



**Disability Action Haringey Physical Activity Network**

Wednesday 20 April 2022

## Minutes of Meeting

Attendees: Qasim Qureshi (QQ), Daniel Ball (DB), Jalpa Assani (JA), Phil Stevens (PS), Yvonne Denny (YD), Anita Yiannoullou (AY), Gareth Heard (GH), Dr Linda Almond (LA), Darren Willbourne (DW).

Item		
1	Welcome and apologies for absence	QQ
Apologies received from: Sandra Young, Mark Bullock, Eva Klein, Robin Walton, Ian McLaughlin.		
2	Minutes and matters arising from meeting on 24 February 2022	QQ
Actions from previous meeting: DW sent the WHY agenda to members, YD will send DAHPAN information to SEN group following this meeting. These minutes agreed as true and accurate by: DB & AY.		
<b>ACTION: YD to send DAHPAN info to SEN</b>		
3	Introduction to new Co-Chair	PS
PS informed the group that he and DW had met with AY and prospective new co-chair Sherry Mullen. Sherry is enthusiastic and willing to join the group as co-chair, pending her sitting in on the next meeting. PS informed that she had also come up with some ideas for weekend taster sessions at Winkfield Resource Centre in order to raise DAHPAN's profile and gain new members from local residents attending the sessions.		
<b>ACTION: DW to arrange SM attendance at next meeting and subsequent meeting between QQ and SM to arrange co-chair functionality.</b>		



4	Leisure Centre access audits update	PS
<p>The first access audit was carried out on Park Road Centre and the report fed back to PS and DB to measure the impacts and difficulties faced by the disabled community. Haringey Council see this as a positive method by which to improve services and facilities. 2 additional reports are to be completed by the end of April.</p> <p>AY asked for timeline on recommendations from the audits. DB stated that there will be short, medium and long-term actions but that not all recommendations will be feasible to implement due to financial constraints and space requirements. Once all of the audits are completed and the reports analysed with Fusion, DB is happy to share the timelines with the group.</p> <p>YD stated that there are issues regarding New River accessibility. DB stated that he knew there were issues to be addressed in this regard. AY asked whether there would be additional or parallel work done on people and training in regard to support and accessibility.</p> <p>DB responded that the access audits are the first stage to assessing need and further ongoing work will look at person-centred appraisals. PS added that elements of this were picked up in the access audit, and that DB has talked about DAHPAN promoting and recruiting community members to undertake a user-led journey to share their experiences of engagement through to participation in use of these facilities.</p>		
<p><b>ACTION: DB to provide a summary of the report details and will also arrange for a presentation to the group when the additional audits have been completed.</b></p>		
5	Changing place at New River Sports Centre	DB
<p>DB New River and Alexandra Palace have succeeded in gaining funding to build Changing Places at their venues. At New River, this will be a pod, positioned next to the existing changing rooms. This should take place within the next year and is the next step in making the facility as accessible as possible. PS explained that a 'changing place' is a fully accessible bathroom and changing room so that non-ambient individuals are enabled to be hoisted (with full dignity) onto a changing table, for example.</p> <p>AY asked whether Wood Green would gain a changing place. DB doubted that this would be the case, although the facility does exist within Winkfield Resource Centre, however the centre is not open for access to the changing room before 8:45am or after 5pm Mon-Fri and is closed weekends.</p>		



ACTION: DB to send Changing Places funding information to LA in regard to potential application for green spaces group.			
6	Get Out Get Active Conference - Manchester	PS	
<p>DAH PAN were offered 4 places at the event by Haringey Council, 1 additional place has been funded by DAH. DW, PS, QQ, Graham Day and Jamie will be attending. Information from the event will be shared with the wider group and will launch an initiative to promote activity and facilities across Haringey.</p>			
ACTION: Attendees to share information and examples of best practice			
7	Promotion and expanding DAHPAN	PS	
<p>PS - We need to expand the group to a point where we will need a larger venue to host the meetings, to do this I would ask that all members used their networks to promote DAHPAN and membership. We need to see more members of the community in attendance to share their experiences. QQ would like to take pictures at the next meeting and promote through his networks and online. PS – would like to send info to clubs and centres across Haringey and asked GH if we could display posters/banners within centres. AY – Can we produce an e-flyer showing examples of our achievements and a quick online survey to ask people what they think we should be achieving over the next 12 months – 1 or 2 things we should achieve. Link in to the People Need Parks events.</p> <p>DB – Can link in with The Mall re unused spaces in which to hold community engagement activities. Can also fund a half or full page in Haringey People quarterly newsletter, which goes out to all households.</p> <p>JA – Can also publish ‘good news stories’ online.</p> <p>AY – Jessica Emery (Activities co-ordinator Homes for Haringey) good for distribution. Also, what is happening re the new Health Hub in the Mall? DW to pass on contact details for Faye Oliver at Whittington.</p>			
<p>ACTION: DW develop banner &amp; posters, page for DAHPAN on website DB – Lily to link with DAHPAN re People in Parks &amp; events ALL – look at ways to disseminate information</p>			
8	AOB	All	10 min
<p>LA – The LTA president David Rawlinson is visiting Middlesex and is coming to us next Friday on the back of the Inclusive Work. He is coming to chat to us about what the tennis club is doing and to see what is possible. PS asked if there is going to be good press coverage. LA will let us know if the LTA are</p>			



bringing their own photographer. PS sees this as a great opportunity to publicise this. DB offered to share a press release through Haringey. LA – also talking to MENCAP re offering facilities and to refugees.

**ACTION: LA to feedback re publicity opportunities**

9	Date of next meeting 2pm Wednesday 22 June 2022 – at Winkfield and on Teams.	QQ
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