



Developing Community Lives Task Group Minutes Tuesday 17th November 2009 Elders Street Scarborough

Who Was There – and who they represent

Rebecca Buckle – Individual linked with Services,
Ruth Collin – A&CS – Co chair,
Stewart Finney –SUNNY,
Chris Jackson – Parent,
Greg Jackson – Individual linked with Services,
Jane Jordan – Adult Education,
David Keeton – Connections – Co chair,
John Lawson – A&CS – Co chair,
Vicky Laycock – A&CS,
Sue Mann - Scarborough Training Centre,
Andrew Wright – Individual linked with Services,
David Mennel – Mencap,
Lesley Dixon – Dalewood trust,

Who could not come

Cheridan Ingle - High support rep from Burnside Resource Centre,
Helen Fortnum – Speak up support

Maureen Lyndsey – Care manager, A&CS

Shirley Robinson – SUNNY support

Pete Smith – Elders St

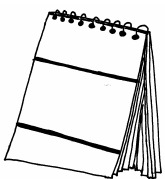
1. Ruth welcomed everyone. People introduced themselves and said who they were there to represent. David Newman will no longer be attending the Task Group due to a new role.

2. Things we talked about last time

A correction was noted from the last minutes that Andrew Wright is not representing SUNNY at the Task Group.

a) Future Dates

Talked about dates for monthly meetings as asked for by the Group and noted no meeting in August, which will be attached to these notes.



b) Link to Springhead School



At the last meeting we talked about links with Springhead School. Maureen Lyndsay was to discuss and contact. David Keeton told us that communication and working in partnership with others – A&CS, local primary school, Connexions, was ongoing. Other ways of communicating by using symbols, pictures, photos etc was the focus of the meetings so looking at the best way forward for all.

Talking mats are a way to help communication. SALT workers can help with communication and help in schools.

Action: David to link with Maureen and feedback to Developing Community Lives Task Group.

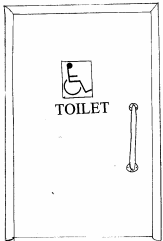
c) Safer Places



John explained that Stewart and him had met and looked at this in detail. The health help card does the job of the safe places card, so we will not be looking further at this.

Lynne Taylor, Health Facilitator, has produced a card which will double up as a safe place card.

d) Changing Places



The Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale plan for Adult and Community Services which Ruth and John are working on was discussed.

Whitby – Lesley has spoken to Managers concerned to flag up the Changing Places that are available in Whitby on the website.

Action: Website details to be looked at and any problems to be fed back to the Partnership Board.

Area proposal sent round the group. Lesley in discussion with others in Whitby in new developments to look further at new provision. Opening times discussed.

Action: John and Ruth to check on criteria.

At Mencap, David explained the present changing places for people on site are in the improvement stage. There is external/general access to the rear of the building offering 24/7 developments.

Action: David to gain information on costs and pass to Ruth for Adult and Community Services.

Radar keys to be community usage. Safety for using rooms by community as a whole needs to be thought through as it can be a problem.

Priority list for Adult and Community Services.

3. Last Partnership Board – what we talked about and how it went



- Partnership Board in October focused on Developing Community Lives Task Group work and the area proposals following the Adult and Community Services Management Board Report.
- Presentation given by Ruth, John, Rebecca and Stewart well received.
- Yorkshire Coast College – Transitions to adulthood course was stopped with little notification to others last summer. John Kenyan (job to improve provision at Yorkshire Coast College) told us at the Partnership Board about linking with Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education and looking at the possibility of running courses for those with complex needs.
- David explained that Grimsby are presently only providing full time entry level courses according to Grimsby Institute but will look at joint work with requirements to work together. David has passed the information on to Anna Nockles.

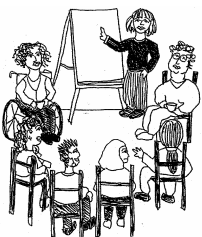
Action: David to pass on information to people who will be linking, so any questions can be raised.

- Task Group Chairs and Anna Nockles, as Lead Officer of the Partnership Board, are gathering a group to link with Grimsby and look at provision.
- Jane Jordan explained that supportive learning is looking at courses and details.
- Large Task Group, Valuing People Now – Developing Community Lives Task Group Sub-groups were welcomed by the Partnership Board.
- Sub-group work – action plan work with outcomes as follows:

4. Group Work - Actions from meeting today:

Choice and Control

- Access to buildings/areas/places – better improvements required. Brunswick in event of fire? Group to identify access for wheelchairs – **follow up: Chris Jackson**
- Advocates for people with high support needs? - Advocacy Alliance – **follow up: Rebecca Buckle**



Lifelong Learning

- Grimsby links – looking at links – Yorkshire Coast College? Timescaled response – Yorkshire Coast College 2010 prospectus out?
- Grimsby prospectus 2010? Funding, courses, local authority funding in the future.

Community Links

- Support to keep friends and relationships
- Learning Disability Services letter to be sent from group to listen to views.

Transport – further work to be looked at.

5. Anything Else

- Lesley Dixon – G Stubbs (N Parks) to be invited to Partnership Board and Developing Community Lives Task Group meetings.
- Sue Mann explained that Managers within Adult and Community Services link with GS but there are lots of ideas as yet to be developed that need a decision making Manager involved.

Action: John to discuss with GS prior to next session to look at further work with N Parks.

- Only 4 people within the group have received the minutes this time.

Action: Ruth and John to check on minutes and agenda mailing list.

6. Future Meetings of the Developing Community Lives Task Group for 2010



Tuesday 19th January
Tuesday 9th February
Tuesday 16th March
Tuesday 13th April
Tuesday 18th May
Tuesday 15th June
Tuesday 13th July
Tuesday 21st September
Tuesday 19th October
Tuesday 16th November
Tuesday 14th December

All meetings to be held at Elders Street, in the large meeting room unless otherwise stated and between 1.30pm-3pm. (1pm pre meeting with people who need to prepare.)