



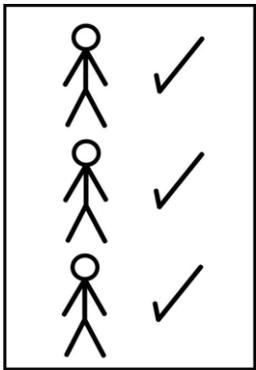
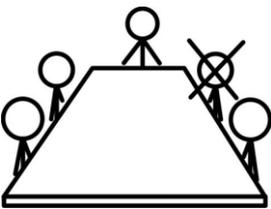
## Hinckley and Bosworth Action Group

Date: Friday 12th April 2019

Time: 10.15 am - 12.00 pm

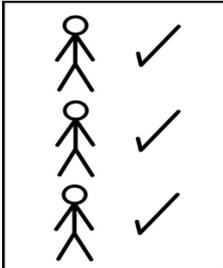
Address: Mencap Centre, 46 Hill Street, Hinckley, LE10 1DT



	<p><b>Present</b> - People who came to the meeting?</p> <p>Dawn Shepherd - Chair Person Nixie Haas - CERT - Adult Social Care Services Molly Maguire - CERT - Adult Social Care Services Edwina Grant - Hinckley &amp; Bosworth BC Gary Brooks Nigel Black Darren Lowe Maxine Mills - The Base 2 Be Craig Pope - The Base 2 Be Matthew Lewis - The Base 2 Be Heather Jarvis - The Base 2 Be Chris Watts - The Base 2 Be Caroline Geary - Business Support - taking notes</p>
	<p><b>Apologies</b> - People who could not come</p> <p>None received.</p>



Dawn explained using the red and yellow cards.



### Welcome

Dawn started the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking them to sign in on the sheet.

Dawn asked that mobile phones were turned off.



### Notes from the last meeting

The notes are on the website:

[www.betterlives.org.uk](http://www.betterlives.org.uk)

Dawn reminded everyone to have a look at the minutes on the website.



### AGENDA

#### Introduction

Molly Maguire was introduced to the group as she will be taking over from Nixie in July as Nixie will be going on leave to have a baby.

#### Advertising and Activities

Molly said that we were looking at putting the group on Facebook to share with friends, but we need permission from Claire Summerfield





**Borough Bulletin**

**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Bulletin Summer 2018**  
Community projects put the green in  
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council has announced a new initiative to support local businesses and the community. The council will be launching a new 'Green' initiative which will see the council support local businesses and the community to improve their environmental credentials. The council will be offering a range of support services to help businesses and the community to improve their environmental credentials. The council will be offering a range of support services to help businesses and the community to improve their environmental credentials.



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and she is not at work at the moment. There would be no photos of the group but we would put the logo on.

Molly said we will be putting an advert in the next edition of Hinckley Bid.

Nixie has looked at putting an advert in The Borough Bulletin, the next edition is early June and Nixie has emailed Natalie Brown.

Molly asked if the group had any other ideas. Advertising on local radio, Oak FM, based in Coalville was suggested. We can advertise on their website for free.

Other ideas were to put an advert in the Leicester Mercury and the Hinckley Times.

We talked about advertising in The Local Rock, this comes out fortnightly. We would need permission for a group photograph to be used, the signature sheet has not been finished as some people couldn't come to the last couple of meetings. Nixie said she would hand the signature sheet over to Molly. The group could put an advert in without a group photograph, but we could put the logo on.

Maxine said that Mark Berry is the contact for activity sessions for the Council and the Leisure Centre. Maxine will email Mark's email address.



We talked about putting adverts on notice boards, but this cost too much.

### **Police Update**

We did not have anyone from the Police at today's meeting.



### **Keeping Safe Update**

The group said that they are seeing more posters in shops which is a good thing. Wilko are part of Keeping Safe but can't have a poster in their shop window. Dawn said she would talk to Shirley about the posters.



### **Activity Sessions**

Edwina said she would speak to Nicola Parratt who is the manager at the Leisure Centre which does offer a lot of things to do like indoor bowls, football, cricket, badminton, table tennis.



Nixie talked about low numbers coming to the group, this is people's choice. Some of the group from day services might find it a bit boring if they are used to doing an activity session. Nixie said we could do a small activity session at every meeting. We could have half a meeting followed by an activity at somewhere like the Leisure Centre. Nixie asked if everyone thought this was a good idea, the group liked the idea. Maxine said that some of their group do activities on a Friday at day

service and this was why they couldn't come to the last two meetings. Maxine also said that some of the other day services have been taken over by another company and this may be why they didn't come to the meeting as well. Nixie to let Jane at Achieve with Us know that everyone is invited to come to the meeting. We could also get in touch with the other providers Heroic Care, Aspirations, Advance and Pineapple. Dawn said they would send a leaflet out to them and Nixie and Molly will contact the day services.



It was agreed that the group need a new leaflet. Molly said that at our next meeting we could make a new leaflet and share ideas. We won't have a group picture, but we will put the logo on. The group were happy with this idea.

### **Visit to Parliament**



Molly said that there will be a day trip to the House of Parliament in London, this is being arranged by the Partnership Board and they need numbers. Transport will be provided but there will also be a lot of walking. It will be around September time. Dawn, Nigel and Gary are going. There is no cost.

Darren said he would like to go. It will be on a week day and there will be a tour of Parliament. Molly will be going. Numbers are needed ASAP.

Maxine said she needs to know the date. Molly



said she would keep in contact with Maxine about the date.

### **Bank Statement**

The bank statement dated 29 March 2019 showed £640.79.

### **AOB**

Edwina said we need to make sure that we get a Police representative to come to the group, so they can talk about any actions they are taking and any problems with young people in the area. Reported that they are on top of this and acting.

Edwina said that the events calendar has been put out and there are lots of things coming up through the Summer. Most of them are free and it is a good idea to get involved and be part of.

Edwina asked if there have been any problems in the town centre recently. Dawn said she was approached by a female in Hinckley who was asking for money and Dawn gave her £4. The Police came to see Dawn at Scope to let her know the female was arrested. Edwina said it was important to let the Police know of any problems, they can look at CCTV.

Edwina said there are new lights in Argents Mead making it a safer place. The Police are working with the Community Safety Team.



The ramp in Iceland is still a problem, you can get down, but you can't get back up.



Dawn said that the lights by the Salvation Army aren't coming on. Edwina said she would feed this back to the County Council as it isn't part of Hinckley Local Authority.



Maxine asked why the lights on the pedestrian crossings have changed, the green man on the side has been taken off. The noise has also changed to a vibration. It is not user friendly. Nixie and Dawn are going to write a letter asking about this.



Maxine said that there are links with Leicester City Football Club and you can get discounted tours. This could be one of the activities we do. Maxine is going to send contact details to Molly. A tour of the ground is £7 per person, it usually costs £20.



Dawn is going to buy paper and pens for the next meeting so that we can make a leaflet to advertise the group.



Nixie said we didn't use the laptop today as the Microsoft Account was out of date, but it will be back for our next meeting.



**Date of next meeting:**

Friday 14th June 2019.

**Future meetings:**

	<p>Friday 9th August 2019.</p>
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	<p>Friday 11th October 2019.</p>
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	<p>Friday 13th December 2019.</p>
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