



**Peers Connections Group (for learning disabilities)
Meetings minutes of 03 July 2017, 10am
Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street**

Welcome

Chair, 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), Susan Wright (H & S Assistant),

Apologies

Robert Dumbrell (Member), 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), Christina Hanson (Psychiatric Nurse)

Minutes of previous meeting

Acting Chair handed minutes from the last meeting dated Thursday 04 May 2017. The minutes was proposed 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

Chair-Produced a new banner, shared more information on Facebook, introduce the new style "Mental Health Forum". Plus produced handouts available to members.

SB- No updates to date

SR- No updates to date

JM-No more "Cheerful Chums". Centre 4 expensive

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. So far, raised £95.

AD-More information and events on the Information Centre.



Break Time

The group had a small break for 10 minutes. This was from 10:40am – 10:50am.

A.O.B

Mental Health

As said before, the new support group to begin and needs advertising for Peers Connections Groups Mental Health Support Group. But depending how this is going to be advertised, it will begin now from August / September. This will be much of an open forum where the people that suffer with mental health issues can share their experiences. As well as the group can tap into the assistance available, that the sufferer can also tap into.

Meeting Closed

Close of meeting 11.30 am

Dates, Times and Venue of next meetings

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

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

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

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