty
ATTENDEES (17)	Mayor Meng Foon, Deputy Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Cr McLean, Jade Baty (GDC), Marire Kuka (GDC), Keita Kohere (GDC), David Wilson (GDC), James Baty (GDC), Angela Rean, Jacqueline Jones-Turipa, Karl and Trindy Sragg, Paul Smith, Sandra Faulkner, Rob and Liz Graham, Stephen Helm				

ACTION REQUIRED

1.	Papatu Road – Papatu Road – does council still do spraying of the drains there? Needs attention. David Wilson responded We are behind on weed spraying but we do still do this, we do have an ongoing issue with culverts, we are reviewing and should see an improvement from 1 July.	RFS 250067 to Tairawhiti Roads
2.	Kaiti Beach Road – Council should spend money on creating a separate link to Kaiti beach Road or get logging trucks off it.	No action required
3.	Waipaoa Flood Scheme – the 15 year timeframe is too long, can the works be sped up to be done in half the time. Dave Wilson responded The works is going ahead of schedule. We’ve started at Ormond as the area of greatest risk/ weakest part. The application to the PGF fundin would enable us to increase the delivery to 7-8 years. \$2m per year is a significant investment and can only construct in summer months so physically doing the work at the best rate we can afford at the moment.	No action required
4.	Roadmen and maintenance – Is there any discussion to bring road men back to communities they seemed to maintain the roads better than the contractor now. Will Waingake road be upgraded with the forestry harvests coming? David Wilson Responded the PGF funding has allowed us to start works that we are behind on, ther a big programme and we’ve spent time assessing condition to build the programme. There are 350 staff on the network more than ever. We also have in the past been competing for material but have acquired quarries to supply metal. Work is underway now on SH2. We know there will be increased volumes at Waingake, so trying to work with forestry for them to deliver own roads.	RFS 250058 to let community know when Waingake will get upgrade number of forestry movements coming down, just as deteriorated as Tauwhareparae and Mata.
5.	Karaua Road , is a mess, slush after rain needs metal and grading. In 2015 put in an LTP submission and the work done to a poor standard. Road reserve needs mowing. Dave Wilson committed to giving Liz Graham a call.	RFS 250061 to Tairawhiti Roads. David Wilson offered to follow up with Liz Graham directly.
6.	Waingake Road the corners all the way up to properties at the end need to have the roadside markers for safety, can’t see side of road in the dark, the hillside is also very close to the road.	RFS 250056 to Tairawhiti Roads
7.	Speed limit by schools - Taurau valley Road and vehicle bay has been good for safety. Would like to see a safe speed zone at school start and finish times outside Manutuke School/ Muriwai	RFS 250068 to Tairawhiti Roads
8.	Community meetings - If the meeting was at the fire station there would have been more attendance. There’s some in the community that don’t feel comfortable to attend at the Marae.	Comms team to review community meeting schedule for 2020
9.	Forestry compliance – Will council be managing compliance of forestry following Tolaga bay event, concerned there is slash left on hills above where people live and river. What monitoring are council doing are there harvest plans in place how do they manage erosion issues.	No action required

10. **Erosion along the Te Arai.** Blockages along the Te Arai, needs a drone to go up and assess. Concerned about erosion, Ohako Marae lost building. There was a log jam at the bridge for 3 weeks, how many compliance checks are being done in that catchment.

RFS 250069 to Rivers and Land Drainage. Staff complete an inspection twice a year monitoring erosion issues and overhanging vegetation, budget restraints dictate the amount of work we can do in this river, presently with the new financial year approaching there is the view to spend more money in controlling willow trees and small islands forming in the middle of the river.

11. **Toilet** Manutuke township needs a public toilet! For the community plan or if not included would like included in future improvement especially if a cycleway goes in at stop bank.

RFS 250072 to Strategic Planning
