

		<p>Playground - Tables still to come. Sign has been put up advising “No offroad vehicles”.</p> <p>Skate Park –</p> <p>Events Board – To confirm design with Capture Signs</p> <p>Bike Rack – To start once completed events board.</p>
3	General Business	<p>Art Trail Update: Laretta- Had an open day for exhibitors last weekend to gauge what they will need for the day. Posters asking for helpers on the day have been circulated. Advertising will be on the MDC events page.</p> <p>Elections: will be in the church hall this year</p> <p>Community Website: Parked ATM as looking for a sponsor for it. Discussion on using the MDC website for community info followed. While it was denied in the past, maybe approaching them again is worth it.</p> <p>Feilding Library Roadshow: Coming out to Himatangi Beach, request to let them know what we would like them to bring. Judy to connect with Negin to find out when they are planning to come- also as a link to council re: possible community info to go on MDC website.</p>
3.1	Surf Club report	No report
3.2	Fire Brigade report	Looking for day-time volunteers. Possibly recruiting in a couple of months but day-time crew can be difficult to find.
3.3	Community Patrol report	No report
3.4	Community Trust report	Trust meets every two months. Conversations around fund raising ideas e.g. cake event. Money raised to be used for equipment including cameras. Engineers’ solution to raise the cameras higher. Placements: Bowling club, garage and potentially the playground. Attended the Horowhenua Community Camera Trust AGM. More cameras are being used across the area and the police are utilising them to curtail crime.
4	Council Matters and Councillor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enquiry re: fence lines into Bowling club needing repair- Work order # 76487 • Topics discussed in council last month: • Public forum- Roading damage in north from cyclone- \$10mil to repair • Tangimoana- Flooding was higher than in 2004. Lucky as tide went out otherwise could have been worse. • Road closures on the public paper road- Main Drain Road due to flooding • LGOIMA requests- 6-10 requests for information • District Development- CEDA 6month report, MCT 6th month report, Fees and remuneration of CEDA officials • Submissions from central government- have 6-8 weeks to respond and send back. Received 20 in Dec have submitted on 6.
5	Any other business	<p>EM MDC- Vicki Wells spoke to the meeting after it opened. Her role is to educate committees on constructing a recovery plan in an emergency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Himatangi Beach did one in 2012 and needs updating. Judy & Dave updated draft. - Area covered: SH1 to beach, Pukepuke Creek to 3 Mile Creek along beach. - Identify potential hazards e.g., tsunami, earthquake, storm surges, rural fires - Emergency handout/ booklet- with information on emergency procedures, keeping food safe, power generators, fire breaks, contact numbers, and what people will need to do in an emergency. Awareness of who has pets at home as it can help the socio-cultural aspects in an emergency. Plus, good to know in the case of an evacuation as space will need to be provided for them. <p>Vicki can print copies for distribution when complete. Can be displayed in the shop and other key places.</p>

		<p>Evacuation areas-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community hall can be made available. • Cossie Club better option as has own heating source, children’s areas, cooking available etc. • In case of tsunami- Rangiotu Hall, or Te Kawau Rec centre Rongotea <p>Training Date 23 September 10am- Vicki to bring out senior staff and neighbourhood support people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aim: to train people to set up the community centre as an informal civil defence centre until help arrives. - Need centre leads (2-3 people in case one is away) and volunteers to support. Will supply booklet on how to set up an EMC- kit with maps and guidelines. - Centre leads will need to follow a set of procedures including registering the needs of the community, keeping people calm, delegating tasks e.g., to go out and see if people are ok. - Training will include role play of setting a community centre and how to facilitate getting things back to normal asap. - Be good to keep a skills register of those in the village. Funding to start a vulnerable peoples’ register as well. <p>Discussion held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fluctuation of community members e.g. holidays verses winter may require two plans. - Speaking to store owners re: emergency food stores to be reimbursed after emergency over. - First responders, their roles and how this will work in to support them in an emergency. - The need for a yearly review of the plan and training around possible scenarios, so that it remains current. 2026- look at updating plan again and running more training.
	Meeting closed	8.15 pm
	Next Meeting	27 th July 2023 @ 7pm