

Whangamata Club strategic plan update.

Property development.

We recently met with RM Designs a Christchurch design firm that has done considerable work with Clubs NZ providing advice on upgrading and new design of clubs around NZ. They will be visiting next week to look at our site and then prepare options for us to consider as part of a staged approach to our property development in the short, medium, and long term.

The first stage will cover initial remedial work relating to the external and internal aspects of the existing building and potential short-term upgrading including the potential initial use of the current outdoor area previously used as our bowling green. It will also give options relating to our residential properties adjoining the club going forward.

The second stage will look at what development we can consider in our 5-year plan and then the third stage will be looking at our long term (10 yr.) needs.

Once their report is received, we will be calling for interested parties to form a building reference group comprised of members with experience in the building field, club management and committee, along with membership representatives to voice the views of the club members themselves to consider the options put forward.

This plan is vital as we need to ensure whatever we do going forward fits in to where we want to be in the future. We do not want to build walls one year and have to pull them out the next year.

Membership.

One of our action points in this area was to develop an annual membership survey to enable members to give us their feedback regarding the strategic plan and the club in general.

The first survey has been developed and will take place shortly and we encourage you all to take part. This will help us focus on improvements going forward.

Staff Area.

The strategic plan also included developing a regular staff satisfaction survey to allow staff to have an input into their role in the club and their role in club development. This is currently under development and will be going out to staff shortly.

There is also a lot of other things happening behind the scenes and we will continue to update you as these develop and will be happy to receive your feedback.