

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

1 **Community Directory** – pursuing this project is currently on hold as we have learned that MDBA is indeed planning to update their directory and we will wait to see if their directory has the community focus we had planned and , if so, whether linking to the MBA directory is an alternative .

2 **Community hub** – regular monthly meetings have been held of the project working group which has agreed to formally adopt the name *Māpua Community Hub* subject to consultation with mana whenua.

A formal offer is to be made by DVCCT trustees for their current trust deed to be renamed and the objectives re-prioritised to enable it to be a “ fit for use” legal/financial structure for the project . There is a need for more trustees representing a wider diversity from the community- please contact elena.meredith@xtra.co.nz if you are interested in being involved in this exciting new venture.

The project working group is gathering data and seeking assistance in preparing for and financing a feasibility study of both the concept and plant as being “ fit for purpose” for this project in our community at this time

3 **community volunteer drivers ‘scheme - Māpua Willing Wheels ;**

- all the volunteer drivers have now successfully been approved through the police vetting process
- a project co-ordinator’s short-term contract position has been advertised in the July edition of *Coastal News* and on MDCA Facebook .
- the hope is that this appointment will be made in July and the service itself be available in August this year. A ‘heads up” community notice to this effect is also in this month’s *Coastal News*
- Since the community directory is no longer a current project, the motion passed at the May 2020 meeting granting approval to apply for funding for this is no longer relevant .

Instead ,the following motion will be put to the meeting :

“That MDCA apply to the Māpua Community Trust for \$1000 to cover the fifth and final monthly payment for the Māpua Willing Wheels Co-ordinator ‘s Contract and the purchase of a dedicated mobile phone and monthly plan for that service to allow continuity of contact details”

Moved Vicky Stocker; Seconded : Bruno Lemke