# WAIRARAPA ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Wairarapa Road Safety Council Meeting held in the Rangitumau Room, REAP House, on Thursday 20th June 2019 at 1.00pm

**Present:** Frazer Mailman (MDC - Chairperson), Bruce Pauling (WRSC), Nicky Poona & Jacqui Ewington (PHO), Rebecca Vergunst (CDC), Marie Long (Idea Services), Garry McMillan (WFA), Erin Collins (Regional Cycling Coordinator), Griff Page (Connecting Communities)g

**Apologies:** Holly Hullena (WRSC), Chris Horrocks (AA), Emily Clark (Age Concern), Nick Pyatt, Sandy Walker, Mau Lolo (ACC) **Resignation:** Peter McNeur ( Connecting Communities)

Seconded: Rebecca

Moved to approve apologies: **Marie** Seconded: **Rebecca** CARRIED Griff and Jacqui welcomed to the group.

Health & Safety: Bruce spoke of Evacuation procedure.

## Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Moved to approve the minutes: Garry CARRIED

#### **Conflicts of Interest:** Nil

#### **Road Safety Manager Report:**

Bruce spoke to his Road Safety Managers Report

- safer roads team update-proposal due back end of year-Bruce has been forwarding recent crashes reports to the team & Mayors
- NZTA workshop brief verbal report
- Road Safety Week activities verbal report
- WRSC/TRANZIT '20km/h either way' campaign/nzta speed affects others TV ads/WRSC have requested 40km/h signs around DPS area
- child restraint clinic referral data/NZT restraint videos are out-link shared
- 'take 15' fatigue pilot between JNL & NZTA facilitated by Bruce
- CDMP update-we are at mentor capacity & supporting other orgs/SADD update for 'phone free' campaign in September
- RYDA<u>still</u> being evaluated by NZTA! (Frazer mentioned MDC had not supported RSEs' grant application as WRSC already supports the programme
- ACC to launch a cashback scheme on July 1st-Bruce has contacted local Ulysses group
- WRSC new 'alcohol' themed Legend billboards have been erected
- Link supplied to Govt 'roadside drug testing' discussion document for public submissions
- Bruce working with Masterton Medical to install older driver NZTA material on their TV waiting room screens
- Bruce arranged print articles around 'near misses' around our schools
- WRSC winter driving full page article rescheduled end of June for front page of Midweek ( late due to recent local incidents-(plane crash/missing tramper)

- ACC Motorcylce Awareness Month in September to be fully supported by WRSC. Details of launch/resources/advertising has been received from ACC.
- Bruce heavily involved in proposed new pedestrian crossings & moving a crossing on High St Masterton
- Bruce to attend a site meeting Birdwood St Featherston around Community/schools want for a new crossing here
- Bruce waiting on TRANZIT to identify routes to erect supplementary 20 km/h either way awareness signage across Wairarapa
- WRSC to further explore 'drive to the conditions' signage for heavy transport firms across the district
- Sandy was to send out communications to his RTA members around safe driving after a spike in HMV crashes.
- WRSC winter driving campaign involves radio/print messaging. Public were urged to pick up road safety giveaways from locations in our 5 towns. 1,000 ice scrapers, 350 tyre pressure gauges & 300 tyre tread depth checkers were disseminated
- Rail Safety Week is 12-18 August
- Moved to approve the RSM reports: Marie Seconded: Rebecca CARRIED

## **Matters Arising:**

- Garry interested in a stock of 'am I safe to drive' booklets for WFA clients-Bruce supplied
- Rebecca enquired as to the need for more female CDMP mentors. Some ethnic new community members could only have females in the car with them. Bruce has trained a further 8 mentors-4 being female
- Frazer explained that the colleges are WRSCs' No.1 priortiy under CDMP due to funding criteria, but vehicles can and are used by other groups

## **Financial Reports:**

Financial Performance for period ended 31 May 2019 was presented at the meeting.

Moved that the financial report be tabled but a request made to MDC Finance to present budget in an<br/>earlier format:FrazerSeconded: MarieCARRIED

#### **General Business:**

- Rebecca mentioned the 'left in-left out' proposal fro Norman Ave awaiting NZTA new safer roads proposal. Bruce advised that Mark Owen had informed that CDC can do this whenever, as it is their road. John Paul Irwin to be advised
- Garry mentioned that older drivers could benefit from being directed to '<u>www.drive.govt.nz</u> as the older demographic is getting more 'tech savvy'. Bruce to explore getting this out to the older groups.
- Jacqui explained her work with Featherston school around revitalising the quadrangle to support safe scootering in school. Rebecca mentioned that Carterton school have some great designs for active games/scootering etc.
- Rebecca mentioned RSE had applied through COGS (Gerry Brooking) to support RYDA in 2020.
- Rebecca advised Bruce an opportunity to present to an older driver group-'Friendship Club' at Carterton Events Centre
- Garry mentioned his observations of contractors using their cellphones when driving and oblivious to their surroundings. Bruce to request/organise with Police a 'cellphone blitz' September/October?

- Rebecca requested a print article on rules for drivers approaching crossings & confusion around the road markings. Bruce had created an article around this in 2018 but time for another 'more targeted' article
- Rebecca has been in discussion with GWRC around a 'biketober' cycle event in Carterton. Bruce mentioned the possibility of GWRC supplying bike mechanics with a mobile workshop
- Erin to be involved in this event as well

**Next Meeting:** Thursday 19th September 2019 following the WRSC AGM at 1pm, Rangitumau Room, REAP House. (Bruce overseas but Holly back from parental leave-Frazer to chair as usual)

## Meeting Closed: 3.00pm

Chairperson Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_