

THE MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY INCLUSION ACCESS REFERENCE GROUP MEETING HELD VIA VIDEO LINK, ON THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 2021**COMMENCING AT** 11.07am**PRESENT:** Cllr Cate Cross (Councillor Delegate), Martin Brown (Chair), Melissa Bradshaw (Teacher Snowy Valleys School), Catherine Anderson (Kurrajong Therapy Plus).

Community Members: Nil.

Fiona Scott (Policy and Project Coordinator), Sophie Gairn (Tourism Officer).

IN ATTENDANCE: Nil.**BY TELEPHONE:** Nil.**OBSERVER:** Nil.**1. APOLOGIES**

Moiria Kingwell (Principal Snowy Valleys School), Tracy Wiggins (Manager Community Services), Amanda Lewis (MSO Coordinator), Hugh Packard (Valmar).

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**2.1 DISABILITY INCLUSION ACCESS REFERENCE GROUP MEETING - 22 JULY 2021****DIA10/21 RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of the Disability Inclusion Access Reference Group Meeting held on 22 July 2021 be received.

3 BUSINESS ARISING

Christine Webb requested the following to be amended: The street name of where the footpath is required is in 'Currawong' Road not 'Kurrajong' Road

Footpath at Currawong Road near the Bull Paddock: it was explained Council has received the request regarding a footpath on Currawong Road near the Bull Paddock (Tumut). This request is currently in the process of being costed.Footpath Gilbert Street, Tumbarumba (East side): it was previously raised at the former Tumbarumba MSO Welfare Committee of the need for a footpath to be established on the east side of Gilbert Street between Regent and Bridge Street. It was discussed Council is currently completing water pipe laying at this location. Martin Brown to contact Council regarding the previous request to see where it has progressed too.

DIARG Survey Questions: the committee members were presented with the questions discussed at the last meeting. Feedback provided for questions one and three. Explained the DIAP survey would be created and distributed via Survey Monkey. It was requested for a paper copy to be made available to those residents who don't have access to the survey online.

4. AGENDA ITEMS

4.1 AGENDA - DISABILITY INCLUSION ACCESS REFERENCE GROUP MEETING - 26 AUGUST 2021

DIA11/21 RESOLVED:

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

1. Receive the report on DIARG Matters – 26 August 2021.

Martin Brown / Cllr. Cate Cross
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4.2 AGENDA – FREQUENCY DIARG MEETINGS

DIA12/21 RESOLVED:

THAT THE COMMITTEE:

1. Revert to bi-monthly as to the terms of reference, instead of monthly as currently being held. Committee members advised they were agreeable to change days / dates to ensure there was a quorum as required.

Martin Brown / Cllr. Cate Cross
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5 GENERAL BUSINESS

Christine Webb has requested for the minutes of the DIARG meeting to be distributed to the Tumut Community Association. Action for Manager Community Services to follow up if this is allowed. It was explained to Christine the minutes are published and made available to the community via the Council Business Papers that are available on Council's website after each Council meeting.

Cllr Cross advised she had spoken with a worker from Flourish Australia who would like to join the DIARG Committee. Cllr Cross will forward on their contact details for Manager Community Services or Policy & Project Coordinator to action.

Cllr Cross discussed Snowy Valleys Council has been chosen to develop a Collaborative Care project looking at how regional residents can access services and work together. Cllr Cross has invited a member of the DIARG to join the working group to assist with the development. Cllr Cross to forward further information about the working group and the project to for Manager Community Services or Policy & Project Coordinator to distribute to all committee members.

6 NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: Thursday 28th October 2021, 11.00am via Zoom.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 11.34am.