

Name of Meeting:	CHB Disability Reference Group
Date:	15 May 2019
Location:	Meeting Room, AW Parsons Stadium
In Attendance:	Fred Howley, Johnny Lesveque, Christine Renata, Vivienne Leach, Allen Vickress, Barbara Haycock, Bronwyn Erickson, Sue Robson, John McConville, Katrina Jamieson
Apologies:	Emma Foster, Jude Henderson, Gloria Mason
Time:	10.30am

MINUTES

1. WELCOME/APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING & MATTERS ARISING

Minutes true and correct record Moved Vivienne Seconded Fred

Matters Arising : Land Transport follow up actions will be discussed when Christine meets with them in the coming week.

3. WORKSHOP ANYALSIS

Christine presented the draft workplan to the group for feedback. Will be bought back to next meeting for adoption and implementation.

John suggested we put a link to disability support in councils new welcome pack. (Action 2.2-1) It was agreed that the appropriate number would be Disability Information Advisory Services Hawkes Bay 0800 693 342

Action: Christine and John to follow up.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

Free Wheeling - Easie Living have provided free mobility scooter hire in Palmerston North. This is a bookable resource with pick up and drop off at the I-site in Palmerston North City.

Leaflets distributed to Scooter Club rep. For more information email info@manawatunz.co.nz or call 06 3501922

Beach Wheelchair – One is available in Napier but this is not feasible for Central Hawke’s Bay residents to utilise. Discussed applying for funding and having a chair available in CHB. Pukeora would be willing to house the chair and manage bookings

Action: Bronwyn will follow up with Napier City Council and Halberg Trust regarding potential funders.

A reminder that the Lottery Individuals with Disabilities fund is available. Contact person to discuss applications is Jane Lee, Community Advisor, Dept of Internal Affairs. A presentation from Jane is also attached to these minutes for your information.

Lesley Harrison, Easie Living has also offered to look over applications. Email lesley.harrison@easieliving.co.nz

Nominations are being called for a member of the Hawke’s Bay Health Consumer Council. Email previously sent to all group members. Please circulate and encourage anyone you think may be interested to apply.

AW Parsons Disability Carpark Signs – signs positioned too close to the carpark. This does not allow vehicles with rear entry to disembark due to signs being in the way. the alternative to disembark directly into the carpark is unsafe.

Action: Christine to follow up with Road Transport

Band Rotunda – Waipawa

The Band Rotunda at Nelly Jull Park is currently having an access ramp built. A smaller group from DRG met with Central Hawke's Bay District Council Parks & Facilities staff to give input into the design and safety features. Blind Foundation have also provided advice.

Waipukurau Library door – Central Hawke's Bay District Council are awaiting the outcome of a Provincial Growth Fund application for 24/7 access to the Waipukurau Library. If this funding is successful, then door modifications will be worked into the project plan. If PGF is unsuccessful the DRG can make a submission to the next annual plan.

Katrina commented on the large screen at the Waipukurau Library and what a great addition it is to the library facility.

Tukituki trails swingbridge is currently inaccessible to mobility scooters due to limestone track damage .

Action: John to contact Roy Fraser

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Meeting Closed: 11.30am

**Next meeting: 10.30am Wednesday 26th June 2019
AW Parsons Meeting Room**