

Māpua & Districts Community Association

Minutes of Public meeting held at Māpua Hall

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Present		
Apologies	Paul McIntosh, Mike , Aileen Connell,	
Minutes review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Last Exec. Meeting · Last Public Meeting 	
Guest Speakers	<p>7.20 – 8pm: <u>Drug & alcohol addiction/abuse in 2021 – what are the facts?</u></p> <p>Esme introduced speakers _ Carla Lane and Grant Heney-Community Constable from Motueka - alcohol noted as worst drug around. Cannabis appears to have a lesser effect than alcohol but community needs to be aware of effects alcohol and drugs has on friends or relatives. There remains a need for people to talk about the effects of these drugs in the community. Meth is a real problem maybe not as much in Māpua but in the Tasman area it remains a problem. Meth is a crystalline substance known as "ice" and it is very hard to detect. It is inhaled through a pipe and is a stimulant. It is very hard on people's bodies and is costing NZ over \$ 1.5billion each year. Over the past years there has been a large increase in the use of meth by middle class NZ. Mood changes are evident amongst meth users and over time their appearance changes . It can be treated, but it needs professionals to do this. Over the past year there have been 283 family harm incidents. 12% caused by alcohol but very few identified as drug affected. 60% of police time involved with family harm and mental health issues.</p> <p>Carla: over the last for years, meth has become more and more of a problem. Dopamine hits are needed to assist us in everyday living. Alcohol gives us 180 x the normal hit but stimulants such as Ritalin give us a 900 x hit but meth given us a 1200 x hit. Our brain therefore wants this more and more. But too much dopamine shuts down the frontal lobes and risk taking increases together with suicides. Homicides are normal for those on these drugs. These drugs are expensive and so theft occurs to pay for the "hits". Often it is difficult to know exactly whether or not a person is taking the drugs, although their physical appearance often changes with continued exposure.</p> <p>Questions from the attendees related to use of drugs and the way in which the abuse can be treated. Workplace safety and testing was something that could be a two edged sword. Medicinal cannabis and its uses were discussed</p>	
Public Forum	<p>Mayor Tim King : final adoption of LTP very challenging process. But 3 water review and replacement of RMA means a great deal of work for TDC. Lot of infrastructure work needed. Lot of community consultation about housing - greater demand for intensive housing but a greater mix of views now being received. Over 600 houses built in Tasman over the past year but affordability remains big problem. Infrastructure around Māpua coming to a close as water and waste water pipes are laid and with a new reservoir being built. 3Ws means that there could be a transfer of risk to bigger entities in the future.</p> <p>The consultation / message to be with communities before Xmas</p> <p>Jan got some responses from last meeting and now wants to know what the next step is - asking for comments from Cllrs. At present the ideas don't fit into Liveability programme chaired by Paul. Cllr David made offer for Jan to speak at Council & it was suggested Jan present a bullet point motion to bring to the August meeting.</p> <p>Helen commented the great response from locals in play park. Marion noted there is still some equipment and planting yet to be undertaken.</p> <p>Elena- good positive response about the comments from school students at last meeting</p>	

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<p>Treasurers Report See full report by clicking 'Reports' within the meeting notice email</p>	<p><u>Membership (1 July to 30 June 2021)</u> - 126 members</p> <p><u>Status of bank account as at 7/7/21</u> \$5042.32 in NBS account. This is split into the following groups for reporting - \$2606.97 – General Fund o This is from membership funds and grant from the TDC o Use to pay Honoraria, meeting room hire, website and other admin costs required to run the association - \$1346.29 – Dominion Flats o All monies are from grants and donations. Spending is controlled by the Dominion Flats sub committee - \$444.56 – AED fund (for repair and upkeep of units) - \$644.50 – Māpua Memories</p> <p>There is \$608.16 in the Māpua Willing wheels account</p> <p><u>Invoices agreed for payment at June 21 Exec meeting</u> - \$13.09 reimburse Aileen, June Mailchimp invoice - \$278.04 invoice from Jennian Homes to replace batteries and pads on Wharf AED - \$313.20 reimburse Rachel, MWW coordinator for petrol vouchers and envelopes</p> <p><u>Invoices for approval for payment as of 7/7/21</u> - \$25.00 reimburse Elena, MWW mobile phone monthly cost Below costs were approved for spending at June Exec meeting - \$120.00 Reimburse Mike, additional battery for camera for recording (Historic memories) - \$115.00 Reimburse Mike, 2nd lapel microphone (Historic memories) - \$90.00 Invoice from Films for Good, Sarah who is editing the interviews (3 hours work) (Māpua Memories)</p> <p><u>Notes</u> - The Waterfront park fund is now at \$0 after Aquarium Plaque has been purchased - TDC have advised that Community Consultation Funding is open to applications. Closing date end of July - Our financial year ended 30/6/21. Membership is now due reminder going out by Marion next week for payment of subs for the next year - moved Marion/Helen</p>	<p>Aileen</p>
<p>Correspondence See all correspondence by clicking 'Correspondence' within the meeting notice email</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Māpua Hall News - Māpua Boat Club Photo Competition Poster - MWMWG draft minutes 21st June meeting - Ngaio Reserve Opening Invitation - Police Reports – 16th, 24th, & 30th June - TACA Minutes May meeting - TDC Catch Up with Janine & Mayor Tim x 2 - TDC – Glenn Thorn – Māpua Playground upgrade - TDC - Jessica Moore – invite to MWMWG July meeting - TDC – Pania Walton – TDC Libraries RE Māpua Memories 	
<p>Roads and Pathways</p>	<p>No update this month</p>	<p>Wayne</p>
<p>Māpua Waterfront Working Group (MWWG)</p>	<p>Ngaio Reserve official opening - 10am on Sunday 18th July</p> <p>MWMWG is looking for a new chairperson. The ideal candidate would be someone who is interested in our community, who is not currently a member of any of the representative community groups, and who has the time to work alongside the TDC and the community reps. If this sounds like you, please contact Richard Hollier at TDC. Richard.Hollier@tasma.govt.nzp</p>	<p>Marion</p>

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Environmental	Dominion Flats: Routine maintenance continues each Tuesday with weed control as we dodge the rain. The creeks all have more water in them than other years which puts the area in a good state for the drier months later in the year and the plants continue to grow well.	Helen
Transportation /Well Being/Māpua Willing Wheels	<i>Māpua Willing Wheels</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on safety requirements for cars and drivers /passengers Discussion on sponsorship and advertising service <i>Māpua Community Hub</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community directory now operational on MDCA Website – checking errors/omissions Collating data for a feasibility study <p>Elena - regular bus routes coming through Mapua - TDC looking at if there is a need for a bus route to Richmond and will use the data from Elena's transport project Directory compiled and many thanks to Bruno all his work on this for</p>	Elena
AED	AEDs checked, resulting in replacing some batteries and repairs. Cost of this partially met by Jennian Homes, using their purchasing abilities. Jim happy to take over the monitoring from Wayne	Jim Vause
Social Media	Social Media Report July 2021 Facebook: most engagements with Young Persons forum and Jan Heijs housing presentation – both recorded at last MDCA meeting. Community Directory has now been populated and feedback received from the services on Directory. Bruno's information from TDC meeting on the website. Details are listed on his report.	Bruno
Māpua Livability	- Nothing to report for tis month	Paul
Relationships	TACA have invited MDCA via Paul to present the Livability Māpua Working Group project strategy at their August AGM Marion discussed with TACA TDC's Active Transport initiative and suggested it would be a good idea for TACA & MDCA to work together to ensure the Active Transport networks of the future encourage good off road movement between both communities while ensuring the transport links to be provided are wide enough to meet growing future needs.	Marion
Community Interest Groups	Ruby Bay Homeowners Group: Pomona Rd improvements commented on	Bruno
Māpua Recreational Reserve Playground Upgrade.	- Glenn still working on the items not yet installed	Marion
Projects	Leaflet Drop – Next to occur approx Sept Māpua Aquarium Funds – Memorial Plaque – Plaque has been received. Now waiting for changes to occur at the wharf entrance before it will be installed. Māpua Memories – TDC community Grants application completed and sent, for \$2,258.00. All applications will be reviewed Aug/Sept. Several interviews have now taken place with one video edited.	

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General Business	<p>Constitution: Members can find, on the MDCA website, a copy of MDCA's Constitution which the Executive committee are recommending some changes/additions to. Members were asked to preview these so we are ready to vote on these changes at the August AGM. All recommended changes are in red.</p> <p>AGM will be held on the 9th August followed by a public meeting: Members were asked if they were interested in becoming more involved with MDCA, to let Marion know by emailing info@ourmapua.org Ngaio Reserve and photo competition shown on noticeboard. Membership forms also available Problems with traffic volume in Mapua for pedestrians but active strategy plan has suggestions for this, in terms of footpaths, crossings etc. Suggested that perhaps Drew or Clare could do a presentation on the way in which active pathway could be planned. Bruno demonstrated the Community Assoc website and the community directory now on the website.</p>	
Councillor Comments	<p>Cllr Christeen - nomination for community Service award. Tasman District Council working on different approach from Northland Council and is working with landowners. Christeen felt that Bruno perhaps misread the TDC approach to global warming. Cllr David- FDS consultation ongoing. Community grants money to be applied for.</p>	
Future Hot Topic's	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- August – AGM - Jan to bring his ideas to this meeting- September – Nelson Bay Primary Health – Covid 19- ??? – Richard Hilton Mapua Reserve drainage update???- October - ???	
Next Meetings	<p>Assn: 9th August 2021 Exec: 28th July 2021</p>	
	Meeting Closed 9.15p	