DISABILITY REFERENCE GROUP (DRG)

MINUTES

5.15 PM TUESDAY 11 July 2006

Committee Room 2

<u>Members</u>

Ross Livingstone Jules Taniwha Thomas Bryan Joanne Ward Councilor Leonie Gill Kaeti Rigarlsford Ollie Goulden Lorraine Offord (Chair) Nick Luger Kendall Akhurst Paul Sisson

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the group.

2. Apologies

None

3. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes would be distributed to members shortly.

4. Adrian Glen, Manager WEMO

Jock Darragh WEMO. Jock has had six years with WEMO and is responsible for Field Operations. His presentation clearly delivers the message that individuals must plan to be resilient and survive for at least 2-3 days. Some of the basics were to store food, water and medical supplies. Jock introduced us to the 4 R's: Reduction, Readiness, Response, and Recovery. Jock would provide the group with an emergency check list pack for those members requiring same.

5. Other Business

With the restructuring of City Communities our database would be eventually updated and maintained.

There was concern by Kaeti at new curb cuts in Kilbirnie. A meeting had already been arranged with Roading & Traffic Business Unit and a report back to the group should be available for the next meeting.

The Youth Forum planning is progressing with a further meeting planned for August, date TBA.

The Kilbirnie Sports Centre proposal was shown to the group and comment sought by the Project Manager. This is to be completed by Friday 14 July 06.

A Meetings & Expectations document was circulated to members. Any comments on the document should be forwarded to Ross.

Mobility Car Parks. Discussion on Pak'n Save Kilbirnie was raised and Councilor Leonie Gill agreed to approach the Manager.

Warehouse Lyall Bay. There had been no evidence of relocating the mobility parks. Ross to follow up once Leonie had checked the sight.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 8 AUGUST