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## Re: keeping informed

1 message

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**Marion Satherley** <marionawayfromhome@gmail.com>  
To: Brian Hanlon <sailormanbrian@hotmail.com>  
Cc: Jolene Theron <jolenetheron0@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 30, 2019 at 11:00 PM

Hello Brian,  
That is great news.  
I have copied our secretary, Jolene, into this email so she can include your email address onto our email list enabling our minutes, correspondence & notice of meetings to be shared with TACA via you also.  
Regards Marion

Sent from my iPhone

On 30/01/2019, at 10:41 PM, Brian Hanlon <sailormanbrian@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hello Marion  
It was confirmed at our meeting this evening that we will forward our minutes, notice of meeting and financial reports to MDCA prior to the last Wednesday of the month.  
Cheers  
Brian

Sent from my HUAWEI Y5 II

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: keeping informed  
From: Marion Satherley  
To: [secretary@tasmancommunity.org.nz](mailto:secretary@tasmancommunity.org.nz)  
CC:

Good morning Brian,  
Please see email below that was sent to your incorrect email address in error.  
Regards Marion

On Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 10:40 AM Marion Satherley <[marionawayfromhome@gmail.com](mailto:marionawayfromhome@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good morning David & Brian,  
I am contacting you both as the Chair and Secretary of TACA with my hat of Chair of the Mapua & District Community Association (MDCA) on.  
I am relatively new to the chair of MDCA but not at all new to the area (having lived in Mapua for the last 42 years prior to that in Motueka where I grow up) and one of my intentions going into the chair was to improve communication between other Ruby Coast community groups/organisations. Since December '18, it has become clear there is a need for this to occur sooner than later.

I am aware that there was an attempt to bridge the communication gap between TACA, MDCA & MDBA (Mapua & Districts Business Assn) occurred in 2013 with these three groups coming together to form the Coastal Initiative Group (CIG) laterly Ruby Coast Initiative Trust (RCIT). However, the above initiative never gained full traction and over time full representation of MDCA, TACA & MDBA on the Trust has dwindled.

With the rapid growth both our communities have been experiencing, the executive members of MDCA feels it is now vital we (TACA & MDCA) along with other community groups establish closer working relationships by keeping each other informed via information regarding what we are up to and what our future plans/projects may be with the aim of assisting each other where possible while ensuring we are on the same or similar page when we communicate with our ward councilors' and TDC.

To start the conversation with TACA, MDCA has thought that maybe we could commence by sharing meeting minutes, linking our websites, and even possibly have a representative from each association attend the others public meetings to see what happens from there.

I would appreciate TACA considering our suggestions and letting me know whether this is something TACA are interested in, and if so, whether TACA has further suggestions to how a closer working relationship could function efficiently and effectively.

Kind Regards  
Marion Satherley  
MDCA Chair