

	<p>funded with grants from the TDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$335.32 - Māpua Memories: to pay for expenses incurred with video interviewing long time locals. This is funded with grants from the TDC <p>Payments made since February meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$48.00, Māpua Hall for meeting room hire for March meeting <p>Payment to be approved at February meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None advised as of 7/3/26 <p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aileen has had to resign as Treasurer as she has moved away from the area - Aileen has agreed to keep monitoring and setting up payments until NBS complete switch and/or another Treasurer has been nominated - Aileen is still paying Mailchimp costs, needs to move this to Paul - Paperwork is with NBS to set up Paul as additional person on MDCA account <p>Moved: Paul Seconded: Henk</p> <p>Please Note: Aileen, the Associations Treasurer has moved and no longer lives in our community, meaning we will be looking for a new Treasurer. If you have these skills and are willing to offer your services please email MDCA.</p>	
Correspondence 7:20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hall Members' Newsletter March 2026 - MenzShed Mapua Meeting 21st March 2026 - Forest and Bird newsletter Feb 2026 	Lynley
Matters arising from correspondence 7:25 – 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No matters arising from correspondence 	Paul
Roads & Pathways 7:30 – 7:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Henk asked TDC how community can improve the driveway at Aranui Park themselves (no answer has been received) yet the driveway has been repaired - A good discussion around how community could go about getting permission to undertake maintenance that is required on public land. - Another brief discussion regarding the possibility to have walking and cycling access along the full length of the Seaton Valley stream from the Leisure Park causeway through to Stafford Drive. 	Henk
Zoning/Development 7:40 – 7:45pm	Nothing to update	Paul
Social Media 7:45 – 7:50pm	The facebook page has 1930 followers	Henk
Projects 7:50 - 8:00pm	Andrew reported he has no update for the technology refresh project other than that he has looked further into how the different technology is used and managed. He will organise a meeting to discuss needs for the web site within the next couple of weeks.	Lynley

<p>Relationships 8:00 – 8:10pm</p>	<p>TACA: Nothing to Update</p> <p>AED: No update available</p> <p>Hub: No update available</p> <p>CEPP: Fund Raising in support of Mapua Hall -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEPT: Our official name is Māpua Emergency Preparedness Team (MEPT) info@mept.org.nz is our email address. - The Meet & Greet - meet your fellow volunteers and the leadership team. Light refreshments, a brief overview of our mission, maybe a fun game or two and plenty of time to chat. March 17th 7:15pm at Mapua Hall with Paul, Jim Vause, Sally Hargraves, and Clare - First Aid Course - This basic first aid course will be free to volunteers. 23rd March (timing?) at Mapua Hall Bill Marris Room - Practice Emergency Scenario - CD will run a "live" simulated drill to practice comms, coordination and response under pressure in a controlled environment. 29th-30th April at Richmond New Life Church 8:30am to 3:00pm - Sue Wenderburn has stepped down as coordinator and Bridget Dapples has stepped into the position. 	<p>Paul</p> <p>Jim Vause</p> <p>Sally Hargraves</p> <p>Paul</p>
<p>Open Forum 8:10 – 8:15pm</p>	<p>3 mins per person for attendees to raise issues</p> <p>Clare alerted everyone to the International Festival of historical cars that will be visiting Mapua on the 16th March between 12 noon - 2p, and again on the 18th March between 2pm - 4.30pm</p>	
<p>General Business 8:15 – 8:30pm</p>	<p>Mike Kininmonth:</p> <p>Mike introduced the idea being currently investigated regarding establishing a MenzShed in Mapua.</p> <p>A community discussion of interested parties has been scheduled for 3pm Sunday 21st March at Mapua Hall.</p> <p>If you have a skill, equipment or ideas you are willing to share in any topic ie wood/metal work, gardening, cooking, etc etc etc.</p> <p>Possible MenzShed venue options at this stage are open for discussion with the possibility of using public land behind the Scout Den. Everything is on the table for discussion.</p> <p>Vincent Revell:</p> <p>Questioned why our meetings had such low attendance and asked whether the meeting was aware of any barriers.</p> <p>Paul responded by sharing his conversation with differing community members to this with the following three common themes coming through</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is nothing of significance going on 2. People are too busy running businesses, young families and just don't have the time 3. Some saw it as a claiming organisation and view the association is now redundant unless a new focus isn't achieved. 	

	<p>Paul also stated that Mapua is not the only community association experiencing these problems and said the most associations in the region are also experiencing membership interest and decline.</p> <p>Social media has played a part in this decline and many residents are engaged in MDCA's Facebook page.</p> <p>People will get motivated when a specific issues is prevalent however without financial support via membership (\$10-00 p/a - less than two cups of coffee) the association will no longer be financially viable.</p> <p>Without financial viability MDCA's informative Facebook posts will also disappear.</p> <p>Dave Woods:</p> <p>Posed a question to the meeting. In council discussions they talk about affordability, yet there is no definition of what affordability actually is?</p> <p>This promoted a great discussion with good audience participation with some</p> <p>Please share your thoughts to what you believe affordability is, what it means to you, and how affordability is assessed.</p> <p>Paul McIntoch:</p> <p>Updated the meeting on his meeting regarding the LTP with TDC reps John Ridd and Chris Groat suggesting the lack of trust residents have with TDC is to do with the lack of transparency.</p> <p>Paul noted that he will be away late March to late April L</p> <p>Lynley currently away, back late March.</p> <p>MDCA is in need of a secretary. Any takers?</p>						
Upcoming Presentations	<p>May - Dawn Chorus</p> <p>Pending - Brookfield (Developer) Luke Kilworth: Discussion on Housing</p>						
Future hot topics	<p>Sea Scouts - Jesse Loader (tbc)</p> <p>Janszoon & Friends of Flora (tbc)</p>						
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