

Community Wellbeing/ Transport Sub-committee Report to May 2020 MDCA meeting

Progress on the working of this subcommittee over the past year is the HOT TOPIC for the MDCA monthly meeting in May.

More details will be provided then by the three convenors using a power -point presentation with the chance for feedback/more questions from those participating in the 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 . This updated and accurate information can then incorporated into the community directory

Exec has agreed to begin actively working on implementing the project for an updated and accessible directory of community services and businesses housed in the MDCA Website . A local community researcher has indicated interest in this project which hopefully will begin shortly

2 A discussion document on draft objectives for a potential community hub, prepared at the April meeting of the Community Hub working group, has been circulated amongst all the community groups involved in the July 2019 Community Wellbeing Survey for input and feedback

Action: Meeting with working group on ZOOM Fri May 22 when the feedback will be considered and work begun on specific objectives to enable the development of a structure and purpose that can begin working on legal, financial and venue options

3 Developing a list of community volunteer drivers from follow-up contact with those who volunteered for the Food Delivery service during the lockdown to check their ongoing availability. A list of 13 have indicated their willingness to continue and have been sent the form for police vetting , Take on the adage: "never let a good crisis go to waste....."

Action: process and submit Police vetting and consent forms for drivers; contact Age Concern to get details of their system of linking volunteer drivers with those needing rides as well as koha system .Once drivers approved, get system operating .

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