



Developing Community Lives Task Group Minutes

Tuesday 19th January 2010

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 and notes
Vicky Laycock – A&CS Managers/Elders Street,
Sue Mann – A&CS Managers/Scarborough Training Centre,
Andrew Wright – Individual linked with Services,
David Mennell – Mencap,
Lesley Dixon – Dalewood trust,
Shirley Robinson – SUNNY support
Pete Smith – Elders St
Lee Taylor – Library Service Scarborough, A&CS
Helen Fortnum – Speak up support
Cheridan Ingle - High support rep from Burnside Resource Centre

Who could not come

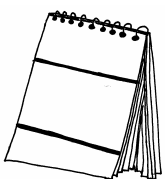
Kelvin England – Cauwood

There were no other apologies from people who could not come

1. Ruth welcomed everyone. People introduced themselves and said who they were there to represent. Ruth welcomed Lee Taylor and Cheridan Ingle to the Task Group.

2. Things we talked about last time

Ruth checked people were getting the information – there were a couple of queries. Ruth will check these.





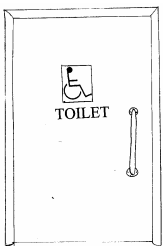
a) Link to Springhead School

David talked about the different symbols which are used in the area to communicate with people. Task Group agreed for Ruth to find out what else Maureen has talked with Springhead school about.

Action: Ruth to follow up

David talked about the “Communication in Print” system which he is looking at with Springhead school. David will let the Task Group know more about this in the future.

b) Changing Places



Ruth explained what had happened in the area in the last few months. Chris Pearson from Adult and Community Services has met with David Mennell about the plans for Brookleigh. David is waiting for a response from Chris, this was as there were questions about the size of the room and how people would access it from the outside.

The Malton site at the Marketplace Car Park is not suitable for developing, so John and Ruth will be looking for other sites in Malton.

Action: John and Ruth to follow up



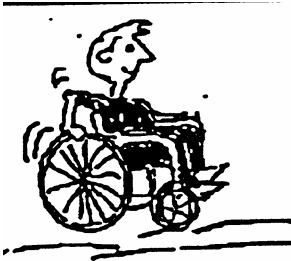
c) Yorkshire Coast College

David explained there is a new prospectus (booklet) about the college. “Destinations” remains the only course for people with moderate needs, or who need support to learn. The college has now merged with Grimsby College. Jane Anderson Hawkes and Lisa Routledge will stay as links for the courses. The “Routes 2 Education and Employment” courses are still available. Talks are going on about courses for people with more complex needs.

David reminded the Task Group that the Learning Skills Council will not exist after March 2010.

Ruth asked about the small group who the Partnership Board had asked to be able to visit Grimsby College. Jane Jordan is part of this group.

Action: Ruth to find out from Anna Nockles about the group visit to Grimsby College



d) Access to Buildings

Chris has checked with the Brunswick Centre in Scarborough about their emergency plans. There is a chair to use if people need help. There seem to be problems when the lift breaks down. Chris was not sure who was trained to use the chair. Agreed for the Choice and Control group to talk about this again.

Action: Choice and Control to talk about this again.

e) Advocacy

Rebecca has asked Advocacy to attend the Task Group.

Action: Ruth and Rebecca to follow up as no one came today.



f) Safer Places

John and Stewart have met with the Managers from Libraries services about making libraries safer places for people. There are three areas for libraries. From April Lee will manage all the areas.

Lynne Taylor has now launched the HELP cards, these cards include Emergency details for people. John will get cards and make sure Adult and Community Services managers are helping people use them. Lesley Dixon and David Mennell will get HELP cards from Lynne as well.

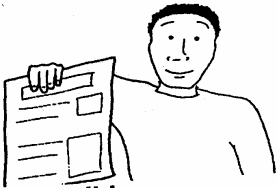
Action: John, Lesley and David to follow up

Idea is that everyone will have a HELP card. People can then go to any Library and register. People's emergency contact details will then be included with their library details. Lee explained people did not need ID (to say who they were) to register at the library.

The Task Group talked about the importance of people "**STAYING SAFE**" in the community and how this would help. Everyone in the task group is to encourage people to use this scheme. Helen asked how more people could be told about this. Agreed to ask for it to be on the Partnership Board agenda.

Action: John to follow up

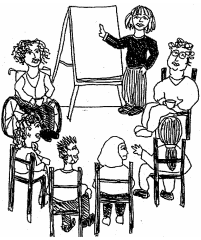
There was an open invitation from the Task Group for Lee or one of his colleagues to be involved in the Task Group in the future, or to be invited to come if there was something which involved them.



g) Mailing List

Ruth has updated the list of who is on the Task Group with Kathryn Holbrook. Ruth said how important it was that people took information back to the groups that they represent. David explained that using the notes from the meetings was a good way of sharing information. This information is now on the www.uchooseswr.com website. Pete explained that the site now has a link from the northyorks.gov site, and there is also a new search engine for people to use.

3. Group Work



The Task Group split into the three smaller groups for half an hour to work further on their Action Plans. The Groups shared back briefly what they were talking about.

Lifelong Learning

- There is a need to have a further discussion with Yorkshire Coast College about courses for people with complex needs.
- David will share information about how types of benefit affects course fees which have to be paid if you are over 19, and the course is over 16 hours a week. **(David)**

Community Links

- Inclusion North are not able to provide support on local transport issues as the Board is not subscribing to Inclusion North next year.
- Discussion about response Arriva bus company had sent to the Partnership Board chairs.
- More information is becoming available about accessing “carers” status on bus pass for people who are not on higher DLA.
- The group will prepare in February for March meeting when hopefully Bridget Lentell or a Health colleague will come to the Task Group.

Choice and Control

- Rebecca will again ask Advocacy if they can attend the Task Group. **(Rebecca)**
- Rebecca will ask Anna if the Partnership Board can ask the Brunswick Centre for a better answer to the question talked about earlier. **(Rebecca)**
- Ruth will contact Maureen to see if she can carry on coming to the Task Group, and if not could another Care Manager come. **(Ruth)**

Ruth reminded all the smaller groups to keep their action plans up to date.



5. Anything Else

Ruth explained that the Quality Task Group was asking for a report from the Developing Community Lives Task Group. This would include;

Who is on the group and who they represent

What the Task Group has talked about

The Tasks identified and what has been done.

This information is needed for June. It was suggested John and Ruth start to plan a report and that this will increase the Action Plans from the three smaller groups.

Ruth thanked everyone for all their work with the Task Group.

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



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.)