



**Positively Disabled N E Lincs  
Meeting minutes of 26 July 2018, 10am  
Craft Room, Foresight, Newmarket Street**



### Attendees



Phillip Dumbrell (Chair/Admin), Ronald Bull (Vice Chair), Stephen Blackburn (Co-Vice Chair), Alfred Dumbrell (Committee Member), John Marsh (Committee Member),

### Apologies



Sue Rope (Committee), Robert Dumbrell (Member), Pauline Long (Committee), Kelly Chester (Committee), Hazel Abey, Kathy Lingwood (Committee), Vincent Kelly, Angela Lawford (Supporter)

### Welcome



Chair welcomed those in attendance which started at 10:00am.

The Chair also provided the housekeeping procedures, which were:

- Fire Safety-No fire alarm test planned, fire exits are at the front and before you reach the toilets, fire assembly point in the car park at the rear of the Angel Pub
- Toilets-Door to the toilets is next to the café, where the ladies is downstairs near the office on the right, gents further down on the left at the end of the corridor
- Refreshments-Teas and coffees from the café where it is paid at the end. Return cups when finished

### Minutes of previous meeting



The previous minutes was handed out by the Chair dated 31 May 2018, which was held at Foresight.

#### Meeting Minutes

The minutes was agreed by Alf and seconded by Ronald.

### Matters Arising from previous minutes

No matters arising from the previous minutes.

## Updates

### Chairs Update

- Volunteer Hours

<b>Sun 01 July to Wed 31 July 2018</b>			
	<b>HRS</b>	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>TTL</b>
Outreach	12	£8.50	£102.00
Info	273	£8.50	£2,320.50
psychic readings	32	£8.50	£272.00
Heart Beaters	6	£8.50	£51.00
Secretarial	118	£8.50	£1,003.00
Meeting	25.5	£8.50	£216.75
Events	0	£8.50	£0.00
Web Design	48	£8.50	£408.00
Research	64	£8.50	£544.00
	<b>578.5</b>	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>£4,917.25</b>

<b>Sept 2017 to July 2018</b>	<b>Total So Far</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Grand TTL So Far</b>
<b>Outreach</b>	61	£8.50	£518.50
<b>Info</b>	2,768	£8.50	£23,528.00
<b>psychic readings</b>	327	£8.50	£2,779.50
<b>Heart Beaters</b>	43.5	£8.50	£369.75
<b>Secretarial</b>	1,560.5	£8.50	£13,264.25
<b>Meeting</b>	112.5	£8.50	£956.25
<b>Events</b>	0	£8.50	£0.00
<b>Web Design</b>	495	£8.50	£4,207.50
<b>Research</b>	640	£8.50	£5,440.00
	<b>6,007.5</b>	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>£51,063.75</b>

- Website updates
- Facebook page-7 new members, 9 comments and reviews and the top contributor is Sue.

### Guest Speaker

There were no guest speakers at present

### Updates-Others

#### VH

Yesterday (Wed 25 July), went to the Boulevard, and bumped into a person who she had dealings with years ago. She gave her contact number. Also, talked about a woman who runs a mobile youth hostel. There is also a possibility if John Marshes "Cheerful Chums" can merge with St Andrews Hospice version.

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## Secretary

None at present

## AD-Costings for Information Centre

The information Centre will be one year old next month (August).

	Rent	Electric	Deposit Rent	Deposit Electric	Total
Aug 2017 to July 2018	£1,800.00	£0,067.99	£0,030.00	£0,050.00	£0,230.00

The GRAND TOTAL for the Information Stall is as follows:

Rent	£2,300.00
Electric	£0,097.99
Total Paid	£2,397.99

## SB

None at Present

## RB

Stood for local council in the East Marsh as an Independent. He came 4<sup>th</sup> with 50 votes. Assisting PCSO Toni Bullock who is his agent and he is still a voluntary crime report officer.

## JM

Discussions of a wheelchair rally. Especially with the cobbles in the town centre and block pavements in Freeman Street.



## Refreshment Break

There was a refreshment break from 10:40 to 10:50

## Issues

### Housing

Disabled housing schemes requires alternative amenities. Need to consult Housing Associations, and Councils.

Forum to be discussed again with LHP (formally SHP), where it started in 2012.

Disability Housing could also be linked to sheltered Housing schemes Elliott House. Discussions potentially with those above.

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## Benefits

Universal Credit

It is causing a major chaos for people claiming and not able to pay their way. For instance; housing, council tax, utility bills and food.

PD provided an update of DWP for June 2018.

PD Showed the group the assessment referral forms,

## A.O.B

### Issues of staff at Foresight and Warehouse

- ✚ Staff barging into the room and not acknowledging that it was a private meeting
- ✚ New projects on the horizon for Positively Disabled group

## Dates for Diary

<b>6 Aug</b>	<b>10am-11:30am</b>	<b>PCG meeting</b>	<b>Open Door</b>	<b>Albion St</b>
<b>19 Aug</b>	<b>12pm-5pm</b>	<b>Fete</b>	<b>Weelsby Woods</b>	<b>Weelsby Rd</b>
<b>3 Sept</b>	<b>10am-11:30am</b>	<b>PCG meeting</b>	<b>Open Door</b>	<b>Albion St</b>
<b>27 Sept</b>	<b>10am-12pm</b>	<b>PD AGM</b>	<b>Foresight</b>	<b>Newmarket St</b>

## Outreach

<b>6 Aug</b>	<b>1pm-3pm</b>	<b>Cleethorpes Library</b>	<b>Albion St</b>
<b>19 Aug</b>	<b>1pm-3pm</b>	<b>Grimsby Library</b>	<b>Weelsby Rd</b>
<b>3 Sept</b>	<b>11am-1pm</b>	<b>Ice House</b>	<b>Albion St</b>

## Date/Time/Venue

27 Sept 10am, Foresight, Newmarket Street, Grimsby AGM

29 Nov 10am, Foresight, Newmarket Street, Grimsby

28 Mar 10am, Foresight, Newmarket Street, Grimsby

## Meeting Concluded

The meeting was concluded at 11:50am

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