



**Peers Connections Group N E Lincs  
Meetings minutes of 06 Nov 2017, 10am  
Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street**

### **Welcome**

Chair, welcomed those in attendance which started at 10:00 am. He mentioned to those in attendance about the housekeeping rules, (fire safety procedures, toilets, refreshments, bags, sticks and mobile phones).

### **Attendees**

Phillip Dumbrell, Ronald Bull, Stephen Blackburn, Alfred Dumbrell, Susan Wright (H & S Assistant), John Marsh,

### **Apologies**

Robert Dumbrell, Christina Hanson (Psychiatric Nurse), Sebastian Turkington, Pauline Long (Researcher), Verena Harris (Communications Assistant), Barry Jones (Member), Mick Inkson (member), Nona Inkson (Public Relations), Kenneth Loraine (Member), Mary Loraine (Member), Kelly Chester, Hazel Abey, Vincent Kelly

### **Minutes of previous meeting**

Minutes of the previous meeting dated 02 October was unavailable. This will be produced at the next Peers Forum meeting.

### **Amendments**

N / A

### **Matters arising from previous minutes**

N / A.

### **Updates and Discussions**

- PD**
- Needing to update the banner (Email address, removal of website address and make sure the border is on collectively with the new photo)
  - Website of Positively Disabled has a proper services photo/clip art link to the pages on the site
  - Volunteer Hours to date (1 Aug to 30 Sept), 1,104 hours = £9,384.00
  - Handed out a PD (Positively Disabled) action plan
- SW** Mentioned about the Health and safety report which could be updated the following week dated Wednesday 15 November of Moon on the Water in Cleethorpes. Phill produced up to date forms to complete the job at hand. Sue will meet RB at the Pier at 7pm. Pavement near "Fresh News", in the Town Centre near New Look and the Post Office, pavement required fixing. This should have now been completed.



- PD** Chair handed out updated Mental Health Questionnaire survey with new logos and contact details
- AD** Info centre has updates. Had a bill for business rates, but with assistance from Cllr Ron Shepherd, he requested for an exemption form to be sent out. The form was then filled with the appropriate answers to the questions, and eventually received a reply that H.S.A.G is exempt from paying Business Rates for the Information Centre.  
The Information Centre in the Freeman Street market is now 4 months old.
- PD** Chair mentioned that the group needs to do some additional campaigning for those with Mental Health. This includes people who receive scams.
- PD** Chair produced additional handouts. These included; "Provider Forum" Newsletter and Positively Disabled Action Plan.
- PD** RADAR Access Toilets. These toilets are still being abused by people that access additional keys from Key Cutters. The problem is that anyone can access these keys and without any questions and medical proof. This will be brought up at the next PD forum meeting.



### Break Time

The group had a small break for 10 minutes. This was 11:00-11:10am.

### Dates for diary

Date	Venue	Type	Time
Tues 7	Grimsby Library	Outreach	1pm – 3pm
Wed 8	Ice House	Outreach	11am – 1pm
Thurs 30	Foresight	Positively Disabled Meeting	10am – 12pm
Tues 12 Dec	Cromwell Rd Fire Station	NHW Meeting	6pm start

All other dates, check out [www.posdisablednelincs.org](http://www.posdisablednelincs.org) or visit the Information Centre in the Freeman Street Market.

### A.O.B

No A.O.B

### Meeting Closed

Close of meeting 11.25 am

### Dates, Times and Venue of next meetings

- 04 December 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby
- 05 February 2018 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby
- 05 March 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby