ATTACHMENT TO AGENDA ITEM

Ordinary Meeting

16 September 2014

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Greater Shepparton Disability Advisory Committee Minutes 1.00pm Friday 21 March 2014

Chairperson: Tiny Harrison **Note Taker:** Louise Dwyer **In attendance:** Barry Kruse, Leah Ross, David Harcoan, Cr Fern Summer, Tony Bell, Noela Hill, Tiny Harrison, Sharon Sellick, Kendall Grace (Team Leader Positive Ageing), Louise Dwyer (Access & Inclusion Officer) Bernie Ezeokoli (Rural Access) Amanda Tingay (Manager Neighbourhoods)

Apologies:

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1.	Welcome, introduction apologies	Tiny
2.	 Assemblies of Councillors Disclosures of conflict of interest Reminder: Local Government rules state if there is a Councillor present at a meeting, the Councillor must disclose a conflict of interest with any items on the Agenda 	Cr Summer
3.	Guest Speaker - nil	
4.	 Adoption of previous minutes – 28 February 2014 Moved David , Seconded Tony Carried Business arising Designated Accessible Parking Map and App Development of Map and App are nearly finalised. Very close to printing and finalising features of app. Waiting on funding approval Future invitation from Directors at DAC meetings. Assist in raising the awareness of DAC and its achievements Terms of Reference (TOR) Review – Updated TOR is scheduled to be heard at the April Council meeting for adoption. 	Louise will co- ordinate invitations for Directors to attend DAC meetings
5	Correspondence: Nil	
5.1	 Reports: Parking sub-committee (PSC) verbal report given by David Discussion over the re-line marking of existing DAPB's as the length needs to be extended to 5.4mt as per AS 1428.1. Currently the majority are 4.9mt in length. This is causing hazards with entrances/exits to off-street car parks. New DAPB in Edward/Nixon St is due for completion April 2014 Discussion around statistics for DAPB permits and the number of permits issued over recent years. This will justify the need to secure funding allocation to increase and improve DAPB in Greater Shepparton. Need to discuss priorities for the 2014/2015 financial year during next parking sub-committee meeting. 	Louise to obtain stats for permits issued over recent years

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6.	Feedback from around the table Amanda – Nil	
6.1	 Leah Discussed International Autism Day "Bubble Day'. Joint event between ConnectGV and Verney Road School. ConnectGV and Steve Doran (R.I.A.C.) will be hosting a meeting 14 May 11am – 1.00pm at the Carrington. Please RSVP to Leah. You will be required to pay for your own lunch. Hear directly from James O'Brien (NDIS) 	
6.2	Barry – Nil	
6.3	 Bernie Discussed an issue raised at Riverside Plaza no provision for shelter on the DAPB's. 	Sharon to provide Louise contact details
6.4	 Sharon Apology for not attending recent meetings. Spoke about car service available via the Leukaemia Foundation, in the Arcade (Wyndham St). This service is targeted at people who need to attend medical appointments for treatment for their blood disorders/cancers etc. Louise requested a flyer from the organisation to distribute and promote amongst her networks. 	for Leukaemia Foundation to obtain the flyers for distribution.
6.5	 Cr Fern Summer Has been busy advocating for better train services to our region Recently attended Harmony Day at KidsTown. Successful event however numbers down on last year. 	Louise to work with the Local
6.6	 David Reported access barrier on Fryers Street outside Letizias. Footpath has been fenced off and there has been a ramp provided but there is restricted circulation space for a wheelchair to get back on the footpath. David reported that he received unacceptable comments from a person (unnamed) which were discriminative. The DAC role in the community, along with Council, needs to continue to raise awareness about people with disabilities as this will assist with reducing disability discrimination in our region. David has had recent conversations with representation from Shire of Campaspe and promoted our DAC and the parking sub-committee. David shared Louise's contacts for further information. 	Laws Dept. to review Hoarding permits
6.6	 Noela Spoke about the Psychiatric Disability Rehabilitation Services Sector – offers opportunities for people to 'get back on their feet' and live independently within the community. These benefits include a Central Intake function, (one-stop- 	

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	shop) more choices around services, offering education, advocacy, respite opportunities and supports to carers.	
7. 7.1	 Upcoming events Public Transport Forum – 26 March 2014 10.00am Reminder - The Public Transport Ombudsman, together with representation from V/Line will be presenting at a forum here at Shepparton on Wednesday 26 March 2014 at 10.00am. It would be great if the DAC could make themselves available to present issues and concerns relating to accessing our trains in our local area – including timetables. 	
7.2	 Victorian Disability Advisory Committee (VDAC) Joint meeting organised by Cr Colleen Furlanetto (Deputy Mayor Strathbogie). Inviting 12 neighbouring Councils to this meeting. Tentative date 18 June – time to be confirmed. 	
7.3	NDIS – Lessons learnt from Barwon Trial – 14 May 2014 at the Carrington 2.00pm.	
8	 Universal Access and inclusion Plan (UAIP) Louise prepared an annual action plan for this year. The DAC started to work through the plan however it was felt this needed to be even more condensed. Still too lengthy. 	Louise will redo report and condense.
9. 9.1	 General Business Disability Discrimination Legal Services Bernie promoted information session. 3 April at the North Shepparton Community Hub. A second session will be held at Numurkah – To be confirmed 	
9.2	 Victorian Electrical Commission Bernie spoke about some 'mock' information session to be organised. Information will include how to vote, who has the right to vote and accessible venues. Planning is for 2-3 sessions. 	
9.3	 Village Cinema toilets The toilets on the ground floor are out of order and patrons are required to use the toilets on the first floor. Bernie is going to report this to the building department for further investigation. 	
10.	Next Meeting – 1.00pm – 3.00pm Friday 2 May 2014 Venue – Council Boardroom Chair – Bryan Oehm (Deputy Chair in Barry's absence) Barry – an apology for the next meeting	

MINUTES

Greater Shepparton Positive Ageing Advisory Committee Friday 24 April 2014 12 noon until 2pm

Present: Peg Newman, Eric Farrow, Christine Wilson, Albert Kellock, Cr Fern Summer, Louise Dwyer (Access and Inclusion Officer)

Chairperson this meeting: Christine

Apologies: Lisa, Kendall, Jeanette, Alfred

Item	Description	Outcomes
1.	 a) Welcome / Apologies b) Declaration: Any conflict of interest in any matters on this agenda to be declared here. 	a) Christine welcomed the members present and recorded apologies.b) Nil conflict of interest raised by members.
2	Previous Minutes March 2014	Previous Minutes of March 2014 read and confirmed Moved: Albert Seconded: Eric, Carried.
3.	Business Arising/Outstanding Items	Nil
4.	Correspondence IN - COTA	Upcoming COTA conference in Melbourne
5.	Feedback from each committee member	 Cr Summer Discussion about Gym memberships and admissions prices and whether discounts for seniors is available Albert Discussion about a local 'Grandparents Support Group' meets 1st Thursday of every month at CentreCare (68 Wyndham Street) 10.00am – 12.noon. Albert very pleased with the recruitment of volunteer drivers for Tarcoola. Requested update on the plans for the Senior Citizens Building. ACTION – Kendall to provide update at the next meeting Peg Disappointed with the Public Transport Ombudsman
		 The PTO only gave advice and was not able to address the main issues.
		 Peg suggested 10.00am was not a good time for people who were employed/working

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		 Peg mentioned that there was only one V/line representative present. (There was however 3 x V/line and 3 x Public Transport Victoria Reps present) Suggested instead of people travelling to Melbourne for medical appointments and treatment, it would be easier for those services to available locally in Shepparton.
		 Fric Raised concern that the public toilets located at Vaughan Central (next to Kmart) have been closed due to vandalism. Very disappointing.
6.	Other Advisory Group Updates a) Community Safety b) U3A	 a) Attended a recent safety meeting in the Moira Shire. Discussion about Police statistics on car thefts/breakins, arrests, driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol Camera steering committee progressing well and have interviewed potential staff to monitor the CCTV camera screens Disappointed that only 5 attended the meeting out of a possible 20 members b) Christine reported; U3A continuing to go well U3A walking group participated in a planned walking tour with Rumbalara (Leon Saunders). Very well sign posted around The Connection. Good to see the progress of the external ramp at Eastbank on Nixon Street.
7.	Guest Speaker Brian Doyle (Council's OH& S Officer)	 Brian has been given the opportunity from RACV to secure some portable defibrillators for local community organisations/venues. Brian encouraged those in the room to inform him of possible candidates for this resource He needs to know membership numbers and other factors such as CALD community, no local doctors available, people who are frail aged or who have disabilities etc. Brian encouraged PAAC members to spread this opportunity to their networks Brian needs to know expressions of interest by Monday 28 April so he has time to prepare his report to RACV

Item	Description	Outcomes
8.	General Business a) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) – 15 June b) Senior's Forum	 a) Kendall has arranged for a a guest speaker (Karen Gurney) to present at the next PAAC meeting to discuss plans for the WEAAD. b) 'Committee 'brainstormed' ideas/stall holders for the Senior's forum scheduled for Wednesday 15 October Suggestion to invite Minister for the Ageing, Minister for Transport and Mayor. Promotion of this throughout media. Suggested stall holders from the Committee as follows; PAAC Travellers Aide U3A Men's Shed Community Interlink Gyms such as Aquamoves (demonstrations) Dietician FamilyCare CentreCare Choir Choir Churches Probus Lions Rotary Meals on Wheels Hubs (Mooroopna/Shepp Nth/ Shepp Sth) Berny Street Community Gardens Senior Citizens Clubs Uniting Care Cutting Edge (UCCE) GV Health Health Checks (Aquamoves) The Villages (Tarcoola/Ave Maria/Lifestyle) Ethnic Council Home and Community Care (HACC) Energy Saving info Roda Safety/Scooter Safety
9.	Review of Positive Ageing Strategy	Deferred

Item	Description	Outcomes
10.	Next meeting: Friday 13 June 2014 Boardroom	Apologies to Louise for catering purposes.

Greater Shepparton Disability Advisory Committee Minutes 1.00pm Friday 27 June 2014

Chairperson: Barry Kruse Note Taker: Louise Dwyer In attendance: Noela Hill, David Harcoan, Barry Kruse, Tony Bell, Cr Fern Summer, Bryan Oehm, Sharon Sellick, Kendall Grace (Team Leader Positive Ageing), Louise Dwyer (Access & Inclusion Officer) Amanda Tingay (Manager Neighbourhoods)

Apologies: Bernie Ezeokoli, Tiny Harrison

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1.	Welcome, introduction apologies	Barry
2.	 Assemblies of Councillors Disclosures of conflict of interest Reminder: Local Government rules state if there is a Councillor present at a meeting, the Councillor must disclose a conflict of interest with any items on the Agenda 	
3.	 Guest Speakers Rohan Sali – Economic Development Project Officer Rohan discussed some of the major projects he is responsible for. These include; Summer/Winter markets GV Brain Shepparton Show Me involvement Shepparton Parking Map Future aspirations include; a generic parking map for the municipality Smart Phone/website availability for maps Rohan thanked the DAC for their input into the design and feedback to date to the Map. It has received some very positive feedback. Rohan requested feedback for additional distribution outlets for the DAPB map from the DAC. Suggestions included; RIAC ConnectGV Shepparton Access Vision Australia General Practitioners Neighbourhood Houses Primary Care Connect Head Space 	
	 Rohan suggested Louise present to the Shepparton Show Me to raise disability awareness amongst business owners. Agenda - Ordinary Council Meeting – 16 September 2014 	- 283 -

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 Attachment 3 Disability Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes In Greg McKenzie – Manager Environment Been working for Council for 18 years Worked for Local Government for over 40 years Greg has 3 main areas he is responsible for are Waste Services Environmental Health Sustainability and Environment Statainability and Environment Current project, valued approximately \$4.5 Million which involves changing over the street lighting to T5 lights 3500 lights in the municipality will be replaced Responsible for vegetation management, roadside and Council properties Partnerships with landcare groups Water management – decrease Council's water use, increase joint projects with neighbouring Councils Improve water quality – river health, storm water systems, filtering waste system setc. River Connect Program – Project Officers work on this program within Council Averages on receiving about 20 food complaints per year Collection of food samples @ 190/year (legislated) Health Premises Registrations – Tattoo/Hair/Beautes Responsible for septic tanks – inspections, monitoring and installations. Public tobacco Act – ensure business meets guidelines Immunisation Program – subsidised by State and Federal Covernment Fu/Hepatitis A or B immunisation to business' Infectious Diseases outbreak – reporting etc. Syringe containers across municipality Mosquito monitoring 1 November – 3 April annually. Mosquito monitoring 1 November – assessing septic tanks etc. Testing of chickens at Toolamba for viruses Emergency Management support – assessing septic tanks etc. 	<u>Ine 27 2014</u>
 Waste Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 	

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	 Department is working in line with State Strategy Infrastructure Waste Industry – including disability access Monitoring Landfill sites Cosgrove 3 – landfill of choice for Greater Shepparton, Moira, Strathbogie and Campaspe Responsible for kerbside contracts (Roadside collection)
	Barry thanked both Rohan and Greg on behalf of the DAC for their me today and the information they shared with the committee.
	Adoption of previous minutes –2 May and 23 May 2014 Noved: Tony Bell, Seconded: Bryan Oehm, Carried
	 Business arising Parking Tatura Oval Louise has met with residents, Council staff and David Harcoan regarding the parking request around Howley Reserve. Louise will meet and discuss this with the Committee of Management at the Tatura Ballantyne Centre for further discussions about the proposed site for the DAPB
A	 Louise has met with Bernie and has been working on the resources to be included in the Accessibility Kit. An events checklist has been developed to improve access for community groups who are hosting events. Once completed, this will be available online and also in the kits.
S	 Amanda discussed the proposed plans for the Shepparton Senior Citizens Building. Proposed plans have been changed to include an adult change table. This is proposed for the external toilets which can be accessed by the public. The building does not to be open for access to this facility so it will be available to more user groups.
s	 Shepparton Showgrounds Toilets Concept plans are being drafted for the portable external toilets which will be located at the Shepparton Showgrounds (High Street end) of the pavilion. Louise will present these plans once they have been received
P	 Parking Map The Parking Map has been finalised. Refer to Rohan Sali's presentation for more information.
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5.2 R	Reports:

	 Parking sub-committee (PSC) verbal report given by Bryan Bryan presented the updated information to the PSC as per the DAPB program. Brendan will follow up the line marking at the All Abilities Playground DAPBs Edward/Nixon Street DAPB's completed Murchison DAPB works will commence in the next few days DAPB in front of CVGT Welsford St will commence within next week Bryan requested to install a DAPB in front of the Colliver Road Shops. McLennan Street, Mooroopna kerb ramp at DAPB will be completed within the next week. Discussion about motorised scooter parking in front of Community Health @GV Health, Corio Street. Possibility of designing a 'scooter parking area' on the footpath, near where the bins/bike racks would normally be placed. Louise will meet with Projects department to discuss the options 	Plan for the Colliver Road DAPB in the next Financial Year
6.	 Feedback from around the table Amanda Reported a very successful recent VDAC meeting. A great turn out and positive feedback received. Bryan - nil Barry - nil Kendall - nil David - nil Sharon Reported her position at Vision Australia has become redundant. Recently been accepted for the Council's leadership program Complaint received from a community member who raised concerns about the colour contrasting of the seating in Sobroan Street (near Centrelink) as it blends in with the 	Louise will investigate internally with staff and report
	 cement ground colouring. Complaint received about the damaged TGSI's in front of Coles (Vaughan Street) Complaint received about positioning of TGSI's out the front of SAM/Eastbank. Fern Spoke about awards for businesses that are being disability access friendly. Noela Attended VDAC meeting and found it very informative Raised profile of Mental Health and homelessness amongst the group Questioned what was in our community for people who are 	back to the DAC Louise to speak to Shepp Show Me committee re possibility of awards. Louise to invite Lisa from Wintringham Villages to DAC meeting

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	 homeless Felt point was heard by others and the awareness was raised about Mental Health David presented well and it was good to see such a broad range of people attend from a large geographic community Many different representatives from other Councils from Wodonga, Moira, Strathbogie, Mitchell, Murrindindi, Benalla, Wangaratta 	
7.	Upcoming events	
7.1	 VDAC meeting – Noela gave a verbal report about the VDAC meeting. (refer to her feedback above) 	
8. 8.1	General Business Footpath Welsford Street – completed the sealed footpath near the Tennis courts	
	KidsTown Car Park – Louise has been feeding back advice on the design of the proposed DAPB located at KidsTown.	Louise to continue to develop Kits
	Arthur Dickman Child Care Centre – Louise reported works have commenced and will monitor progress of works	
	Philippine House – Plans are being developed to design proposed works on the Philippine House. Louise will keep DAC updated as information comes to hand	
	Vaughan Street Taxi Shelter – Louise presented proposed plans for Taxi Shelter in Vaughan Street. Louise requested feedback from DAC to forward onto Council officers. Suggestion from DAC to allow for a trolley drop off nearby taxi rank	Louise to suggest recommendation to Graeme Pollard
	National Disability Awards Nomination – David suggested Council apply for an award category. Louise will complete application for two categories (time permitting). Category 4 – Access and Inclusion and category 5 – Advocacy.	Tonard
	Pedestrian Crossing McKinney/Corio St – report received about poor disability access to this intersection. Complaint raised within Council and barrier rectified	
	Accessible matting – Louise and Kendall will investigate and research on options for portable accessible matting for outdoor events.	
	Events Checklist – Louise has developed a DRAFT events checklist to go in the Accessibility Kits for community members who host event. Point on how to be more accessible and contact information available in the checklist. Louise presented draft to DAC for feedback.	Kendall to report back to DAC findings
9.	Next Meeting – 1.00pm – 3.00pm Friday 22 August 2014	
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Venue – Council Boardroom	
Chair – Bryan	

Record in accordance with section 80A(1) of the Local Government Act 1989

- Councillors: Cr Houlihan, Cr Patterson, Cr Oroszvary, Cr Polan, Cr Summer, Cr Adem and Cr Ryan
- Staff: Gavin Cator, Steve Bowmaker, Kaye Thomson, Rebecca Bertone, Amanda Tingay, Amy Jones, Michelle Bertolli, Kendall Grace, Colin Kalms, Ian Boyle, Karen Dexter Heath Chasemore and Marilyn Howley (not all officers were present for all items)

Name of meeting: Councillor Briefing Session

Date of meeting: 12 August 2014

Matters discussed

- 1. Neighborhood Houses
- 2. Greater Shepparton Seniors Festival Grants October 2014
- Adoption of Amendment C134 to the Greater Shepparton Planning Scheme Rezoning of Cosgrove 3 Landfill
- 4. Adoption of Amendment C172 to the Greater Shepparton Planning Scheme 7720 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kialla
- 5. Approval to advertise Community Lease Renewals
- 6. Maude Street Redevelopment

Conflict of Interest Disclosures

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Staff: Gavin Cator, Steve Bowmaker, Rosanne Kava, Johann Rajaratnam, Kaye Thomson, Rebecca Bertone, Colin Kalms, Sarah Van Meurs, Fiona LeGassick, Geraldine Christou and Laurienne Winbanks (not all officers were present for all items)

Name of meeting: Councillor Briefing Session

Date of meeting: **19 August 2014**

Matters discussed

- 1. Amendment to Planning Permit 2014-8 to delete condition eight (Section 173 Agreement)
- 2. Amendment to conditions in Planning Permit 2007-154/A
- 3. Greater Shepparton on Show | Further development discussion
- 4. Itinerant Traders Policy and Locations

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Name of RiverConnect Implementation Advisory Committee

Date of meeting:	Wednesday 20 August 2014
meeting.	

Attendees

meeting:

Councillors: Cr Jenny Houlihan

Staff: Greg McKenzie, Sharon Terry, Renee Ashmore, Bonny Schnorrenberg.

Matters discussed

- 1. 2013/2014 Annual Report
- 2. Reflections from GSCC
- 3. 2015/2016 Planning
- 4. Whole Land Planning

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Name of Women's Charter Alliance Advisory Committee Meeting meeting:

Date of meeting:

Friday 22 August 2014.

<u>Attendees</u>

Councillors: Cr Houlihan

Staff:

Emma Hofmeyer, Kate Montgomery, Michelle Bertoli

Matters discussed

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