

Name of Meeting:	CHB Disability Reference Group
Date:	26 June 2019
Location:	Meeting Room, AW Parsons Stadium
In Attendance:	Fred Howley, Johnny Lesveque, Christine Renata, Allen Vickress, Barbara Haycock, Bronwyn Erickson, Sue Robson, Katrina Jamieson, Debbie Sullivan
Apologies:	Vivienne Leach, Kerry Harper
Time:	10.30am

MINUTES

1. WELCOME/APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING & MATTERS ARISING

Minutes true and correct record Moved Allen Seconded Barb

Matters Arising : Beach Wheelchair –

Bronwyn followed up regarding Napier’s beach wheelchair - Napier City Council purchased a Hippocampe model. Cost was \$6956.51.

Discussed possible funding options - Lotteries and Waipawa Lions.

Action: Christine to contact Lotteries and Waipawa Lions

Central Hawkes Bay College are interested in making a chair. There is potential to get funding from CCS for parts.

Action: Fred to follow up

AW Parsons Disability Carpark – Work in progress, need to work into budgets and align painting of carparks with finer weather.

Tukituki trails swingbridge – John has contacted Roy Fraser and the track has been fixed to allow access to the swingbridge

3. WASTE MANAGEMENT & MINIMISATION PLAN CONSULTATION

Harry Robinson spoke to the group about the draft Waste Management & Minimisations Plan. Submissions open in July with hearings on 29th August 2019. Members were encouraged to share with their clients and networks and Harry is available to speak to any groups that are interested in hearing more.

4. TRANSFER STATION RECYLING CONTAINER UPGRADE

Harry and Christine outlined a proposed upgrade of the Recycling containers at the Waipukurau and Waipawa transfer stations. The proposal is to raise the openings for inserting recycling higher up the container which will allow a greater quantity of material to be put into the container before it needs emptying. The openings will need to be accessed via steps and a platform which will be put alongside the container.

Concerns from the group included:

- Accessibility for those with limited mobility
- Ability for those with limited mobility to carry recycling up steps
- Safety of steps and platform when wet

Ideas from DRG included:

- Sink container into the ground rather than putting raised platform beside containers
- Need to have another option for those with limited mobility that does not involve going on the platform – eg one lower opening
- Good signage outlining options for those with limited mobility

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

Regional Disability Meeting

Action: Sue to check date and let the group know

Central Hawkes Bay Disability Reference Group Action Plan

The final copy of the Action Plan was presented to the group

Farewell and thanks to Allen Vickress and Barbara Haycock for all they have done as members of the Disability Reference Group. The group wished them all the best as they relocate back to England.

Waipawa & Districts Memorial Pool Committee – With Allen leaving Central Hawkes Bay there is now a vacancy for a DRG representative on this committee.

Action: Group to elect a new representative at next meeting

Amy Scott – Building Relationship with Communication – Members were reminded of this event which is being held on Thursday 27th June at the Waipawa Municipal Theatre.

Meeting Closed: 11.50am

Next meeting: 10.30am Wednesday 14th August 2019

AW Parsons Meeting Room