










LEARNING DISABILITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

MINUTES


<p>The Gallery</p>  <p>Elgin Library</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7" style="text-align: center; color: blue;">November</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Mo</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Tu</th> <th style="text-align: center;">We</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Th</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Fr</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Sa</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Su</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">21</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> <td style="text-align: center;">23</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> <td style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid red;">25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">26</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28</td> <td style="text-align: center;">29</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>25th November 2014</p>	November							Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	<p>11.00am</p>  <p>Until 2.00pm</p>
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<p>Chair : Councillor Lorna Creswell</p> 	<p>Co-Chair : Wayne Taylor</p> 
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<p><u>Attendees:</u> Lynn Eagers Jackie Kidd Moirra Smith Holly Baxter Sarah Watt Danielle Lisa Cowie Jane Harkiss Frances Garrety Shirley Nicol Isobel Rees Tracy MacDonald Carol Clark Robert Liddle Jim Craig Johanna Fidgett Peter Fidgett Junfei Hu</p>	<p>Aimee Killa David Sutherland Pam Sutherland Ray McDonald Ann Maxwell Robert Maxwell Phyllis Brown Heather Fotheringham Johann Mullen Janice Denton Karen Lennox Jane Shephard Stephanie Evans Kay Ford Kim Sui Thomas Monty the Music Man Mark Matheson</p>	<p>Karen Gardiner Gary Petrie Shirley Ramage Donna Howls Andrew Jamieson Aimee Borzoni Jill Sanders Alison McKay Neil Brown Oliver Gordon Lynn Williamson Asa Black Irene Rennie Mary Fiske Carmen Gillies Fiona McPherson Tracie Wills Fiona McIntosh</p>	<p>Ian McCulloch Caryn Norrie Bruce Steel Alison Jaffray Tanya Black Lesley Busby-Waltho Muka Simpson Scott Wood Gemma Murphy Ian Stewart Lillian Morrison John Stuart Charlotte Jeannie Garrard Willie Ritchie Michelle Stephen Malcolm Risk Rachel Foster</p>
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AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
<p>1. Welcome</p> 	<p>Councillor Lorna Creswell and co-chair Wayne Taylor told us who they were, welcomed everyone to the partnership meeting and said what we would be talking about today.</p>
<p>2. Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> 	<p>Lorna said copies of the note of the last meeting, known as 'minutes', were on the tables. She asked if anyone had any questions about the last meeting but no one did.</p>
<p>3. Transport Update</p> 	<p>Lorna was sorry we would not be speaking about transport today but said we would at the next meeting. She told us there was going to be a big meeting about transport on Saturday 29th November, in Lhanbrdye Village Hall.</p>
<p>4. Theme for Today</p> 	<p>Carmen told us the theme for today was “What’s Good in your Community?” The theme was split into 2 activities.</p> <p><u>Part 1</u> - Sheets of paper were handed out and everyone was asked to write down what makes them feel part of their community and what stops them from feeling part of their community:</p> <p>People said that these things help them feel part of the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to work and helping others • Going to day services and supported employment • Going to clubs and taking part in activities like shopping, going to the cinema and bowling • Meeting people, seeing their family and friends <p>People said that these things stop them feeling part of their community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other people not thinking about someone with a learning disability • Not having the right support • Not having my choice of things <p>More responses can be found in Appendix 1, attached.</p> <p><u>Part 2</u> – Large maps were put on tables and everyone was asked to write on the map the things that they have in their communities. The maps showed there are lots of things to do and places to go but we also talked about how for some things we might to have money, transport or support so we can go and enjoy them.</p> <p>The team from Keith Community Hub did a lot of work before the meeting and Lillian Morrison showed us their big poster with words and pictures of all the things going on in Keith.</p>
<p>5. Lunch</p> 	<p>We stopped the meeting to have our packed lunches. The entries for the website logo competition were put up on the wall and everyone got to vote for the one they liked best.</p>

6. Musical Celebration




We welcomed Monty the Music Man. He does music therapy and has been running sessions at Keith Hub where people have fun learning songs and actions so they are exercising their brain and their body. Performers from the Hub sang and lots of people joining in with songs and dancing.

7. Winner of the Logo Competition




The winner of the logo competition was Rosie McKenzie. Her prize was a £25 voucher and she will work with Peter Wills at Desktop Publishing turn her drawing into a logo which can be used on the website and other things to do with the partnership.

8. Having Your Say




Shirley Nicol, Isobel Rees and Tracy MacDonald told us that 'Start 2 Knit' has changed its name to 'In Stitches' and the shop has moved to Elgin High Street near to the museum. As well as embroidery and knitting the staff and trainees can now stitch people's names or messages on to items. Carmen showed off the Santa hat with her name on it. Isobel works on a Monday and Friday and really enjoys it. Tracy works on a Tuesday and Friday and also really enjoys working in the shop and helping customers.

9. Any Other Business



We said hello to Ray McDonald who has worked with an organisation for people with Learning Disabilities called MenCap. He is a volunteer in Towerview, Forres, and hopes to do some projects in the community. Thomas thought the partnership should be meeting in different places in Moray, not just Elgin, and different people from organisations should be invited along. This will be looked at but Elgin is easiest for most people to get to. Mark Matheson said he enjoyed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming. Tracy McDonald said this was her first meeting and she had really enjoyed it and was looking forward to coming again.


10. Theme of Next Meeting



People felt that the musical session was very good and they would like it to happen again. As we didn't talk about transport today, we will talk about it at the next meeting.

11. Next Meeting

The Gallery




Elgin Library

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16th March 2015

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