

Community Wellbeing/ Transport Subcommittee Report to March 9th 2020 MDCA meeting

The subcommittee has not met since the last monthly meeting but members will be involved in several forums before the monthly meeting which we will report on at the monthly meeting

- 1) The process of checking the MNDHB's official list of available health services in Māpua and Districts is ongoing to ensure that when this information is made publically available , it is an accurate summary of what is actually currently available to residents here .

Action: Explore option of MDCA Website as an appropriate location/system for an updated and accessible directory of community services

- 2) Ongoing conversations about the possibility of the “ Old Church” being managed by an associated Trust and converted to a community hub –

Action: Meeting with potential partners/stakeholders on Sat Mar 7 on site to discuss possibilities of forming a Trust and pathways ahead

- 3) Focus of Nelson Tasman Community Trust (NTCTT) expanding to explore viability of a Coastal Corridor community transport service [Richmond- Māpua –Tasman-Motueka loop] Hope to have a trial service established during the course of this year

Action: attending Community and Whānau regional meeting in Motueka Mar 5th make connections with flax-roots Motueka groups to establish levels of interest /support potential allies &Volunteer Expo Mar 7th to “ recruit” further supporters/helpers

Subcommittee locally focused on setting up organized system of matching willing drivers to needy passengers Will contact local Trusts and other funding sources as well as vehicle transport owners for possible access to vehicle lease

Action: Currently available drivers need to be police vetted

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