

Forum for Adults with a Learning Disability



We had meeting at the Sunlight Centre on Friday 28th September 2007



Here are the names of the people who were at the meeting:

Jason Terry Partnership Board representative

Andrew Collett

Rick Dartnail

Kathy Johnson Co Chair Partnership Board

Hollie Hodges

Yvonne Cordier

Rick Stewart

Brian Turner

Marion Cuckoo

Paul Diprose

Jolyan Hunt

Sarah Bowmaker

Michael Barrows

Scott Hammer

Mark Rose

Sarah Watkins

Dudley Field

Marilyn Hyland

Terry Smith

Graham Honess

Tracey Ruby

Margaret Watts

Ian Pegg

Susan Stratford

Peter Tunmore

Douglas Sawyer

Sandra Taylor

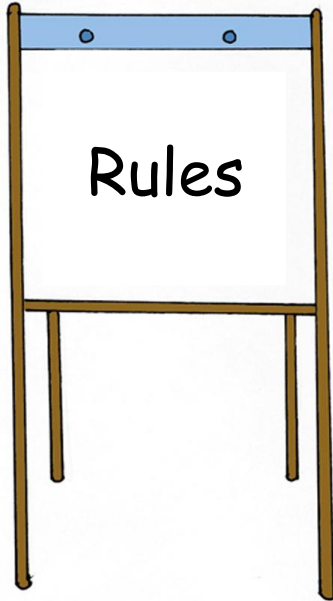
Andrew Collett

Lance Weller

Rani Minhas

Colin Guest

Tim Guest



We talked about how the Forum works:

People with a learning disability can be voted onto the Valuing Medway Partnership Board.

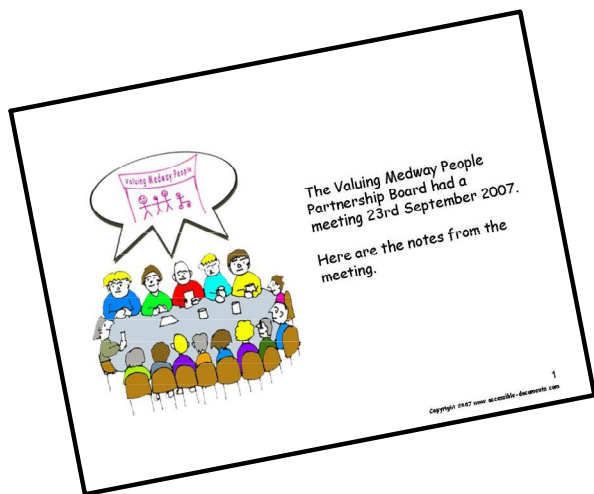
Voting is called an election.

We vote every year.

Only adults with a learning disability who live in Medway can vote.

We can only vote if we go to most of the Forum meetings.





We looked at the notes from the 3rd September Partnership Board meeting.

Here are our messages for the Partnership Board:



Six people want to learn to play football at the Fitness Academy in Strood.

Phil agreed to support people who want to book lessons.



Anybody can call the telephone number 01634 723888 to book lessons.



Lots of people want to visit Gillingham Football Club.

Kathy Johnson will give the names to Bethan Peal.

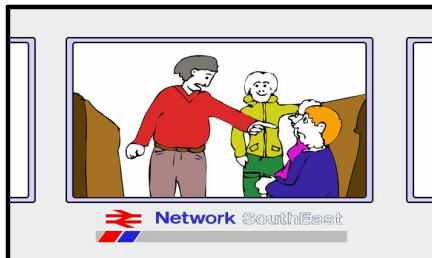


We still want better transport in Medway:

To go to more places such as the Balfour Centre



Better for wheelchair users



Safer from bullies

We would like the Partnership Board to see if people can be offered Travel Buddies

We planned the Friendship Day.
It will be on November 5th at King
Charles Hotel. Gillingham



Things we want to do are:

- meet old friends
- make new friends

Share information about:

- good places to go
- getting to meet friends safely
- looking good
- meeting people safely
- having a Medway Friendship Agency



We talked about Keeping Safe in the Community

Kathy, Colin and Robert Marno are talking with Medway Police and 3 people from Shout Out

We told the police that we want to help train them in being good at working with people with learning disabilities.

The police said that they want to:

- set up a telephone helpline for reporting hate crimes
- come to training courses
- help us report bullying and hate crime without going to police stations - this is called 'Third Party reporting'
- visit schools with us
- let us meet Police Community Safety Officers.

(the Police call them PCSO's)





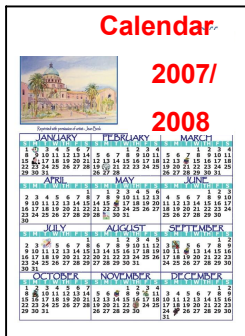
Kathy met the Police Commander
Jan Stephens.

The Police Commander said she wants to
Work with us to make Medway a safe place.

Kathy, Colin and Robert will meet Medway
Police again on 13th November.

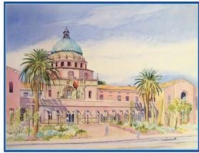
We want things to start happening soon.

We think we should talk to the Community
Safety Partnership as soon as possible.



→ 13th November

Calendar



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The next Forum will be at 10:30 am on November 9th

