

Developing Community Lives Task Group Minutes Tuesday 9th February 2010, 1.30-3 pm Elders Street, Scarborough

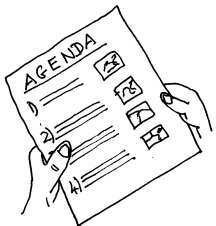
Who Was There – and who they represent

Rebecca Buckle – Individual linked to services
Ruth Collin – A&CS, Co-Chair
Lesley Dixon – Dalewood Trust
Kelvin England - Cauwood
Stewart Finney – SUNNY
Helen Fortnum – Speak Up support
Cheridan Ingle – High Support rep from Burnside Resource Centre
Jane Jordan – Adult Education
David Keeton – Connexions, Co-Chair
John Lawson – A&CS, Co-Chair
Vicky Laycock – A&CS Managers/Elders Street
Shirley Robinson – SUNNY support
Pete Smith – Elders Street
Andrew Wright – Individual linked to services

Who could not come

Chris Jackson – Parent
Greg Jackson – Individual linked to services
Maureen Lindsay - Care manager, A&CS
Sue Mann – A&CS Managers/Scarborough Training Centre
Nicola Owens – Co-Health Facilitator

1. Introductions



In future meetings one person will chair and one person will do the notes. At the next meeting, the Task Group will look at changing the order of the Agenda and do group work first and then other items afterwards. The Task Group will try this format for a couple of meetings to see how it works and if it allows enough time for group work.

Please note that the agenda for the next meeting will be sent out with these minutes from now on.

2. Things we talked about last time

a) Link to Springhead School

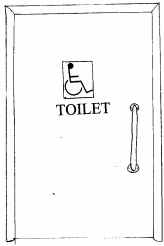


Maureen Lindsay was not able to be here.

Looking at a representative from the school to be involved with the

Task Group, particularly with the Choice and Control sub group. David Keeton can link with the school as well.

b) Changing Places



At present MENCAP are unable to meet the building specifications required – Adult and Community Services have been involved with finance for this.

There have also been issues with the Market Place in Malton because facilities do not yet satisfy building regulations either.

John and Ruth are working with Scarborough Borough and Ryedale District Councils to move issues forward. Still looking for facilities. Discussion about other possible sites in the area.



c) Yorkshire Coast College

Some members of the Task Group have been invited to a meeting at the College on or around 25/26 February with Bonny Hodge, Principal and Steve Parsons, Director of Study Support.

Adult Learning Course links with the college and also with WEA classes. Diane Quinney is the contact for WEA.



d) Advocacy

Looking at links with Advocacy Alliance. Advocacy Alliance support people with their rights and needs. Jacky from Advocacy Alliance attended the meeting today. Jacky explained about support for clients with various support needs including learning disability. They have pictorial/symbolic leaflets for students with literacy needs who find it easier to use this than a lot of writing. The space for contact details is blank and completed by the support worker. The minimum age for a young person is 18 but advocates can work with parents to support their child if they are under 18.

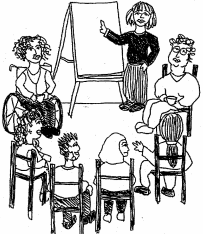
e) National Parks



Graham Stubbs is the contact. He is keen to be involved with the Task Group as appropriate. There are two paid placements with the National Parks for people with learning disabilities, for example, work with rangers. He will link with John and the group at Burnside.

3. Group Work

The Task Group split into the three smaller groups. The Groups shared back briefly what they were talking about.



Lifelong Learning

- Questions to put to Yorkshire Coast College management team at meeting on 25th February, for example:-
 - courses for students with complex needs
 - working together
 - awareness of 'uchoose' website.

Community Links

- Transport issues
 - questionnaire on transport to pass around to different organisations
 - Flexible thinking about methods of transport to get to places
 - Bus pass issues- for example a carer can be named on card if person has high support needs

Some work is taking place on this.

- Relationships:
 - Bridget Lentell (Learning Disability Team) is coming to the next meeting. Questions to be given in advance to help her answer those questions.

Choice and Control

- Letter from Partnership Board to go to Brunswick Centre –to request more information on fire evacuation procedures.
- Contact with Wilf Ward Family Trust generally.
- Support for people with complex needs:
 - ideas to come back to group
 - access to groups and representation
 - generally for their future lives.

5. Anything Else

Hate Crime

The cards are being used.

On 15th February at 8.30pm, a television show called Panarama will be showing a programme about hate crime.

Dignity in Care

Events being held on 25th February across the Country. Linking with people with learning disabilities at possibly Burnside. For more information look on the web by googling "Dignity in Care".

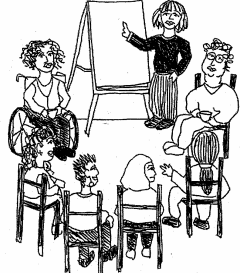
Adult Learning Service

Due to a re-structure, Jane said that her post could be affected. She should know by 15th February. John suggested this as an agenda item for the next meeting.

6. Next Meeting of the Developing Community Lives Task Group



Tuesday 16th March, 1.30-3 pm at Elders Street, Scarborough



Developing Community Lives Task Group

AGENDA-what we will be doing

Tuesday 16th March 2010, Elders Street,
From 1.30pm – 3.00 pm



1pm Time to meet for people who need to prepare for meeting



1.30pm Who is here and who is not here



1.35pm Group Work

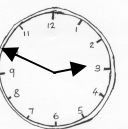


2.05pm Feedback to main group



2.15pm Things we talked about last time, and what has happened since then. Including

- a) Link to Springhead School - M Lindsay & D Keeton
- b) Changing Places – Ruth Collin
- c) YCC up date – D Keeton and hopefully college representative
- c) Advocacy – R Buckle
- d) National Parks – John Lawson



2.50pm Anything else to talk about and the date of the next meeting

- a) Adult Learning Service – Jane Jordan