

Notes from the Steering Group Meeting
8 January 2009, 10 – 12pm
Unit 71, The Carlisle Business Centre

Present: Dennis Boland (Ataxia Self-help) Gill Grant (Bradford Access Action), Peter Warwick, Paul Deary (Able All) Paul Anderson (Contact) Nisa Almas (BACC) Matloob Hussain (BMDC) Steve Grisag (BMDC) Ian Margerson (BFD People First) Ian Margerson 2 (Bfd People First), Anna Freiter (BMDC), Ann Silver (Cnet)

Apologies: *Asif Hussain (Bradnet) Janet Cuff (Able All) Pat Howe, Mandy Lewis (MENCAP), Wendt Uttley (Down Syndrome Society) Cath Stevenson (WHAT), Emmerson Walgrove (Mental Health Forum)*

1. GUEST SPEAKERS: ANN SILVER, CNET FUNDING OFFICER

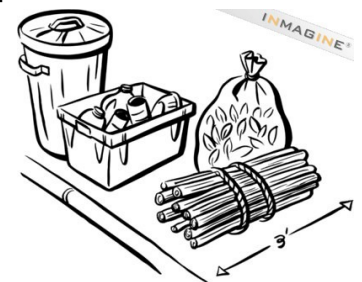
Ann Silver, Funding Officer at Cnet explained about the Grassroot Grants Application process and explained that there were two deadlines.

The first was the 15 of each month and this was for money up to £900. The second cut off date of 31 March was for application up to £5,000.

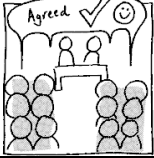


Ann explained that any groups applying for the fund must have a bank account and a constitution.


ACTION: Nisa to draft an application that will be discussed at the next steering group meeting.

Guest Speaker : Anna Freiter and Julie, Bradford Council
 Anna and Julie explained that they were holding a workshop at the next Easier Access Event and this workshop was to focus upon Disability & the Environment. An example given was ensuring environmental policy was accessible, for instance there is help with wheelie bins for physically disabled people etc. Anna and Julie were seeking volunteers to participate in the shaping of the workshop.



Peter Warwick, Paul Deary and Gill Grant expressed an interest.

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| 2. |  | <p>NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING & MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>Nothing to add</p> |
| 3. |  | <p>STRATEGIC DISABILITY PARTNERSHIP BOARD, ACTION GROUPS - YOUR ISSUES/ FEEDBACK</p> <p>The Disabled Peoples Forum were allocated a vote for the vice Chair of the SDP.</p> <p>Chrissy got the vote for the DPF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Involving Disabled Peoples Action Group <p>Paul explained there was a meeting this afternoon which will focus upon the DPF Easier Access Worksop and urged members to consider how they would like to raise the profile of the group.</p> |
| 4. | <p>EASIER ACCESS WORKSHOP – ‘RALLYING THE CAUSE’</p> <p>Paul explained that the DPF have been allocated space at the next Easier Access event to raise the work of the forum. Suggestions were invited by members of the steering group.</p> <p>AGREED: It was agreed that a Sub Group would be formed to discuss the ideas and plan the event. Current members of the sub-group consist of Peter Warwick, Paul Anderson, Gill Grant, Ian Margerson. Anyone interested in attending the sub group can come along on Tuesday 27 Jan, Unit 71.</p> |  |
| 5. | <p>RAISING OUR PROFILE - DPF AWAYDAY & UPDATING OF DPF PUBLICITY</p> <p>This item was taken forward to the next meeting as it is dependent upon the grassroots grants application.</p> | |
| 6. | <p>CAMPAIGNS – 629 BUS SERVICE</p> <p>Paul explained that the bus operators have acknowledged receipt of the Forums request to extend the 629 Bus Service from Shipley to the BRI.</p> | |

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| 7. | <p>HEALTH AND WELL BEING PARTNERSHIP There is still contention DPF and representation at the Health & Well Being Partnership Board.</p> <p>This item is to be discussed in more detail at the next meeting when it is envisaged that there will be a clearer picture as to what is happening.</p> |
| 8. |  <p>AOB AND DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING 5 Feb 2009, 10am – 12pm</p> |

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