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HIRE OF WHEELCHAIR

Name Of Hirer: (print) _____

Address Of Hirer: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone:_____ Mobile Tel:_____

E-Mail: _____

Date required: _____ Collection time: _____

Preferred wheelchair: Hippocampe Tundra Mobichair Transit Self-Propelled

Time Of Hire: ..... Time Of Return: .....

Proof Of Identity: (Drivers Licence) (Passport) (Credit/Debit Card)

Inspected on return by: .....

Time Of Inspection: .....

Inspection Comments (if any)

DEPOSIT RECEIPT

I have read the Terms and Conditions and Basic Safety Rules overleaf. I understand them and I accept them. Any questions I have had have been answered to my satisfaction.

Signature of hirer: .....

Date: .....

Deposit received by: ..... (attendant)

Deposit returned by: ..... (attendant)

Returned deposit received by: ……(hirer)

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WHEELCHAIRS

Terms and Conditions of Hire/Use

1. If you have booked a wheelchair through the Town Council but cannot now take up the booking, you must inform the Town Council as soon as possible (01297 445175).
2. A returnable cash (only) deposit of £20 must be given when the wheelchair is collected. You must also show proof of ID: ie Drivers Licence, Passport, Credit/Debit Card.
3. The hirer of the wheelchair agrees that their use of the wheelchair is entirely at their own risk.
4. The user must ensure that the wheelchair is suitable for their needs and that they are able to transfer into it safely. There is no hoist available. The Seafront Attendant on duty cannot assist you with the transfer between the wheelchair and your regular wheelchair.
5. The beach wheelchairs must be taken only on the sand part of Front Beach and Marine Parade (the pedestrian area behind the beach) as necessary to access the beach. Additionally, the Mobichair (floating) wheelchair can enter the sea. The transit and self-propelled chair must remain on hard surfaces.
6. Buoyancy aids in a range of sizes are available for users of the Mobichair. It is for the hirer to decide whether to use one.
7. When in the sea, the Mobichair user must be accompanied at all times by an adult who is able to control the Mobichair. That person must go no deeper in the water than waist high.
8. The Council reserves the right to cancel the hire if the sea is too rough.
9. The wheelchair must not be left unattended at any time.
10. The hirer takes full responsibility for the wheelchair and returns it in good condition.
11. An inspection of the equipment will be made upon its return to the Information Point. The Seafront Attendant has the right to withhold the deposit or take further reasonable action if the wheelchair is returned damaged, soiled or dirty after use.
12. Lyme Regis Town Council reserves the right to refuse the loan of the wheelchair.
13. The hirer accepts that circumstances beyond the council's control may prevent the hire taking place.

Basic Safety Rules

1. It is very important that the Hirer is confident in the use of the Wheelchair and thoroughly familiarises themselves with its safe operation at the beginning of the hire. This particularly applies to the use of the wheelchair by small children
2. The manufacturer's recommended maximum weight is 120kg (19 stone).
3. Some child car seats can be accommodated but designs vary.
4. Know your own limitations in terms of strength and endurance before attempting any manoeuvres and be careful on slopes.
5. When in the wheelchair, use a sunscreen or umbrella to avoid sunburn.
6. The wheelchair frame can become hot when left outdoors during hot weather.
7. Do not allow children to stand on any part of the wheelchair.