

Kent Partnership Board Minutes

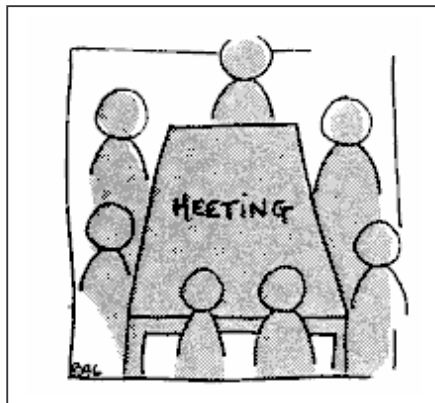
Minutes from the Partnership Board on 9th March 2006

Attendance:

Carol Mckeough
Debbie Bell-Hoare
Chris Dillon
Mark Grainger
Steven Dawson
Ian Digges
Lorraine Wray
Julie Read
Stuart Hardy
Linda Cooper
P. Sinnet
Nicole Eveleigh
Andrew Baldock
Sue Gratton

Carol Riddington
Des Sowerby
Robbie Boswell
Kim Duff
Enrique Valles
Jean Morton
Ann Waghorn
Debbie Smith
Terry Eaves
Sheelagh Smith
Tanya Orchin
Victoria Vaughan
Roy Brazier

Raymond Green
Dee Watson
Jeanette Dean-Kimili
Helen Veitch
Alan Kerridge
Nikki Rogers
Gemma Manger
Jean Penney
Jeff Smith
Simon Venner
Louise Flatman
Tony Waghorn
Steve James



Apologies:

Joy Black
Janet Cook
Paula Moyle
Jeffrey Ballinger

Ann Allen
Helen Goody
Joy Butcher
Mathew Cook

Karen Wooding
Gary Forde
Liz Woodward

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Welcome from the Chair

Tony Waghorn opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.



Minutes from Last Meeting

Linda went through the minutes from the last meeting and they were agreed.



Issues from District Partnership Groups

Tonbridge

- Are organising a summer ball. They are going to buy A video camera to record their meetings

Tunbridge Wells

- Talked about bullying and are Getting together with a local drama group and schools to perform a drama.
- They are working with KSE on employment and also talked about housing.



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Dover

No representative present at this time

Swanley

Held a planning day with 30 people to
Talk about the Partnership Group and
Funding



Maidstone

Are writing a letter about supporting people and lack of choice
in the Maidstone area.

Dartford

Would like traffic light cards for the visually impaired

Gravesend

Would also like traffic light cards for the visually impaired

Shepway

Talked about what to do with the LDDF money and how to
spend left over funds

Swale

Had a meeting to talk about Leadership
money. Michelle did a talk on direct
Payments and will be doing a
presentation at the next meeting.



Ashford

There is a lack of choice in housing and support in Ashford.
They are unhappy with the Shaw Trust closing the Folksone
shop and are putting together a petition

Canterbury

Talked about helping joint chair and have held workshops

Thanet

No-one present

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Pressures on District Partnership Groups

It can be quite confusing as to what is expected from the District Partnership Board. We will be holding a big day Sometime in May or June To get together and talk about What we are doing and what we are all about and to develop a clear mission statement regarding the Partnership Board.

Des asked everyone to gather Information and questions to bring to this day.

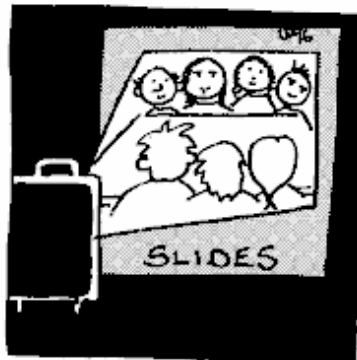
If you need support or advice Please contact Kim or Lorraine On the following:

Kim 01622 696113

Lorraine 01622 696614



Joint Chair Training Presentation



Steven Dawson, Victoria Vaughan, Raymond Green, Simon Venner and Andrew Baldock did a presentation on Joint Chair Training Programme

See appendix A

They also had a presentation Board of their work which was put at the side of the room for everyone to look at.

After the slides, Des presented Steven, Victoria, Raymond, Andrew and Simon with a certificate, congratulating them all on their hard work.

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Disability Equality Scheme

Jean Penny did a presentation on the Disability Equality Scheme
Please see appendix B for a copy

In Control

Des did a presentation on
In Control. Please see appendix C
For a copy of this.



Gemma Manger and Chris Dillon
Presented a draft copy of a presentation that is being put together
by Gemma, Kieron, Jonathan, Anne-Marie, Tricia and Chris.
They are awaiting pictures to be put on it.
Everyone enjoyed the presentation, this will be distributed once
completed.

Direct Payments

Jean Penny gave feedback on a conference held for
Direct payments. She talked about ways of putting
Information about , dreams people had and questions that were
asked.

She had a big Person Centred Planning poster with lots of
signatures of people on it. Andrew
Helped Jean with this presentation.

Copies of district action plans were
Handed round for everyone to take
Back to their groups to ask what is
happening with them.



For a copy of your local area Direct Payment Action Plan please
contact Jean's secretary, Cathy Samson on 01622 696613.

Abuse

Carol McKeough did a talk on different kinds of abuse that is
suffered and committed.

There is work to be done in all areas

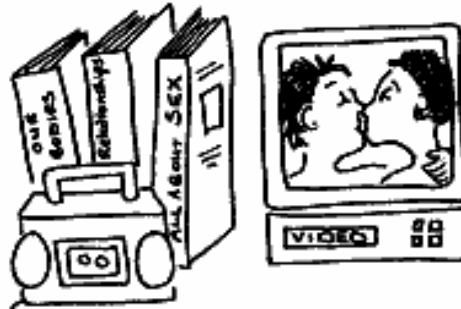
Some ideas the board suggested were:

Go and see the local bus company about bullvining on buses

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Maidstone spoke to the Police and now they are putting extra Patrols on duty at school time.
Tunbridge Wells have a police liason officer who responds rapidly to situations.

Sex education needs to play a bigger part. We need to find ways of supporting a group to go into centres to talk about this.



Small sparks

Des did a presentation on Small Sparks

Please see appendix D for a copy

Des will also be sending this out and publicising it.

Kent County Show

Roy Brazier will be in charge
Of setting up the stand for the
Kent Show. He would like to
Set up a committee of 10 people
With the first meeting to be
Held in April.

He would like the committee
To work on a theme for the
Presentation and to be
Committed and be able to
Participate in everything.



If you are interested please email Roy at
roybrazier@pepenbury.info.
or phone 01892 822168

He is waiting to hear from you.

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Any Other Business

Website

Jeff talked about the website and said it will be up and running very shortly with the finishing touches being added now. The website address is www.kent.gov.uk/valuingpeople.com

Adult Education

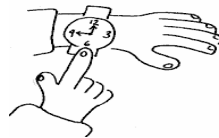
Des spoke about adult education. We are trying to make a better way forward and said well done for making feelings known

Tonic Bar Support

Andrew said they performed a gig on the 1st March at the Tonic Bar. Only half turned up so they are now making it Open to all not just local people as they need support Tickets cost £3.50.

Voice 4 Kent

Voice 4 Kent are going out to different areas to set up speaking up groups for people with Learning Disabilities. They are holding an open day on the 27th March. If you would like more information please speak to Gemma and she will send this out to you.



Date of next meeting

11th May 2006

Swale 1/2/3 Sessions House Maidstone