



Learning Disability Partnership Board

Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

8th June 2016

10am - 1pm

Blackburn Enterprise
Centre



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People that came to the meeting

Janet Dean, Stephen Gallagher, Peter Soothill,
Rosemary Molyneux, Helen Coates, Amy Dunn, David
Cotton, David Entwistle, Mandy Crabtree, Richard
Mason, Susan Kelly, Stuart Sheridan, Mohammed Patel,
Phyllis Bradley, Valerie Youd, Samsunnisa, Angie Allen,
Ryan Thornton, Wendy Haworth, Michael Turner, Janet
Howes, Stephen Meadowcroft, Tom Baron, Zoe
Woodworth, Alan Pickup

Apologies from people that couldn't come to the meeting

Justin Pritt, Karen Beveridge, Gemma McMullan, Denise
Gaffing, John Wynn, Sheila Orrell, Sue Hunter,

1. Hello and welcome

 	<p>Richard Mason co-chaired the meeting with Pete and Rosemary.</p>
	<p>We all said our names.</p>
	<p>We said what the traffic light cards mean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The red card is to stop the meeting, or to vote no• The amber card is to ask a question• The green card is to vote yes. Or you can put it in the air when you want to speak



Rosemary told us some sad news about a member of the Board, Dorothy Braithwaite, who has recently passed away.



We looked at the minutes from the last meeting in June.



Pete hasn't met with Gabby at Blackburn College but he will follow this up.



Stuart talked about what the CCG do (clinical commissioning Group)



Angie said she finds it difficult to go to the doctors and dentist as the receptionists aren't very helpful.



Angie thinks there should be easy read information in the waiting room.



Helen asked if anyone would like to help set up the board meetings or help to tidy up after. **If you want to help tell Helen.**



Sonya has been working with James Hadleigh from Care Network. They are setting up a buddying system for people with dementia. They will talk about this at our next meeting.



Cheryl is arranging a bus trip to Clitheroe in July. This will help us to use public transport and the new bus station. **Tell Rosemary or Helen if you want to go.**



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Paula - Advocacy Services
Paula invited everyone to a meeting on 14th June at Blakeys to talk about self advocacy.



Zoe at Accessibility

Zoe runs a lot of activities for people with learning disabilities or who are deaf or blind.

They are run by people with disabilities themselves.

The group meet at Audley Learning Centre and you can enrol on 10 week courses. Zoe explained that if more funding is allowed then more activities can be set up.

Helen will send out the information to everyone. Helen will talk to Gemma about putting the information on our website.



Staying safe

Stephen, Janet and Sonya have completed a 4 week course at Bank Top Community Centre - they really enjoyed this.



Blackpool conference

Angie, Stephen, Janet, Sylvia, Michael and Craig went to the Conference in Blackpool.

They gave a Powerpoint Presentation.

We will add a link to the presentation to the News page on our website:
www.bwdld.org.uk

2. Who should come to the board meeting?



We talked about WHO should come to the Board Meeting.

- People with a learning disability
- Parents or carers who look after someone with a learning disability but don't get paid for it.



We said that we didn't want the carers / parents voices to be louder than the people with a learning disability.



Sometimes we tell our carers or parents something that we can't say ourselves and they will speak for us.



Alan said that service users are welcome to come to the Carers Group but they might not find it very interesting.

Pete said sometimes carers can feel pushed out - sometimes they feel their voice is not being heard.



Rosemary said that carers and parents are invited to the Inclusion Sub-group meetings.



We need to work together to meet our goals.



We could have a representative at the carers meeting and at the LD Board. We could have time at each group to talk about things.

We could share copies of our minutes.

3. The next meeting

	<p>Our next meeting is Tuesday 2nd August 2016</p>
	<p>At Blackburn Enterprise Centre, Furthergate, Blackburn, BB1 3HQ</p>
	<p>Time: 9.30am - 12pm Meeting starts at 10am Lunch at 12pm</p>
	<p>There will be lunch and drinks.</p>