



**Peers Connections Group (for learning disabilities)
Meetings minutes of 04 May 2017, 10am
Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street**

Welcome

Acting Chair Alfred, 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 (Chair/Admin), Ronald Bull (Vice Chair), Stephen Blackburn (Volunteer and Recruitment), Alfred Dumbrell (Events Officer), John Marsh (Events Assistant), Robert Dumbrell (Member),

Apologies

Susan Wright (H & S Assistant), Hazel Abey (Committee Member), 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),

Minutes of previous meeting

Acting Chair handed minutes from the last meeting dated 03 April 2017. The minutes was proposed by John and seconded by Steve.

Amendments

There were no amendments required at present.

Matters arising from previous minutes

No matters arising at present.

Update

Chair

Facebook page. People reached

	People Reached	Your fans
Women	48%	60%
Men	52%	40%

13-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
0%	6%	14%	10%	11%	5%	2%
0%	4%	24%	11%	7%	5%	2%



Country	People Reached
United Kingdom	326
United States of America	6
Australia	1
Ireland	1
Thailand	1
South Africa	1
France	1
Gambia	1
Russia	1

City	People Reached
Grimsby, England	210
Cleethorpes, England	36
London, England	11
Scunthorpe, England	9
Doncaster, England	7
Great Coates, England	6
Stallingborough, England	5
Holton le Clay, England	4
Halifax, England	2
Birmingham, England	2
Kingston upon Hull, England	2
Leicester, England	2
Milton Keynes, England	1
Plymouth, England	1
Sheffield, England	1
Telford, England	1
Wallsend, England	1
Winterton-on-Sea, England	1
Habrough, England	1
Bangkok, Bangkok	1
Kannapolis, North Carolina	1
Tacoma, Washington	1
Gateshead, England	1
Ethekwini, KwaZulu-Natal	1
Edgeworthstown, County Longford	1
Lowestoft, England	1
Checkendon, England	1
Cheltenham, England	1
Grasmere, England	1
Risca, Wales	1
Rotherham, England	1
Sutton on Sea, England	1

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Arlington, Virginia	1
Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Sakhalin Oblast	1
Jackson, New Jersey	1
Louth, England	1
Shefford, England	1
North Hayling, England	1
Sunrise, Florida	1
Axminster, England	1
Hatcliffe, England	1
Huttoft, England	1
Banjul, Banjul	1
Caddington, England	1
Mitcham, Victoria, Victoria	1

Language Spoken	People Reached
English (UK)	238
English (US)	96
Bulgarian	1
English (India)	1
Romania	1
Thai	1
French (France)	1

Website

New blog with Easter Raffle and Photos of Easter Raffle

Red Heart Appeal

Been in Telegraph and now raised almost £90 collectively.

SB- No updates to date

JM- Still looking for another venue for Cheerful Chums.

RD- No updates to date

RB- Big Red Heart Appeal. Still going strong. Have table with sellable items on a small table to raise funds for the appeal. There are, pendants, earrings, broaches, and keyrings. All profits go to the appeal.

AD- Next Neighbourhood watch meeting will be held at the Cromwell Road Former Fire Station. 13 June at 7pm. Cheaper than the Town Hall.



Break Time

The group had a small break for 5 minutes. This was from 10:45am – 11:00am.



Dates for Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Description
Sun 14 May	1pm-3pm / 4pm – 6pm	Music -United for Dementia	Moon on the Water- Cleethorpes	Jazz Session and Blues sessions
Mon 15 May	1:30pm – 3:30pm	Singing for the Brain	Cleethorpes Memorial	Drop In
	10am – 3pm	Over 60s Culture Club	Old Library Civic Ctr- Immingham	Drop In
	11am – 2:30pm	Info Session – Uniting Community for Dementia	Boots-Freshney Place	Table
Tue 16 May	11am – 3pm	Community - Uniting for Dementia	Grimsby Neighbourhood Centre	Info Day with buffet
	2:30pm -	Community Tea Dance	Strand Court Albion St	£2.50 per Person
Fri 17 May	10am – 12pm	Coffee Morning & Dementia friends sess	Alzheimer's Society Dudley St	Dementia friends sess starts at 11am
Sat 18 May				

∞ Further dates at the Information Centre in the Freeman Street Market

A.O.B

Mental Health

New support group to begin and needs advertising for Peers Connections Groups Mental Health Support Group. This will start from July after Junes AGM.

Alzheimer's Society

Alf handed out latest information from the Alzheimer's Society.

SB- Asked the question of “How does anybody how dementia starts?” and “How does it affect families?”

AD-Information on Dementia is on the information Centre in the Freeman Street Market for the public to pick up.

JM-Still looking for another venue for Cheerful Chums.

RB- Make further enquiries at the Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital about Dementia.

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Meeting Closed

Close of meeting 11.30 am

Dates, Times and Venue of next meetings

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

03 July 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby