



Speak Up Be Heard

Date : Wednesday 5th July 2023

Venue : The Grange

Present:

[REDACTED]	Together All Are Able - Co-Chair
[REDACTED]	Together All Are Able
[REDACTED]	Together All Are Able
[REDACTED]	Together All Are Able
[REDACTED]	Eastham - Co-Chair
[REDACTED]	Dale Farm
[REDACTED]	Royden Park
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[REDACTED]	Best Bites
[REDACTED]	Best Bites
[REDACTED]	Best Bites
[REDACTED]	Wirral Evolutions
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[REDACTED]	Wirral Evolutions

On Zoom:

[REDACTED]	Highcroft
[REDACTED]	Oakenholt
[REDACTED]	Oakenholt
[REDACTED]	Cambridge Road
[REDACTED]	Cambridge Road
[REDACTED]	Cambridge Road
[REDACTED]	Cambridge Road
[REDACTED]	Wirral Evolutions

Apologies:



Wirral Evolutions
Together All Are Able
Cambridge Road

1) Introductions and Apologies

██████████ welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.

Molly who represented Pensby Wood Centre has now left day services so we need someone new to take her place.

Action: ██████████ will contact Pensby Wood Centre about someone to represent them at Speak Up Be Heard.



2) Minutes from the last meeting and matters arising

█ read through the minutes with the group.

█ highlighted a comment from █ reminding people to take photo ID to the recent local elections.

'ID' should not be shortened in the minutes - it should say 'identification' in full.

With this amendment, all agreed they were right.

The minutes suggested today should be the Development Day. Unfortunately the meeting in June was cancelled, so today will be the usual meeting with the agenda from June.

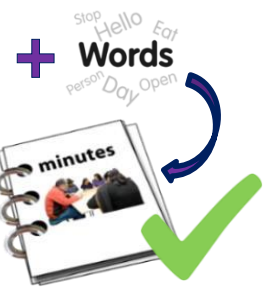
(█ added there will be an extra meeting next week with Wirral Evolutions staff, Together All Are Able and Co-chair █ to discuss the Development Day and future meetings.)

3) Venues to have Speak Up Be Heard meetings

█ said before starting, Cambridge Road and Oakenholt centres could not be part of the meeting schedule. They do not have enough space - only for the people we support to do activities.

█ asked why Cambridge Road are on Zoom today and not here. There is no minibus available today - they need one with a tail lift.

There was a repeat of the previous discussions about space for everyone and WiFi connection.



█ noted that Birkenhead Town Hall had been suggested before.

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Committee Room 1 is big enough, but the WiFi signal is not good.

█ suggested Wallasey Town Hall or Greenbank College in Liverpool.

Wallasey Town Hall is closed as the 2 buildings either side are due to be pulled down. Greenbank College would be a great idea, but is too far away with time to get there and transport issues.

█ suggested Wirral Metropolitan College and asked if we still have to pay to hire the Floral Pavilion. █ confirmed again that we do - █

█ suggested looking at sports centres again. Bebington Oval and West Kirby Concourse have been discussed before.

█ asked about Birkenhead Park Visitors Centre and █ suggested Saint Albans Parish Centre?

█ said if we want a venue where we can fit everyone in, we may have to accept there will be a fee. Wirral Evolutions should consider a maximum amount they are willing to pay.

As this meeting needs to finish on time today (because the room is booked by someone else from 1pm), █ said we should close this discussion and move on to the next item.

Action: █ will find out if Birkenhead Park Visitors Centre is free to hire.

█ will ask staff at Cambridge Road Centre to get details from Saint Albans next time they go.

4) Feedback from each centre

Dale Farm

█ said they are building changing rooms with lockers for staff and volunteers. Everyone is pleased about this.

* Birkenhead *



* Wallasey *



Oakenholt

█ and █ said that Britain in Bloom are coming to judge their centre garden in August. Everyone is looking forward to it.

Cambridge Road

█ said their book club is doing really well and expanding.

- The reading group now meets on 2 days a week.
- If a book is made into a film, they sometimes go and see it.
- David Walliams is a favourite so they saw "The Midnight Gang."
- It has all grown from a small library started by a person we support last year, where people donated books and made their own library stamps and bookmarks.

█ said the group also visit Picton Library in Liverpool which has a reading room and holds all kinds of events.

█ said that he has some books he could donate.

█ asked if this was open to people from other centres and Together All Are Able?

█ said they are welcome, but suggested other centres could start their own book clubs and then they could all meet up?

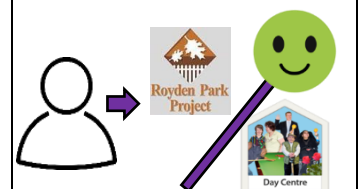
█ asked if they had audio books too? They don't at the moment, but they could if people needed them.

Royden Park

█ shared some good news for a person we support.

Someone who attended Monday to Friday could not make all 5 days because he injured his foot.

Luckily there was space at Oakenholt so now he goes there for part of the week.



5) Anything else

The meeting was a bit disrupted from 11:30 onwards as a car alarm kept going off outside - it was a Wirral Council works van parked right outside the meeting room accessible doors.

All agreed that the hybrid meetings (some people face-to-face and some on Zoom) are not really working for this group.

████████ suggested we all use the same 'traffic light cards' as the Day Services Co-production Group. Maybe the centres could have their own cards so people on Zoom could use them too. All agreed.

Action: ██████ will bring 'traffic light cards' to next meeting.



As we know, SUBH meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month. The Committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The agenda is sent out 1 week before - the week after SUBH.

If we move SUBH to 1 week later (2nd Wednesday of the month), we can discuss the agenda and feed into the Committee meeting.

There is no Committee meeting in August so nothing needs to change until September.

People we support in the group said they are happy with this - staff will discuss it at the meeting next week and update next month.

7) Date of next meeting

Wednesday 2nd August 2023 - venue to be confirmed.

(Meeting closed at 11:52)

