

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

Progress on the working of this subcommittee over the past year was the HOT TOPIC for the MDCA

1 **Community Directory** – continuing the process of checking the MNDHB’s official list of available health services in Māpua and Districts and also their willingness to provide their services /clinics locally if a suitable venue was available. A brief has been prepared for the development of collating and entering this and other data on local groups and services into an online MDCA community directory

Action : Pursuing this project was agreed to at the May monthly meeting – The proposal to apply for funding for both the researcher and the required software to be installed will be taken to the June Monthly meeting

2 **potential community hub** - the circulated discussion document on draft objectives received mostly positive responses from the community Further discussion & research is now needed to:

- secure an appropriate and sustainable legal/ financial structure for the project and
- Explore leasing/MOU arrangements around the possible future use of the “ old church building”

Action: DVCTT Trustees are exploring options for their trust deed to be adapted for this use while HCC Governance members are in discussion about possible long-term secure arrangements/ understandings over the use and upgrade of the “ old church” building

3 **community volunteer drivers scheme** a meeting has been held of the nine available drivers to:

- have their ID confirmed & their police vetting applications submitted for approval
- discuss driver availability and possible format of and funding for the scheme

Action: appoint a co-ordinator for the scheme ; continue to meet to agree on name/structure and operation of the scheme as well as ways to advertise it in the community when ready

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