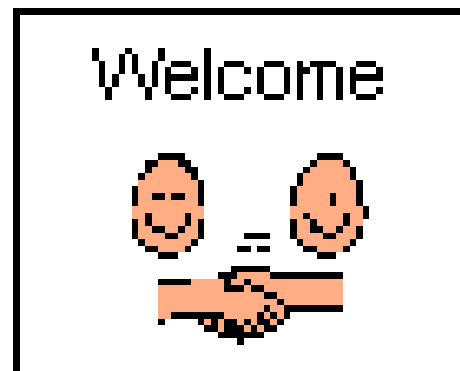
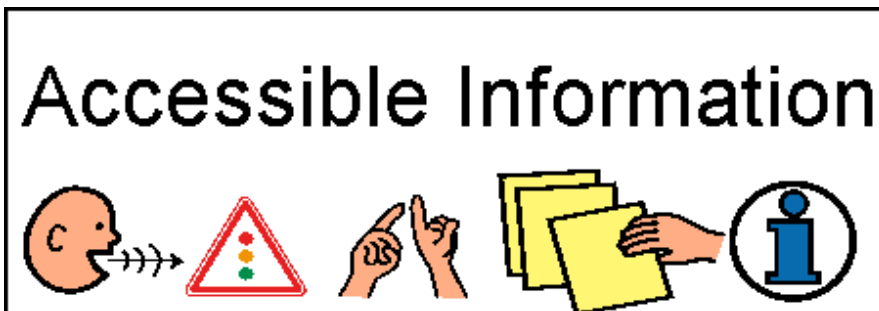


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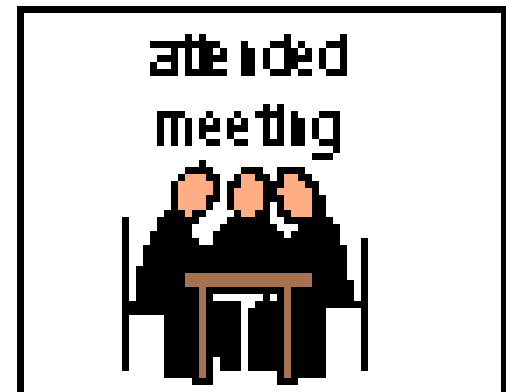
Areas : Friday 6th March 2015

11.00 am to 1.00 pm



Who was at the meeting?

Marion B, Rob, Christine W, Marion C, Andrew W, Julie,
Christine W, Neville, Paul A, Pat, Sarah W, J, John Broderick,
Sue F, Harold, Tom R, Cath, Julie W, Terri, Lillian, Roy, Cllr
Lea, Barbara H, Geoff F, Carol, Andy, Burt

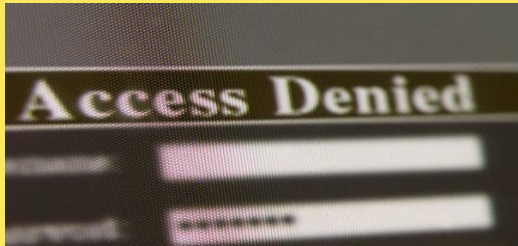


Who could not come to the meeting?



Carolyn, Elaine, Barbara, Russ, Judith, Mark

Access audits



- Russ said he has agreement for a member of Access 2 All Areas to represent disabled people on the Planning Forum. A ballot was taken at the meeting and Burt was elected to represent the group on the forum.
- Andy said that the group had undertaken an audit of the Guild Hall Community Centre
- There was an issue raised by Cllr Lea regarding the lack of disabled parking spaces at the Fire Station HQ

Website for Access 2 All Areas



Mike Benjamin advised the group how to set up their own website. Neville, J, Cllr Lea and Greg volunteered to form a sub group to make this happen. Mike said he would be happy to advise.

Annual General Meeting



Members were asked to vote on the Executive for the next year. The following were elected:

- Chair: **Burt Shepherd**
- Vice Chair: **Neville Gregory**
- Treasurer: **Carolyn Haslam**
- Secretary: **Andy Roberts**

Annual General Meeting

Andy gave an update on the group's finances (On behalf of Carolyn):

- Balance in the bank @ 30/12/14:
£1621.07

Self-Assessment Framework, Learning Disability



Cath Rotherham talked to the groups about the self-assessment framework for people with learning difficulties. This link will take members into the detail of the report:

<http://www.salford.gov.uk/ld-selfassessment.htm>

First Bus



Rob Hughes from First Bus told the group that they were organising an event for drivers to experience what it was like for visually impaired people boarding a bus (Using specially adapted goggles).

Members of the public can come along to the event which is at the Bolton depot on 19/4/15

Greater Manchester Police

- Julie said that 200 GMP staff now trained in hate crime awareness.
- GMP are also now looking at working in schools to raise awareness
- Terri told the group about how her visually impaired daughter had her mobile stolen and the difficulties that they encountered when reporting the incident
- Suggestion made that e-cards should be provided



Any other business?

Burt updated the group on
Healthwatch and the
Integrated engagement board



Next meeting

Friday, 6 March, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm, Salford Suite, Civic Centre, Swinton



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