

## **Report from Community Wellbeing Subcommittee to Dec 5 2019 monthly MDCA meeting**

Over the month of November 2019 the Community Wellbeing working group convenors have “not been asleep on the job” and have continued to focus on the work noted in last month’s report **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:* setting up police vetting for those who have offered this service is in progress . A commitment was made at the Nov MDCA meeting to work in co-operation with the Dale Vercoe Community Charitable Trust Board in sharing and supporting drivers
2. *Work on setting up a community bus system* –research is under way on current models of linking community transport and health services that could be adapted here. Focus group meetings on this will be held in the new year

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### **Health**

1. The DHB list of health services operating in this area has been shared amongst the group members who are contacting each service to check the current reality of their services in this area
2. There is interest in co-operating with the Dale Vercoe Community Charitable Trust Board in pursuing the idea of a shared community facility to enable local appointments with health services

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### **Social Connectedness**

1. Community Hub – a meeting was held with the HCC ( Hills Community Church) Governance Team regarding working together on the adaptation & use of “ the old Church” as a community facility.

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