

Māpua & Districts Community Association

Minutes of Public meeting to be held at Māpua Hall

Monday 14th February 2022

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Present	Paul, Helen, Wayne, and, Christine, Mike, David, Tim, it's me, Dean,(Zoom); Bruno, Elena, Bob, Joy, Reinhard, Fred, Lou, Elspeth, Vicky, Gary	
Apologies	Marion Satherley, Aileen Connell, Grant, Ann-Marie	
Minutes review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Last Exec. Meeting · Last Public Meeting Paul/Mike. Paul/Bob 	
Thank you to Elena	<p>Wayne spoke on behalf of the community Association and the greater Mapua area, with respect to the contribution that Elena had made over the past years. Elena has resigned her position on the executive but will still be working with the MDCA. Elena started with M DCA in 2001 and in 2011 joined the executive. Elena was chairperson from 2015 until 2018 and played a big part in ensuring that the collective views of the community were represented to the association. Elena led the idea of ensuring that views were collected from the community. It didn't matter if views were polarising but she ensured that members of the community were a voice in community planning or in other groups such as the Waterfront Park working group. The MDCA social media was set up during Elena's time on the community Association and ensured that the community had the opportunity to participate in zoom meetings from a distance or face to face. Elena was the first regular user of Maori language in association meetings in the written and in the spoken form. The development of the Hub as part of the community and the growth of the Willing Wheels initiative has shown how much Elena is involved in ensuring that each part of the community has a place to meet and that those who require transport to and from Mapua have the ability to achieve that mobility. The integration of the Willing Wheels initiative and the new bus service from Motueka to Richmond has shown the need for this transport initiative to be developed further.</p> <p>Elena intends to carry on with her development of the Hub in the village and ensuring that the transport situation meets the needs of not only Mapua but also the greater Tasman community. TDC counsellors applauded the initiatives of Elena and noted that as chairperson she was very welcoming to counsellors and had a wide understanding of a variety of concepts for the community. Mayor Tim King acknowledged that jobs became much easier when groups came to agreement and everyone was heard. This was one of the main aspects of Elenas time as chairperson. Mike acknowledged the input that Elena had had in her work with the Boat Club and its relationships with TDC</p> <p>In reply Elena acknowledged the appreciative comments that had been made and noted that over the years in her work with MDCA she had work with a large number of people on a variety of different programs. Elena wanted to acknowledge the support that she had had from TDC counsellors and to acknowledge also the assistance of Helen and her work with in MDCA.</p>	

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<p>Public Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reinhart had a complaint about water remaining on a concrete block at the subdivision, where his house was built. Eight months ago the developer was told to remove it but the developer says the responsibility lies with TDC. The area is extremely dangerous and wanted to know that it has been brought to the councils attention. Mayor Tim King will investigate - Fred Robertson has a concern about the restoration which is supposed to take place at Grossi Point. It appears that a large number of waratahs and concrete blocks are creating hazard. The plan initially for the restoration of Grossi Point was supposed to conclude in 2022 but nothing appears to have happened. Fred would like to organise a group to remediate the area. The response from council was that they were waiting for a response from the local Iwi and there is a meeting next week. Mike offered to meet with Fred to discuss the matter. 	
<p>Treasurers Report See full report by clicking 'Reports' within the meeting notice email</p>	<p>_Treasurer report accepted and payments agreed to. Paul/Bob</p>	<p>Aileen</p>
<p>Correspondence See all correspondence by clicking 'Correspondence' within the meeting notice email</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Māpua Hall News - Coastal News - Bee the Light - TDCA - traffic light requirements - TDCA - Jacque Deans - MDCA meetings - TDC - Robyn Shearer - MDCA meetings - TDC - Jamie McPherson - letters to and from 	
<p>Roads and Pathways</p>	<p>Discussions with Jamie MacPherson with regard to clarifying the difference between paper roads and indicative roads (Paper Roads currently exist while Indicative Roads could in the future). The clay removal and remediation of the road into Mapua Drive will be developed by Richard as he is ordering the plants for that area. Mapua Drive will be resealed by the end of March due to the deterioration of the road.</p>	<p>Wayne</p>
<p>Māpua Waterfront Working Group (MWWG)</p>	<p>No report</p>	<p>Mike</p>
<p>Environmental</p>	<p>Nothing to report</p>	<p>Helen</p>
<p>Transportation /Well Being/Māpua Willing Wheels</p>	<p>Community Transport Māpua Willing Wheels. The community bus has been running through December and January. The Nelson Community Trust bus will take on the route now. At present bookings determine the bus stops but the consultation will take place to determine where the bus will stop in the future. Covid has made it difficult to maintain passenger numbers prior to moving to the red light settings. The trust may apply for funding for administration from the fund set up by the Council.</p> <p>Community Hub This will be the hot topic for the next community Association Association meeting. The feasibility study this year will look at working on developing a funding for the community hub.</p>	<p>Elena</p>
<p>AED</p>	<p>Nothing extra to report.</p>	<p>Jim Vause</p>

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Social Media	Bruno reported that it would assist the zoom meetings if a conference microphone was purchased. With a cost of approximately \$300 it was seen as essential for the zoom meetings. It was suggested that an application be made for this funding from the Council's Covid fund. Bruno reminded the meeting that he had resigned from the social media possession but no one was willing to take it on so far. Aileen had taken over the Mail Chimp membership updates. Help is needed with the maintaining Facebook page.	Bruno
Mapua Livability	RMP Public submissions will be held via Zoom on Mondays 28 th Feb.	
Relationships	Paul unable to attend	Paul
Cmty Interest Groups	Ruby Bay Homeowners Group: nothing to report	Bruno
Projects	<p>Leaflet Drop – Aileen getting costs for leaflets</p> <p>Māpua Aquarium Funds – The brass plaque is being placed in the concrete over the next 72 hours</p> <p>Māpua Memories – nothing to report as everything placed on hold because of Covid.</p> <p>Lou reported on the go to increase the space for native birds. No talking with other groups to ensure connectivity between these groups. Blue hopefully will present a submission to council at the end of the month. The community service which will be using survey monkey needs to identify participants or the area in which the live. This will be discussed at the next executive meeting</p>	
General Business	<p>Request was made for MDCA to provide a letter of support for funding for a computer upgrade for the local library</p> <p>Esme commented about the work of Scott construction at the wharf.</p> <p>Elena: mentioned that when the school students spoke to the community Association, the students identified the fact that there were no food outlets at the wharf for family groups. It was suggested that perhaps Friday night could be family night with food trucks being available. Esme agreed with the idea and suggested that perhaps entertainment could also be made available.</p> <p>Five. The good source article in the coastal news is completed monthly and a nomination is needed for this.</p> <p>Six. Bruno suggested that the meeting setup should be discussed at the next executive meeting.</p>	<p>Paul</p> <p>Anne Turley to follow-up</p>
Councillor Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anne Turley: An email has been sent to regarding parking changes in Aranui Road and Iwa Street to help FENZ access. Disabled car-parks are to be set up opposite the medical centre. A Covid fund has been set up for groups affected by the virus outbreak and groups which are affected can apply for funding for administration. - Christine McKenzie: identified that all council meetings are now conducted by zoom on these will include topics such as the future development strategy. The annual plan is now being developed as previous assumptions which were made on are now redundant. The three waters initiative is progressing slowly. At present what is going to happen to local government under the new local government New Zealand is remaining up in the air until for the meetings are held. Additional staff have been employed for resource consent but there will remain mini delays. - David Ogilvie: mentioned that the future development strategy webinar would be held from 6 to 7pm on a meeting night and it could be a map of a specific webinar. 	

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Future Hot Topics	The next hot topic will be a map of a community hub. The old church will be used by the community hub and the details of the changes required will be put to the old church congregation on Sun 20th February.	
Next Meetings	Assn. 14th March 2022: Exec: 1 st March 2022	
	Meeting concluded 9:00pm	