

## **Report from Community wellbeing Subcommittee to Nov 11 2019 monthly MDCA meeting**

Over the month of October 2019 the Community Wellbeing working group convenors have not met as a team but have each focused on their specific working groups. There is not a lot to report as the three working group convenors have each been away over this month

**A summary of the 3 working groups' communications and actions** will be presented to the December 2019 MDCA meeting

### **Transport**

1. *Drivers for local appointments* Contact has been made with the Age Connect Manager from Age Concern and a meeting is planned to discuss how their support for such systems in other areas could be adapted to Māpua & districts
2. *Work on setting up a community bus system* –the plan is to set up focus groups for local elders to discuss and suggest more specific details to augment the data from the Well-Being Survey - funding to support these has been accessed from an MSD grant to the NTCTT ( Nelson Community Transport Trust)

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### **Health**

1. we are in the middle of the process of establishing the reality of the health services in this area
2. We have received a comprehensive list from the DHB and will shortly be working through the list

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### **Social Connectedness**

1. Community Hub – looking to identify and approach different funding bodies for internal work renovating & adapting old Church building to enable things to move forward.
2. the issue of after school activities run by HCC looks a possible option. Will meet with them again this side of Christmas to view this option further.

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## **Summary of points for MDCA Agenda**

The three working parties operating within this sub-committee reported back

- 1 **Transport**-meeting with Age Concern re adapting their system of matching those offering & needing rides . Focus groups for local elders to be set up to further discuss suitable transport options for our older residents .Funded by NTCTT
- 2 **Health**- Focusing on identifying and collating all the functioning services in the area- based on a comprehensive list received from the NMDHB
- 3 **Social connectedness** – Focusing on identifying funders to enable development of old Church into a local community Hub. Considering options for providing out of school activities.

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