



**Peers Connections Group (for learning disabilities)  
Meetings minutes of 05 Jan 2017, 10am  
Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street**

**Attendees**

Phillip Dumbrell (Chair/Treasurer), Ronald Bull (Vice Chair), Stephen Blackburn (Volunteer and Recruitment), Alfred Dumbrell (Events Officer), Lisa Postle (Member), Robert Dumbrell (Member), Sebastian Turkington

**Apologies**

Susan Wright (H & S Assistant), Sara Noding (Secretary), John Marsh (Events Assistant), Barry Jones (Member), Mick Inkson (member), Nona Inkson (Co-Public Relations), Kenneth Loraine (Member), Mary Loraine (Member), Pauline Long (Researcher), Verena Harris (Communications Assistant)

**Welcome**

Chair welcomed those in attendance which started at 10 am. And mentioned to those in attendance about the housekeeping rules. Also, introduced a new member of the group.

**Minutes of previous meeting**

Chair handed minutes from the last meeting dated 05 December 2016. The minutes was agreed my all-in attendance.

**Amendments**

There were no amendments required at present.

**Matters arising from previous minutes**

Website-There was a mention in regards of if the group needs a new website, then go with Moonfruit. It is more value for money and as you can add websites to your account.

Phill to check details.

**Chairs Update**

- **Social Enterprise**-Mentioned about if possible activities and campaigning projects.
- **Lottery**-Funding criteria requires changing, so requires a fresh approach of what is required. There was a suggestion of “Depression Forum” or “Mental Health” forum for funding. Or even other consultations.
- **Website**-Website pages include:
  - New Pages-H.S.A.G, Jewel Julie, Safe Place Scheme
  - New Videos-Parkinson’s Disease, Depression,



## Updates

**Alf** – NHW Co-Ordinator and went to the NHW meeting on Thurs 8 from 6pm at Town Hall. Guest speaker was with new Police Crime Commissioner Keith Hunter. Some P.C.S.Os' are being trained and recruited PCs, so in negotiations of recruiting more P.C.S.Os'.

H.S.A.G, waiting to hear from Lottery. Requiring links with the council and other housing associations as well as private landlords.

**Stephen**-Notified the group there was another disability forum on Ladysmith Road.

**Sebastian**-Informed the group that he has knowledge and training of how to apply for funding and wishing to setup an organisation in regards of the funding other organisations. Also, mentioned as before about "Moonfruit" which is a website company that he used in the past.

**Ronnie** -Disabled parking is still being looked at, at the Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital. And the Red Heart Appeal organisation is still in its early stages.

**Rob** -No updates at this present time.

**Lisa**- No updates at this present time.

**John (Absent)** -Cheerful Chums had their Christmas get together and Looking forward to the new year, with hopefully new members.

**Phillip**- All in Chairs report.



## Break Time

The group had a small break for 10 minutes. This was from 10:40am – 10:55am.

## PCG Projects

- Launching a project scheme-this was discussed and accepted by all, to launch a pilot about *what is depression and how we can help those suffering?* This is for Depression and Anxiety
- Phill has produced new Peers Booklets
- Produced a questionnaire about those suffering with mental health and how we can send the information to ACCORD and Health Watch, to help those with mental health receive a better service
- "Moonfruit" website to be a possibility, change its domain name, i.e. PCG.org which has many possibilities

## Dates for Diary

Nothing at present



**A.O.B**

### **Mental Health Projects**

- ✘ Project 1; More Outreach venues to look out for
- ✘ Project 2; Depression “you are not alone” booklet, including; what it is, self-help services and organisations linked to a mental health forum
- ✘ Project 3; Produce a survey about depression and produce a display board

### **Meeting Closed**

Close of meeting 11.30 am

### **Dates, Times and Venue of next meetings**

06 Feb 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby

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

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

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