



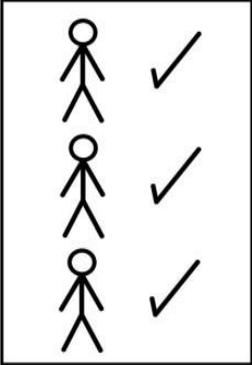
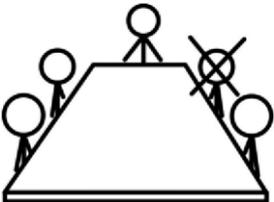
Hinckley and Bosworth Action Group

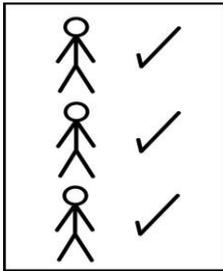
Date: Friday 11th October 2019

Time: 10.15 am - 12.00 pm

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



	<p>Present - People who came to the meeting?</p> <p>Dawn Shepherd - Chair Person Gloria Bass - Carer Maxine Mills - The Base 2 Be Craig Pope - The Base 2 Be Matthew Lewis - The Base 2 Be Heather Jarvis - The Base 2 Be Tim Jeaves - The Base 2 Be Tom Bateman - The Base 2 Be Tina Potter - LCC Warm Homes Team Isla Dixon - Police Anita Chavda - LCC Hate Incident Team Caroline Geary - Business Support - taking notes</p>
	<p>Apologies - People who could not come</p> <p>Molly Wildbore Cheryl Perry - DWP Nigel Black</p>
	<p>Dawn explained using the red and yellow cards.</p>



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

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



AGENDA

Introductions

Welcome to Tina, Isla and Anita.

Anita from Keeping Safe Update

Anita is from the Community Safety Team. The local lead is Angela Egan from Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council. Anita asked if everyone knew what the Keep Safe places are for and explained that they are places in the local area you can go to if you are out and about and you feel unsure or scared, where you can





ask for help. Mencap is a Keep Safe place. The places in the Keep Safe Scheme should show a sticker in the window. Anita said a new logo is coming out soon, the colour and picture is the same, but it now says Keep Safe Place. The people in the scheme are helpful and friendly. Anita handed out new Keep Safe cards. New cards are being made too. Anita gave out some KSP cards, these are the existing ones and the new ones with change of logo won't be available until next year, no time line is provided as funding to print the KSP cards and Stickers has yet to be found.

Maxine said that a group from The Base 2 Be went to the Keep Safe places in Hinckley and 3 of them were not showing the sticker in the window. Anita said she had received an email from Angela Egan and this has been sorted out now.

Anita read out the names of the Keep Safe Places in the borough of Hinckley & Bosworth which are:

- Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council
- Boots
- Wilkinsons
- Age UK Leicestershire & Rutland
- MIND Furniture
- Hinckley Library
- Earl Shilton Library
- British Heart Foundation
- Hinckley Leisure Centre
- Hinckley Mobility & Lifestyle



- Santander
- Proppa Coffee
Earl Shilton Centre - Age UK
- Earl Shilton Community House
- Market Bosworth Free Church
- The Pathways Centre
- Market Bosworth Community Library

Maxine said she would visit the Keep Safe places in Hinckley again to check that the stickers in the windows. Maxine will let Angela know.



There will be campaign to raise awareness around Keep Safe in November. Information is going onto Facebook too along with social media communication packs being sent out. There are examples of short clips of videos on Keep Safe on the Leicestershire County Council website. Also a "Darker Nights" campaign is coming soon.



First Contact Plus is a Leicestershire County Council service which also helps people who need support for things like heating, for example, if they are feeling cold. Anita handed out cards showing what services they offer and the web address. The group agreed that the First Contact Cards need the telephone number on. We talked about problems for people who do not have access to the internet making contact. Tina said she would raise this with the office. It was agreed that it would be a good idea for Dawn to raise this with Heather Pick at the next Partnership Group meeting.





Anita said that she would be happy to come to the next meeting when the new Keep Safe cards are ready.

Tina from Warm Homes

Tina said that Warm Homes can help if you are struggling with fuel tariffs and comparisons. First Contact can help with this, they will put you through to Warm Homes who can give you contact numbers and make referrals to the Lightbulb Team. They give advice and tips on how to keep your home warm and to stop people turning their heating off to save money. Tina handed out leaflets to the group with the telephone number on it.

People from Warm Homes can do home visits.

Isla said she was happy to come along to future meetings to discuss Hate Crime. Maxine asked if Isla can visit within service, Isla said she would send her details to Maxine.

Police Update

Isla said she would ask a representative from the Police to let the group know if they are not able to come to the meeting.

Dawn asked if everyone knew about the serious incident which took place in Hinckley this week. Dawn reminded the group to let someone know if you are out and about and remember to take your mobile phone with you.



Parliament Update

Dawn said that the visit has been moved to next year because of Brexit. Dawn said she will let the group know more when she finds out.



New Meeting Date

The meetings will be held on the last Friday every 2 months. The next meeting is on:

Friday 13th December 2019

Following meetings in **2020** are on:

Friday 28th February

Friday 24th April

Friday 26th June



Christmas

The Christmas meeting will be on Friday 13th December. Dawn said there will be games and asked if everyone could bring 1 piece of food along. Maxine said they always ask their group if they would like to come to the meetings as it is customer choice and will email Molly nearer the time if they can't come.



Bank Statement

Dawn said she would bring the statement to the next meeting. For any money requests Dawn will email Claire Summerfield.



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AOB

We talked about the ramp needed near Iceland, nothing has been done so far. We also talked about the road crossing needed on Stockwell Head near the new Aldi store. Since the store has opened there has been a lot more traffic. Maxine said they had already sent an email to the local council about 2 years ago, but it was turned down. Maxine said she has emailed the pictures taken on Stockwell Head to Molly to check if Darren has received them.

The group also said a crossing was needed by B&Q, but it was unlikely to get this as there is already a crossing nearby, so they wouldn't put another one in so near.

Happy Christmas

Dawn wished everyone a Happy Christmas just in case they couldn't come to the meeting in December.