

Māpua Community Hub (MCH) Update April 2021

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The idea of establishing a Community Hub in Māpua continues to develop and grow.

Progress from the March update.

1. Community Connections

Three working group members received a warm welcome, positive encouragement & offers of support for the Māpua Hub initiative when they visited Victory Community Centre, The Habitat for Humanity Hub at Tahunanui and Motueka Community House.

The 3 centres visited differ but have features common to all. These features have been noted for future Hub planning. Thank you John for your informative powerpoint presentation and working group members who also undertook the valuable and informative visits.

Jan attended a funding roadshow and has made valuable connections. An offer of help to set up a meeting with possible funders and the Community Hub Working Group has been made. At the appropriate time, fundraising for a feasibility study will be the first priority.

2. Draft MOU

A meeting has been scheduled on the 13th of May between the Māpua Community Wellbeing Trust and the Hills Community Church Trust to discuss the draft MOU and lease.

3. Governance

A meeting was held on the 16th of April between the Māpua Community Wellbeing Trust and Māpua Community Hub working group members to discuss their relationship and agree upon a way forward. Aspects of co-operation, roles and responsibilities were agreed upon and planning phases set.

The next meeting of the Working Group and Supporters is to be held on:

Tuesday 11 May at 10am

At the Old Church on Aranui Road.

The meeting is open for interested members of the community to attend.