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Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
December 2023	Kaikohe Civic Hub and Library Steering Group meetings	The engagement plan is wrapping up and the initial analysis is commencing. Appointment of FNHL to project manage is underway which will include the appointment of the design team. Procurement and contractual processes continue.
November 2023	Kohukohu Community Hall	A General Meeting was held with good attendance from the community on 25th November where there was good dialogue and questions answered without any issues. A General Meeting is also planned for March to continue Community engagement. Committee waiting to hear back re Delegation from a Sub-committee of the Community Board and Hall keys recall, locks changed and key safe installation.
December	Council Meeting	Attended meeting, agenda linked here

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Bike for Life	Continued meetings to discuss the problem of motorbikes, bicycles and cars causing havoc in Kaikohe but also across many communities. Further concern reported by community members on Monument Road requesting speed bumps. The Bike for Life is now a working group, Jay Hepi continuing to chair. Bike licensing event is being planned as a next step.
Roading	Continued frustration from Hokianga community members especially about the time it is taking for any resolve at the Motuti slip. Marketing re the closure of Brynderwyns should be happening very soon.
Pensioner Flats fencing	Extremely pleasing to see the recent completion of the fencing along Tawanui Road, keeping kuia and kaumatua feeling safer.
Rawene Campus	Issues still outstanding following a Te Kuaka hui late December. Awaiting direction regarding what's next.
Kaikohe streets	During the Christmas break I spent a morning walking along and around the streets of Kaikohe particularly Park Road and Broadway after being contacted by concerned community members. I was shocked to see and find additional issues along these roads. RFs's for issues have been

	lodged. Following this morning I walked along other roads and noticed the same issues. It made me feel very sad and annoyed that our town looked so shabby. We deserve better and I will be following up on FNDC staff regarding maintenance systems including time frames.
Requests for Service	
RFS 4157436	Lindvart Park Trees - falling debri, branches, leaves coupled with the sludge along curbsides causing flooding pushed across Mangakahia Road into Kaikohe East School carpark. The most recent flooding warranted a 111 call as the water lapped at classroom and office doors. In 2020 the entire block of 6 classes and office area were completely flooded resulting in all flooring and classroom equipment needing to be replaced causing extreme distribution to the school.Update - awaiting assessment from Northland Tree Works, RFS made 9 May.
RFS raised by Shaun Reily	These RFS's raised have been responded to via email to Mr Reilly by FNDC staff who have followed up on matters raised.
RFS 4189889	New playground recently opened opposite McDonalds needs some urgent mowing and cleaning. The skate park is a mess and in need of a facelift. This is a new facility that we need to upkeep regularly as it is used heavily by the public.
RFS 4156512	Recycling bags being left at the Pawarenga Junction and not being collected regularly causing dogs to tear bags and create a lot of roadside rubbish
RFS 416034 (related to RFS 4178153)	Rawiri Tawhanga Park plaque is disappointing. We take our schools to visit this park as Rawiri was a warrior in his time and a great Maori Role Model. The plaque that explains his work has many Maori words spelt incorrectly. RFS made May 28, 2023, Update - Councillors Rakena and Kapa contacted re correct spelling, no changes to plaque yet.
RFS 4158017	Multiple potholes from the Long Bridge to and including 2611 West Coast Road, Panguru that need attention. Cars falling into holes after dark that have caused tyres to pop. Update 3/7 road inspected and road graded.

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Other matters

1. Bike for Life

Bike for Life hui held January 24th. Update included many more informal complaints from residents and a formal complaint from a resident on Monument Road. This is now a working group not a subcommittee of the KHCB.

2. Motuti / Runaruna roading slips

Frustration continues over the time taken to fix the Motuti slip. Now that there is a slip on the Runaruna Road the community is at risk of being cut off from necessary facilities and the Forestry business that employs many local Hokianga members has stopped. Members may remember the deputation at KHCB hui by Andrew Kendall, General Manager of Te Puna Topu Forestry who pleaded for this road to be a priority as he knew that the Runaruna Road was unstable.

3. The KHCB Strategic Plan

The draft has been shared by KHCB members with community groups for feedback. We look forward to as many projects as possible included in the FNDC Long term plan. Our priority areas continue to include: waste management in the Hokianga, the lack of housing, the long term effects of recent flooding and ongoing roading issues. At our most recent meeting we were excited to hear from Sportsville representative Justin Blakie with an update, he also wanted support to include a heated pool in this project. He commended FNDC regarding the funding and support for the Sportsville project. The heated pool will be added to the KHCB strategic plan.

4. Mowing and maintenance systems Kaikohe/Hokianga community board members would like to have shared any schedules to do with Mowing, weeding, spraying etc to be shared with them so that they can have a more confident response when faced with complaints and frustrations from community members who are paying rates. Often we are faced with situations whereby we have to go on a hunt to find who to talk to within FNDC and responses aren't always timely. Transparency and sharing of systems, schedules etc would help us greatly.

Report prepared by KHCB Chair Chicky Rudkin