



Minutes of the meeting on Monday 21st January 2008

@ 10.30 in the Town Hall Meeting Room

PRESENT

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| Paul | BRADFORD | Chairman |
| Joan | SEAGER | Founder Member/Roundabout. |
| Kevin | ROBSON | D.I.A.L. Community Support Worker |
| Pamela | ANNABLE | D.I.A.L. Community Support Worker |
| Alan | KNIGHTON | Founder and active member |
| Russell | HIND | |
| Wendy | BRIDGE | Manager Forest Care Village |
| Eileen | BROADHEAD | St Paulinus Community and Church Hall |
| Michael | MANNING | O.D.E.F Project Support Worker. |

1. Welcome.

Paul asked Mike to chair who welcomed all present.

2. Apologies.

Lis Lawrence, Ruth Havers, Kay Taylor, Alan Mehew, Kate Russell, John Bullock, Judy Byrom, Sharon Ryan and Louise Tarrant.

3. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising.

- The Warm, Well and Wise event on 13th February is proceeding well; all speakers/demonstrators have confirmed. Tickets available from ODEF.

5. Disability Discrimination Act (D.D.A)

Nothing to report.

6. Wendy Bridge-Forest Care Village.

Mike welcomed Wendy who is moving to this area as Manager of the Forest Care Village on the Energy Village.

Wendy explained the purpose of the unit pointing out that it was not just a residential home. They can provide most services including respite, one to One care and can be part of a package of care. Funding will generally be through the referring agency and clients will be initially be between the ages of 18 and 65. Wendy said that as the unit is brand new, any service that people need could be looked at.

They are opening on 10/3/08 and as our next DAT is on 3/3/08, Wendy suggested we have a look around as part of our meeting. Every thought this a good idea. Mike said that there were several organisations who normally attend and would be interested in the unit, i.e. Care and Comfort, Disabled Living Centre and Sharon the Disability Employments Adviser. Wendy handed out brochures about the unit and Mike asked if more were available. Wendy will provide more later this week but will also provide the brochure as a PDF so Mike can send with the minutes. Wendy also said she had access to a DVD about care and would lend to the group to show at a future meeting.

7. Local Access Issues.

Boughton Post Office: Mike has still not received a reply from either the original letter or his reminder sent last week. He will leave it until next week and if a reply has not been received will write to The Post Office direct..

8. Boughton Boomerang/Sherwood Sweeper.

Kevin and Pamela from DIAL have been unable to contact Chris as his father has recently died but they hope to contact him next week and get an update.

9. A.O.B.

- Alan from RAID brought a DVD that had been produced recently showing the work they do in schools and this was shown to the group. It last about 14-15 minutes and is excellent. Mike asked to borrow the DVD to make a copy to give to the Dukeries Complex. Alan agreed. DIAL has recently obtained funding for raising awareness and is hoping to work closely with RAID. They are to arrange a meeting. Mike also suggested that the DLC could link in with awareness talks from the provision and availability of equipment side.
- Joan said there is a new Respite bungalow being set up at Oaklands in Warsop for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped. If there is sufficient interest a talk can be arranged.
- Newark & Sherwood Disability Voice and Action Group are having their Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 12/12/07 at 12.O'clock. Names to Mike ASAP.

10. Date of Next Meeting

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Thank you all for your continued support.

Mike Manning

O.D.E.F Project Support Worker