

Disability and Carers Action Group Minutes

Wednesday 11th October 2023 @ 11am Civic Centre Room 7

	<p>Present:</p> <p>Hedley Brown (HB), Barrie Andrews(BA), Brian Cook (BC), Terry Sweeny (TS). Brenda Tilley (BT) Edna Phillips (EP). Chris Mc Phillips (C McP)</p>	
		Action
1.	<p>Apologies for Absence:</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Keith Ducker, Peter Sommerfield. Sarah Hadden from Sav's did not turn up as arranged.</p>	
2.	<p>Declarations of Interest:</p> <p>None</p>	
3.	<p>Minutes and Matters Arising from 12th July 2023:</p> <p>All agreed & no actions</p>	
4.	<p>Election of Chair, Vice-Chair & Minute Taker:</p> <p>Still to be completed but Names taken on a preliminary basis no votes were taken, to be done at next meeting. Keith Ducker Chair, Brian Cook, Vice Chair, Edna Phillips Minute Taker.</p>	Election of officers
5.	<p>Ideas for us to concentrate on for the way forward:</p> <p>a (ED) to find out about carers group being held at S.A.V.S to see if any member of carers would like to attend our group.</p> <p>b (B.T)To speak to (S.G) to see if our group can visit other units regarding Disability.</p> <p>c (B.A) Going to other units to have a better outlook and bring new ideas to the meeting. Also asked is the time 11am agreed to start the meeting. All agreed.</p>	<p>KD*</p> <p>KD**</p> <p>KD***</p>
6.	<p>Things and speaker's members would like for future meetings:</p>	
7	<p>Next meeting items:</p> <p>1. Discuss where to hold future meetings. Maybe a good idea to hold them at different sheltered units and this would allow more residents to get involved.</p>	
8.	<p>Future Meetings:</p> <p>1. Sara Hadden will be attending to explain Community Connectors and how they can help. If unavailable someone from SAV's will be attending with information relevant to us</p>	

9.	Date of next meeting: 08th November 2023 in room 7 of the Civic Centre at 11am	
10.	Minutes by post to: Others via email. Barrie Andrews (Large Print Please), Hedley Brown, Brian Cook, Peter Sommerfield and Edna Phillips.	
11.	At all meetings you can bring anything that has to do with disability or carering. We welcome any concerns or ideas you have and will discuss anything that is of concern or worry to you as a disabled resident or carer within the city	

*5. a – Awaiting a reply from Sara Hadden of S.A.V.S.

** SG is speaking to sheltered manager to see what could be arranged.

*** 11am start will be the start time unless requested a change at anytime.