

Developing Community Lives Task Group Minutes

Tuesday 13th July 2010

at Elders Street Resource Centre, Scarborough

Who Was There – and who they represent

Rebecca Buckle – Individual linked with Services
Ruth Collin – A&CS – Co chair
Lesley Dixon – Dalewood Trust
Stewart Finney – SUNNY
Helen Fortnum – Speak up support
David Keeton – Connexions – Co-Chair and notes
Maria Kennedy – Co-Chair of the Partnership Board
John Lawson – A&CS – Co chair
Lindsay Middleton – Speak Up Rep
Shirley Robinson – SUNNY support
Pete Smith – Elders Street
Andrew Wright – Individual linked with Services
Ruth Jackson – Care Management team

Who could not come

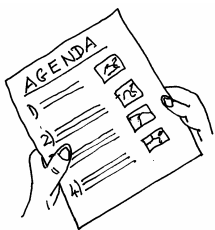
Kelvin England – Cauwood
Cheridan Ingle - High support rep from Burnside Resource Centre
Vicky Laycock – A&CS Managers/Elders Street
Bridget Lentell – Learning Disability Service
Jane Jordan – Adult Education
Sue Mann – A&CS Managers/Scarborough Training Centre
Francis Crampton – Learning Disability Team

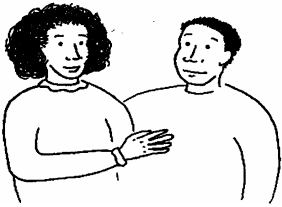
1. Change to Agenda

Lots of people could not come today for lots of reasons,
So we agreed to change the usual agenda,

Ruth C explained that Francis Crampton had contacted her and agreed to come to future meetings to represent the learning disability team, she will work with the Community Links sub group initially to help with relationship work

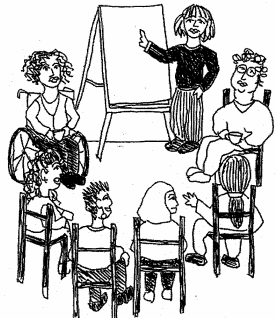
We welcomed Ruth Jackson to the meeting who will replace Maureen Lindsey from the care management team,





2. We worked in Pairs to look at How the Task Group meeting works for us/you.

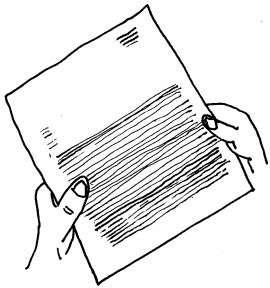
- What Works Well?
- What could we do better?
- How can self advocates be better /involved more?
- Whet topics could we cover?



3. We put our answers onto a flip chart

What works well?

- Agenda and notes sent out together,
- Task group keeps us up to date,
- Local topics and changing local facilities(Brunswick centre, Changing Places)
- Involvement,
- Sub groups,
- Supported to and in meetings,
- Easy to read information but not childish,
- Being useful,
- Having tasks to do,
- Sub group co-chairing



What could we do better?

- Easy read minutes could be improved,
- Change sub groups – move round,
- Agree ground rules for meetings(1 person speaking at a time)
- Getting to meetings can be difficult,



What topics could we cover?

- Transport,
- Local issues,

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4. Sub Groups

We explained to everybody in the meeting following Valuing People Now, what the main topics had been in the Sub-groups over the past year,



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Choice and control,

- Involving people with High Complex needs,
- Brunswick access,
- Re focussing on Valuing people now –Sept,

Community Links,

- Relationships,
- Transport – questionnaire ready to go out,
- Re focussing on valuing people now,

Life long learning,

- Adult Education – Yorkshire coast college, How the two marry up,
- Local college education accessible for people with LD



5. Matters from last meeting,

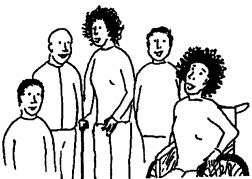
1) Adult learning – Pre-enrolment days planned for this week, Full enrolment Wed 14th July.

The booklet tells us how much courses cost, for those enrolling you will need to take proof of your benefits/money you receive.

The link to the booklet is on the www.uchooseswr.com web site.

2) A Thank-you letter has been sent to the Brunswick centre from the task group after members of the group were invited to the Brunswick centre to look at access.

3) Quality task group – Rebecca explained that the quality Task group looks at the activities of the Partnership board and how the money is spent, It is presently looking at what task groups are doing each task group has put in a report. Ruth, John and David have sent the report for the developing Community Lives task group with the action plans from the sub groups.



4) Yorkshire Coast college – David explained that learning for people with complex needs would not be provided this year from YCC.

Foundation Learning tiers would bring and pick bits of learning to you that you need, this replaces the Destination courses,

Lisa Routledge – 01723 356214 – Is the Manager of YCC, her boss is Steve Parsons. Lisa will hopefully come to our meeting in October to up date us.

Anna Nockles has been asked to contact YCC to find out details of how the college is moving forward with providing education for those in the local area

5. Anything Else

- 2nd August Advocacy Alliance Taster session,
- 27th July Speak Up forum to be held in Whitby, Lindsay explained that she had designed and produced the poster,
- Changes to the Partnership Board? We talked about how the future Partnership boards would be different from how they are now, One County board rather than one in each area, this has been talked about before and will be talked about at the next board meeting 18th August at Falsgrave community Centre
- David Thanked Shirley Robinson for help with the notes last time

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



Tuesday 21st September

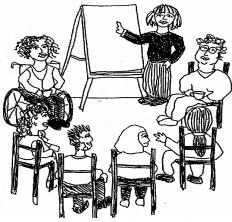
Tuesday 19th October

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.)

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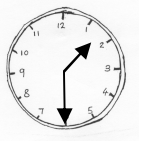


AGENDA - what we will be doing

Tuesday 21st September, at Elders Street,
From 1.30pm – 3.00 pm



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



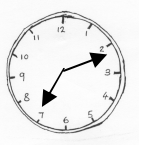
1.30pm Who is here and who can not come



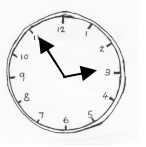
1.35pm Preparing for October Partnership Board



2.00pm Working in small groups;
Life Long Learning
Community Links
Choice and Control



2.35pm Things we talked about last time, and what has happened since then. Including
a) Partnership Board future
b) Task group re focusing



2.55pm Anything else to talk about and the date of the next meeting