

Member Report
For March 2024 hui

Report completed by: Kaikohe, Hokianga Community Board
Deputy Chair, Member Filia

Meetings attended		
07/02/24	South Hokianga War Memorial Hall	Hui focussed on the needs of the hall and possible funding streams – new sound system? Floor polisher? Call to members to send through their priorities for a funding list. The majority of the agenda addressed outstanding items that have not been addressed by as part of the upgrade a hui to be held with the contractor, council workers and membership – site visit hoping to come to a consensus.
13/02/24	Opononi Omapere Rate payers association hui	Much of the hui focussed on the OWWTP and how to make connections with people and organisations from our community to form a community liaison group that reflects all stake holders. We all want no human waste into our taonga Hokianga Whakapau Karakia. Awaiting the decision from Commissioners since they have received an appeal by a community rep.
Community Issues		
Dates/ RFS	Issue	Comments
28/01/24 Brigade has reached out to me in my role.	Hydrant checks done December 2023 by local brigade. From Manea through to Omapere have not been cleaned and are unable to be accessed, even with the standpipe key. Unresolved URGENT	Local brigade requests an onsite meeting with the council or organisation responsible. Clarification is needed by the local brigade on who is responsible for this work?
South Hokianga Community Resource Centre	Community members that run the space are concerned at the	Leaking roof, wet and mouldy, which is affecting the lighting.

	<p>maintenance needed on the building which we have just found out that the building is council owned and is under lease.</p>	<p>All donated clothing and household goods had to be thrown away and the rest moved into storage. The community member that runs the centre is in communication with council to see what can be done. Member Filia is still waiting to hear back from council workers responsible for this building -</p>
Otaua Footpath	Unresolved	<p>Footpath needed outside Marae and through to Kohanga Reo. Where tamariki ride their bikes, to catch the bus.</p>
<p>Housing for our taonga - ngā kaumatua/kuia</p> <p>Several emails received from a number of community members and members supporting Kaumatua/Kuia</p>	<p>Priority concern!!! UNRESOLVED</p>	<p>Kaumatua on waitlists for the flats - long waitlists Who is on the lists? Community want kaumatua/kuia from Hokianga placed in our flats, top of waitlists they must be from Hokianga</p> <p>Member Filia and member McVeagh are still waiting for answers to these queries and request a sit down with the council team to delve into these matters, so we are able to respond to community concerns. Awaiting response to a request for a face to face hui with the property management team.</p>
<p>Rawene - footpaths and Berms Mowing and maintenance</p>	<p>RFS 4189554 - Berms and drains around Rawene Primary School - Marmon road and Rawene Road Photos received</p>	<p>Some have been mown and the footpath now cleared. This area must be part of a regular maintenance programme. Top of school berm area not done (Rawene Road) see photo Move that this section of the berm be included in maintenance of Rawene – fire hazard (see photo below)</p> 