

## **Community Wellbeing/ Transport Sub-committee Report to September 2020 MDCA meeting**

1 **Community Directory** currently we are still checking & collating information relating to available health services in the district and whether the format and focus MDCA is using to present their updated printed directory will provide enough detail and easily accessible information for an online information service

2 **Community hub** – regular monthly meetings have been held of the project working group which has adopted the name *Māpua Community Hub*

The project working group has held conversations with local builders to discuss the possible extent of and costs for upgrading the “old church” facility and will be working on developing plans in terms of essentials and “nice to have” in terms of creating both a safe and suitable environment for a range of events and users.

A workshop was held to clarify vision and goals so that a strategic plan can be developed as a precursor for funding applications

New trustees are still being sought for the newly adapted Trust

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

1. **project co-ordinator** Rachel Mason has been in this position for a month and has made great progress in setting up all the systems necessary to organize, advertise and fund the service.
2. **Contacts** - Ph: 022 682 2373 email: [mapuawheels@gmail.com](mailto:mapuawheels@gmail.com)
3. **Publicity** – articles in *Motueka Guardian Weekly* & *TDC Newslane*
  - Interview on The Breeze breakfast show 20/8/2020
  - Community notices on More FM, the Breeze, Magic Radio stations 5-8 times daily
  - Found Directory entry lodged.
  - Facebook opened and also posted on MDCA Facebook
  - Flyers printed and delivered throughout the district as well as to local organizations and put up as posters

It is really important that the community takes advantage of this trial service as collated and reported data from its usage will be considered when determining the feasibility of a more permanent and extended transport service next year – tell your friends, family and neighbours and “get these willing wheels rolling “!!

Report submitted by Elena Meredith ( convenor)