

Northwest
Leicestershire
Locality Group



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Notes from our meeting

Thursday 29 August 2019

**Meadow Barn
368 Church Lane
New Swannington
LE67 5DL**



Present - People who

Magda Allen
Mary Garner
Jo Weston
Daniel
David Stokes
Jody Rider
Harry Burton
Lynn Statham
Stephen Holland
Lynda Toon
Jessica Bilson
Darren Dooley
Sean Shanley
Tracey Sowerby
Tracey Foulds
Ann Parker
Richard Parker
Peter Price
Hayley Buckley
Sean Shanley
Richard Appleton

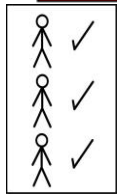
Apologies:

Jenny Lacey
Russell Lacey

came to the meeting

Co-chair, Self Advocate
Co-chair Self Advocate
Shared Lives
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Shared Lives Self Advocate
Shared Lives Self Advocate
Meadow Barn View
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Meadow Barn View
Meadow Barn View
CERT Worker
Self Advocate
Parent/Carer
Self-Advocate, Ashby
Meadow Barn View
Meadow Barn View
Meadow Barn View
Shared Lives

Carer / Parent
Advocate



We used the red and yellow cards



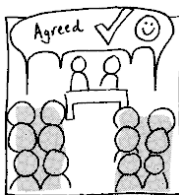
Someone to write down the minutes

Marie Moore



Notes from the last meeting

The notes from last meeting were right



2. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Magda confirmed that she had successfully obtained a visit around the Birstall Fire Station and the possibility of lunch afterwards.

3. Anything else we want to talk about:

Update on the Training Day Event

Training day was discussed the themes for this year are Stay up Late, Housing and Keeping Safe.

Heather Pick has asked if a self-advocate would be willing to do a presentation at their Keeping Safe Workshop. This could be someone who has been a victim of scams or has been victim of hate crime. The presentation can be videoed and then talked about after, but Heather wants the self-advocate to attend the workshop in person.

Heather has also asked if any self-advocates would like to be involved on the day, either to help in general or to be part of a presentation at a workshop.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact Claire Summerfield on 0116 3050520 or 07712 321554.



A Safe Place is somewhere you can go to if you need help and there is no one around to ask.



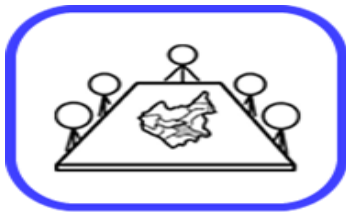


Mencap Enquiry – Round the World Challenge

Magda suggested that we invite someone from Mencap to come to the meeting to talk about Round the World Challenge.

Magda informed the meeting about a visit to Shelthorpe Community Garden on Saturday 28 October at 10:30 to a talk by a local Bee Keeper.

Magda confirmed that she was successful in getting a visit to Birstall Fire Station for a tour and lunch afterwards. It was suggested that we use a meeting day for this so that everyone who normally comes to the meeting can attend. Magda will ring to find out if we can use our next meeting date which is Thursday 31 October and will let everyone know.



Partnership Board

Update from Partnership Board

Discussions took place about Scams, Victim Support and Stay Up Late Campaign.



COFFEE BREAK – 15 minutes



3. Presentation by Zina Visa County Hall – Friends Against Scams

Everyone watched the presentation on laptop.

If you do not know the person who is ringing you put the phone down, do not give them any personal information and report it to the Police, BT or a member of staff. Make sure you tell someone.

Do not advertise anything on face book or other media sights. Do not tell people you are going on holiday.

If you get cold callers knocking your door, or nuisance calls on a regular basis you should tell the police.



Sometimes what you receive by post can look exciting but you must never give your personal details to anyone as this can be passed on to criminals. It is best to talk to family or friends if you are worried.

Never give out your bank details, email addresses or any of your personal details.

Never open your door to people that have not already made an appointment to come and see you and never give your personal details to anyone. Not everyone is who they say they are.

Scam victims sometimes suffer in silence and can become very worried and anxious.

Zina explained that anyone can a Friend Against Scams – log on to www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk.

Zina gave out leaflets and badges for those who wanted to take one.



Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 31 October 2019

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Dates and venues for meetings can be found on the website