



**Peers Connections Group (for learning disabilities)
Meetings minutes of 06 March 2017, 10am
Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street**

Welcome

Chair welcomed those in attendance which started at 10:00 am. And mentioned to those in attendance about the housekeeping rules.

Attendees

Phillip Dumbrell (Chair/Admin), Ronald Bull (Vice Chair), Stephen Blackburn (Volunteer and Recruitment), Susan Wright (H & S Assistant), Alfred Dumbrell (Events Officer), John Marsh (Events Assistant), Hazel Abey

Apologies

Sebastian Turkington, Sara Noding (Secretary), Pauline Long (Researcher), Verena Harris (Communications Assistant), Robert Dumbrell (Member), Barry Jones (Member), Mick Inkson (member), Nona Inkson (Co-Public Relations), Kenneth Loraine (Member), Mary Loraine (Member), Robert Dumbrell

Minutes of previous meeting

Chair handed minutes from the last meeting dated 06 February 2017. The minutes was proposed in agreement by John and seconded by Alf.

Amendments

There were no amendments required at present.

Matters arising from previous minutes

No matters arising at present.

Update

Red Heart Appeal

The Red Heart Appeal is now taking hold and in progress. Phill and Ronnie attended a meeting with Lauren Alexander who is the Communities Champion of the Health Tree Foundation. Took at least 45 minutes and received donation collection boxes, information leaflets, cards and posters. Organising an Easter raffle at the Freeman Street market.

Hazel mentioned about some fundraising ideas, such as holding a medium event, charge £5 per head and include free nibbles.

Chair

Phill produced handouts on the following; DWP, Alzheimer's Calendar, draft powerpoint presentation and the staffing rota system for the info centre.



SB- No reports to date

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JM- Looking for potential new premises for Cheerful Chums if unsuccessful in staying at Open Door.

AD- Week on Tuesday, in attendance of the Cromwell Road Fire Station for Neighbourhood Watch Meeting. Last meeting, Crime Commissioner Keith Hunter mentioned he will put more officers on the beat in due course. Also, mentioned there is considerable amount of cyber and mobile crime more than other crime statuses.

A.O.B

Mental Health

Navigo-Issues around why they won the award, where knowing locally there are issues.

CCG

Question from a member of the group, that these amalgamations of these CCGs including Hull has brought more debt than originally thought.

Children's Social Clubs

- Care plus could merge services in old buildings together under one roof, with open door to provide local children's social services and activities
- Include following buildings for activities; St Andrews and Central Hall in Duncombe Street



Break Time

The group had a small break for 5 minutes. This was from 11:05am – 11:10am.

Dates for Diary

- ∞ ACCORD / CCG meeting-08/03 @ 12:45-4:00pm
- ∞ Alzheimer's – On Calendar
- ∞ Heart Beaters – First is 15 April from 12pm
- ∞ Further dates at the Information Centre in the Freeman Street Market

Meeting Closed

Close of meeting 11.30 am

Dates, Times and Venue of next meetings

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

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

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