

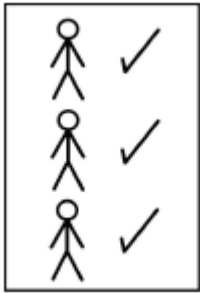


Keep Safe Sub- Group

Minutes from the meeting on

Thursday 29th October 2015

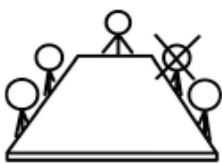
at County Hall



Present – People who came to the meeting

Gurjit Samra-Rai	Leics County Council (Chair)
Heather Pick	Leics County Council (Minutes)
Anita Chavda	Leics County Council
Mark Wilson	Leics County Council
Fiona Campbell	Leics County Council
Liz Clarke	Leics County Council
Darren Goddard	Police
Linda Wright	Family Carer
Annie Johnson	Self Advocate
Louise Patterson	Self Advocate
Alix Glazier	Charnwood
Sheree	
Renata Sziget	HFT

Apologies – Who could not come to the meeting



Damion Nickerson	Leics County Council
Louise Whait	Leics County Council
Dawn Shepherd	Self Advocate
Jenny Lacey	Family Carer
Russell Lacey	Self advocate



Notes of the last meeting

Gurjit told the group that the Fire Service were going through a big re-organisation and were asking people to tell them how they think they should be. Information on this can be found on the Fire Service website. Gurjit said she would also ask Janey to put it on the Better Lives website and that she would also ask the Fire Service to come to the next Partnership

Board.

Gurjit said that Trading Standards couldn't make up lots of their packs as it was very expensive however some were made up to show people. Gurjit said she would find out who had these.

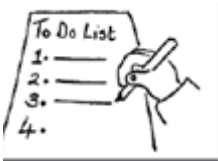
Gurjit is going to invite Julian Robertson to the next meeting.

Annie told the group about some new technology that they were using that alerted them to when someone was going to have a seizure.

Annie said she would find out some more information on this.

Actions:

1. Gurjit to ask Janey to put the Fire Service re-organisation information on the Better Lives website
2. Gurjit to find out who has the Trading Standards packs
3. Gurjit to ask Julian Robertson to come to the next meeting
4. Annie to find out more information on the new technology they are using that detects seizures.



Action Plan

Gurjit reminded people to be careful around their computer safety.



Warning Zone Visits

Gurjit explained to the group what Warning Zone was and those people that went on the visit said it was very good.

The group talked about when would be a good time to visit Warning Zone again and it was decided that

during the school holidays would be a good time. There is going to talk to Self Advocates about Warning Zone and Janey is going to update the Better Lives website.

Alix is going to deliver a speech on Warning Zone at the Charnwood Locality group meeting on Friday 20th November 2015 with assistance from Darren.

Darren is going to see if there is a video on You Tube about Warning Zone and if it is suitable.

Action:

1. Darren to look for a suitable video on You Tube about Warning Zone.



Hate Crime

Anita told the group that she has some posters she is using for the Hate campaign that say 'Respect difference, say no to hate'.

Anita said that she wanted everyone to tell her where they thought these posters should be put.

Anita told the group that if someone was making you feel sad then it is really important to let us know.

Louise said that it is really good to have a campaign to help people as we don't want any violence or bullying.

Annie told the group that Louise had done a rap song with some other people about hate and that a video was taken of it. Annie said she would look for the video.

Action:

1. Annie is going to look for the rap video on hate.



Public Transport

We are going to meet with some bus companies and do some work with them on how to make bus journeys better.

Darren said that some bus travel cards are going to be made that tells the bus drivers who is travelling with them.

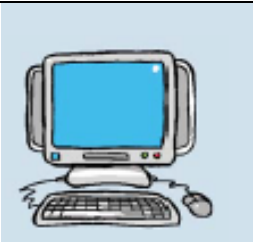
These will be very similar to the Keep Safe cards. Gurjit said she would see if these cards could be made into an app for mobile phones.



Seasonal Events

The Trick or Treat posters have been put up in the localities.

You can find them in the Council Offices and Police Stations.



Keeping Safe on the Internet

The easy read guide around internet safety is going to be reprinted and this will include Warning Zone. Darren said he would e-mail Janey about this.

Alix thought that the Police training on Internet Safety was very good.

The group were reminded that if someone asked you to send your personal details to them, you should never do it.

Gurjit said she would put this in the action plan.



Keep Safe Update and DVD

The Keep Safe Places secret shopping exercise has been done.

Damion has written a report on this which shows that some places should not be a Keep Safe Place.

A DVD is going to be made for all Keep Safe Places to help them with their training.

There won't be another secret shopping exercise again as it takes a long time to do. Instead some Keep Safe Places will be tested a few at a time.

Gurjit told the meeting that Damion is going to do another job so won't be doing this anymore. Gurjit said thank you to Damion for all of his hard work.



Anything else we want to talk about

Alix said that Dawn was upset about this meeting as she couldn't come to it and that some people were upset about the agenda only being sent out the day before.

The group talked about this and afterwards decided that the following actions should be done:

Actions

1. Gurjit and Darren shall talk to Dawn about her attendance at this meeting
2. To sort out the meeting dates for next year
3. To get the paperwork out to people as soon as possible.

Gurjit said she was happy to help people get to this meeting.

Louise said she thought this meeting was very good.

The group then talked about charities and how they collected their money and that sometimes they made people feel uncomfortable when they did it.

Darren told the group that they are allowed to say no to the charity workers and if they did make people feel uncomfortable then they can go to a Keep Safe Place and to ring 101.

Action

1. Gurjit will put charities and how to keep safe on to the action plan.

At the end of the meeting, the group were given 4 actions to tell their locality groups about. Alix was also asked to send the action points out to the other locality groups that did not come to this meeting.

Actions:

1. Talk to your locality groups about the trip to Warning Zone
2. Put up the Hate Campaign posters
3. Tell your locality group about the work that is being done on how to keep safe on buses
4. Tell people that if Charity Workers make them feel uncomfortable, to go to a Keep Safe Place or to call 101.
5. Alix to send the 4 action points out to the other locality groups.

Action:

Gurjit said she would talk to Heather about travel expenses.



Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 31st March 2016
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
County Hall