



**Peers Connections Group N E Lincs
Meetings minutes of 05 Feb 2018, 10am
Sapphire Suite, Open Door, Albion Street**

Welcome

Chair, welcomed those in attendance which started at 10:05 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 04 December was unavailable.

Amendments

N / A

Matters arising from previous minutes

N / A.

Chairs Report

Facebook

- ❖ Dates for the meetings have been added on the group page.
- ❖ Easter raffle has been added to the page

Website

- ❖ Added link to The Big Red Heart Appeal
- ❖ More train links; bus time tables, bus tickets, disabled information
- ❖ Adding website terms and conditions as well as website policy

Heart Beaters

- ❖ Heart Beaters will be starting on Friday 13 April at the Freeman Street Market, from 10am
- ❖ Produced new leaflets for the outreach dates
- ❖ Updated checks form by deleting waist size and replacing with meds

Volunteer Hours



HALF YEARLY 1



Date from and to	Outreach	Info	Heart Beaters	Secretarial	Meeting	Events	Web Design	Psychic Reading
1 Aug to 31 Jan 2018	27	1,520	51.5	744.5	44	77.5	425	190
	£229.50	£12,920	£437.75	£6,328.25	£374.00	£658.75	£3,612.50	£1,615.50
Total	3,079.5 hrs		£8.50			£26,175.75		

Name	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	TTL	Hourly Rate	Grand Total
Phillip Dumbrell	376	152	190	153.5	307.5	241.5	1420.5	£8.50	£12,074.25
Alfred Dumbrell	79.5	81	73	72.5	73	66	445	£8.50	£3,782.50
Ronald Bull	84	72	64.5	69	62	59	410.5	£8.50	£3,489.25
Robert Dumbrell	43	28	22	36	38.5	38	205.5	£8.50	£1,746.75
Julie Martin	35	50	40	40	25	0	190	£8.50	£1,615.00
John Marsh	33.5	28	27	18.5	13.5	22	142.5	£8.50	£1,211.25
Stephen Blackburn	1.5	31	47.5	8	27.5	6	121.5	£8.50	£1,032.75
Michael Inkson	9.5	3.5	3	0	0	0	16	£8.50	£136.00
Kenneth Loraine	9.5	3.5	3	0	0	0	16	£8.50	£136.00
Nona Inkson	6.5	3.5	3	0	0	0	13	£8.50	£110.50
Mary Loraine	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	6.5	£8.50	£55.25
Shelly Woods	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	6.5	£8.50	£55.25
Diane Ironmonger	3.5	0	0	3	0	0	6.5	£8.50	£55.25
Lisa Postle	0	4.5	0	0	0	0	4.5	£8.50	£38.25
Jessica Ironmonger	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	3.5	£8.50	£29.75
Hazel Abey	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	1.5	£8.50	£12.75
Susan Rope	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	1.5	£8.50	£12.75

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Open Discussions

Risk Assessments

The chair mentioned about doing risk assessments in clinical places. The idea for this, would be, if members of the group who have medical appointments at either the hospital or their G.P. practice, then they can do these risk assessments in real time. This means that you don't need to do it at an ad hoc "mystery shop" basis.

One option, would be to start off from the main gate, to the main entrance and include the car park.

Car Parks

SB mentioned about the possible free hospital car parking debate held by Great Grimsby MP Melanie Onn. Currently, these charges are held by a contract firm _____ . She decided to bring it to the attention of Parliament to scrap hospital charges up and down the country, to save the stress of patients and visitors paying a fortune on parking fees at the hospitals.

Mental Health

Medication is always used as the first resort to combating the signs of depression and other ongoing mental illnesses. It needs to be said to the NHS Clinical Commissioning groups up and down the country, that alternatives that have been mentioned before from mental health services, that they help more than popping a pill. This would save money and help those on the mental health spectrum in the longer term.

AD

- ❖ NHW-this is being held on Thurs 8th March 7-8:30pm. Venue to be arranged
- ❖ Information Centre as of the following so far

Deposit Electric	£50.00
Deposit Rent	£30.00
Rent Per Week	£900.00
Electric So far	£44.90
Xmas spend	£23.00
Grand Total so far	£1,047.90

SW

Mentioned about the Health and safety report which could be updated the following week dated Wednesday 07 February of Moon on the Water in Cleethorpes.

Phill and Ronnie accepted to meet Sue in Cleethorpes. If unavailable, wait until the warmer months.

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Christmas Raffle

The Peers Connections Group raised £80 for the Christmas Raffle at the Information Centre. A donation of £40 went to Fibromyalgia Action UK and the other £40 went to the Big Red Heart Appeal



Letter

We had a letter from Fibromyalgia Action UK, thanking us for raising the additional funds, as they are only reliant on donations that keeps the charity going.



Easter Raffle

There will be an Easter Raffle in aid to raise funds for the Heart Monitors, at the Diana Princess of Wales Hospital. The money raised will go to the Big Red Heart Appeal.

The event will take place at the Information Centre in the Freeman Street Market. Date from Tuesday 6 February and drawn on 31 March at 2pm.



New Keyrings

Produced new keyrings for the Big Red Heart Appeal. "Everyone likes keyrings." These are available and other items that are readily available to purchase at the Information Centre in the Freeman Street Market. These are £1 each.

SB



Grimsbey Leisure Centre

He mentioned that it is a lot of money of £5 for 2 hours at the Grimsby Leisure Centre. This is from 9:30am until 11:30am for access to Disability Sport Activities.

Here below is the link to Lincs Inspire website page:

https://www.lincinspire.com/enterprise/HealthandWellbeing_DisabilitySports

JM

John didn't have any updates available this month.

RB



Council Elections 2018/19

Ronnie is thinking that from with good advice from some elected members themselves, was advised that he has a strong possibility of winning a seat in the council in the East Marsh Ward.

He is thinking about standing as a paper candidate to see how it goes all being well.

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A paper candidate is someone who has had the nomination forms passed by the democratic office in the local council, and instead of putting out leaflets or letters through peoples doors, he is able to be a candidate and still can tell people he is a candidate and knock on doors, as well as standing at the polling stations.



Break Time

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

Dates for diary

Date	Venue	Type	Time
Mon 5 March	Open Door	PCG Meeting	10am-1:30am
Thurs 08 mar	Cromwell Rd Fire Station	NHW Meeting	7pm start
Tues 6 March	Grimsby Library	Outreach	1pm – 3pm
Wed 7 March	Cleethorpes	Outreach	1pm – 3pm
Thurs 9 March	Open Door	Outreach	11am -1pm
Wed 14 March	Ice House	Outreach	11am – 1pm
Thurs 29 March	Foresight	PD Meeting	10am-12pm
Sat 31 March	Information Centre	Easter Raffle	2pm

All other dates, check out 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 11.30 am

Dates, Times and Venue of next meetings

05 March 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby

02 April 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby

07 May 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby

04 June AGM 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby

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