



**Peers Connections Group (for learning disabilities)
Meetings minutes of 07 Nov 2016, 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), John Marsh (Events Assistant), Susan Wright (H & S Assistant), Lisa Postle (Member)

Apologies

Sara Noding (Secretary), Julian Porte (Member), Robert Dumbrell (Member), Barry Jones (Member), Mick Inkson (member), Nona Inkson (Co-Public Relations), Kenneth Loraine (Member), Mary Loraine (Member), Pauline Long (Researcher)

Welcome

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

Minutes of previous meeting

Chair handed minutes from the last meeting dated 03 October 2016.

Amendments

There was 1 amendment that needed to be re-corrected, this was the date of the NHW. The date on the previous meeting was 16 December. The actual date is 8 December.

The minutes were then agreed by Alf and seconded by Sue.

Matters arising from previous minutes

No matters arising from previous minutes at this present time.

Chairs Update

- ✚ **Website**-Showed the group the handouts of layouts of the website and mentioned about the updates involved, including the videos and web pages. Visit info@peersconnectionsgrrouponelincs.org.
- ✚ **Lottery**-Chair mentioned that he gave feedback to the monitoring manager, he told the chair that what was mentioned, the group can apply for new funding at any time. Phill then sent off the application form and waiting to hear from them.
- ✚ **Volunteer Hours to date**-starting from when new funding begins.
- ✚ **Social Enterprise**-forms downloaded; next to fill in, sort out who will be directors, fill in memorandum and articles of association with Companies House.



✚ **Seasonal Planning**-There is a new brochure that Phill has produced. It is called "Winter Crime Prevention"

Updates

Sue -the lady that she was looking out for, passed away with a heart attack. There was no further report when she went to the Neighbourhood Watch stand at the Memorial Hall back in October. Health & Safety, there is no further updates, but the reports will be produced on a quarterly basis. Next report will be in January 2017. She is going to help Phill with doing enter and view of the Disabled Organisations with NELDA.

Ronnie -Now appointed as Deputy NHS Public Governor and still getting more people involved with the Red Heart Appeal. Also, including wishing to include Heartbeaters NE Lincs.

John -updated us on how Cheerful Chums was going to take the group to Doncaster in December. Cheerful Chums are at Open Door Monday 9-4, Wed 9-4 and Fri 12-4.

Lisa- repeated on what john said and mentioned how it has helped her with coming out of her shell.

Phillip- As also chair of NELDA (North East Lincolnshire Disability Access), he produced a risk assessment form and gave it to NELDA's and PCG's Risk Assessor (Kelly Chester), and risk assessed the town centre, which she will bring the results to the next Disability Access meeting (24 Nov 10am).

As mentioned previous in the meeting, he rang Company's House and confirmed that the new organisation is available. Now have the forms and on with the rest. Mental Health events will be planned from when funding comes through. Crowd Funding – have an account and wanting up to £100k for all the groups projects and more.

Alf – H.S.A.G, tried to go through another funding application called Efficiency North. This was unsuccessful because of the timing of Shoreline Housing Partnership. But, once the forum is set up, there will be many interested including Councillors.

Stephen-requiring to ask the Disability Access group to sort out Cobden Street disabled parking access, with Double yellow lines and drop Kerb.

Break Time

Had a small break for 10 minutes. This was from 10:50am – 11am.



A.O.B

SB-Asked Lynn Bailey from ASDA and now have details of the group to set dates for Outreach table in the New Year.

Rang up Michelle Chevins, she confirmed that it will cost £50 for all day. (9am until 4pm), normally costs £75.

PD-Phill will write an article about the problem this will cause small charities and unregistered organisations. This is a charge they can't afford.

AD-Crime figures have gone up in the area. There are many trends. Possible update for next meeting.

Survey

We have a survey to complete by 30 Nov. This survey is for East Marsh Ward and for children's activities for ages up to 18.

Foresight

On local intelligence, there is a lack of safeguarding in the youth centre. Navigo has been involved, and looking out for the service users. Sue and Phill will make an appointment to go around and find things out.

Meeting Closed

Close of meeting 11.30 am

Dates, Times and Venue of next meeting

05 Dec 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby

05 Jan 10am Emerald Suite, Open Door, Albion Street, Grimsby

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

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