Member's Report

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Subdivision: Kaikohe – South Hokianga
Date: April 14th 2026

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
April 7th	Bowling Club	
April 8th	CB	
April 13th	Opononi Bowling Club	
April 9th	Waimamaku CD	

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Request to revisit Kaikohe Town Beautification decision.	Funds are scarce. I am asking the CB to revisit the prior decision to spend $107,000 on the main street of Kaikohe. With the number of trusts and businesses with frontage on the main street and therefor benefiting from the plan. I believe it is fair to other wards to ask those Kaikohe trusts and businesses to fund half the cost. **This is a formal request for a CB review.** Some of those funds would be better allocated to Horeke
Dr Rainbow Human Rights Commission	Complaint lodged - South Hokianga – Disadvantaged community when compared to some other FNDC wards
Rawene Water Main	After 6 RFS requests and an email to the Roading Manager it is my opinion that that the burst watermain and its aftermath could have been averted if action had been taken on any one of the RFS requests. This should not have been such a major disruption to Rawene.

Requests for Service (RFS)

RFS number	Date	Comment
4295355	6-4	Vandals been breaking all the signs
4294539	30-3	Kokohuia Marae – street light on Kokohuia Road
4294138	27-3	Status of Freese Park Building
4294764	31-3	Clay dumped opposite Omapere Fire Station
404444736	20-3	Roading referred to NZTA
4293618	25-3	OIA request
4282371	16-3	SECOND REQUEST TO RELOCATE DRAIN TO STOP WATER RUNNING DOWN OPONONI HEIGHTS DRIVE THROUGH 65 FAIRLIE CRES AND ON DOWN THROUGH LIGHTHOUSE MOTEL
4293129	21-3	Multiple resident requests water leak and road subsidence Parnel Road at Mariner St, Rawene
4293030 &34	20-3	Another vandal damaged street sign
4293032 &33	20-3	Another vandal damaged street sign
4288790	FEBRUARY	Please provide the one-year Action Plan for South Hokianga – Road Maintenance, footpath maintenance and weed control. NEVER PROVIDED
40478191	9-4	Dangerous tree SH12 just past Pioneer Walkway Omapere100km area
4296624	14-4	Fence collapsing on to the footpath Omapere
4296030	9-4	Road repair – two locations on Wekaweka Road

Other Issues

Boards replaced and fences repainted outside Omapere Fire station. local volunteers

Footpath weed-eater. Two volunteers from Whirinaki. Area: Kokohuia to footbridge on SH12….Wonderful young couple from Whirinaki 😊

In my personal experience some of my RFS requests never get answered and/or action taken

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This report is now an official record.

Kind regards

Denis