

# Speak Up Be Heard



Date : Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Venue : Zoom

Present:		Apologies:	
J	TAAA - Co-Chair	R	Cambridge Road
V	TAAA	D	WEL
L	TAAA		
R	TAAA		
K	TAAA		
D	Eastham - Co-Chair		
T	Royden Park		
P	Highcroft		
L	Dale Farm		
M	Pensby Wood		
J	Cambridge Road		
C	Cambridge Road		
M	Cambridge Road		
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M	Cambridge Road		
S	Heswall		
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P	Heswall		
S	Heswall		
T	WEL		
L	WEL		
S	WEL (Host)		
H	WEL (Guest)		

## 1) Introductions and Apologies

D welcomed everyone and apologies were noted.

There were introductions for guest H, a new temporary member of WE staff who can cover when S is on leave.



## 2) Minutes from last meeting and matters arising

T read out the previous minutes on screen share and all agreed they were right.

## 3) Wirral Evolutions update

Oakenholt Centre is closed this week due to Covid. They are having a deep clean and will be ready to open again on Monday.

S and K asked if this would affect the other services and people attending different centres again.

Lorraine confirmed that while restrictions are relaxing, Covid has not gone away, so everything will carry on as it has for a while yet.

In other news, someone at Head Office is leaving next month and there will be interviews to find someone to replace them. This person will be 'Head of Business Compliance and Performance.'

They will be part of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), so the people we support can be involved in helping to choose the right person for the job - the same as when Jean Stephens was chosen to be Managing Director.

There will be two interviews - one with Jean, people from the Board and SLT.

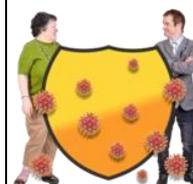
The other will be Lorraine and four people from this SUBH Group - if anyone would like to volunteer?

L thought it would be a good chance to use the Self Advocacy training she did last year. M also volunteered.

D agreed after V suggested him - seconded by L.

Lorraine will speak to centre Managers / Team Leaders about arrangements after this meeting.

C asked for an update about a minibus for Cambridge Road - there are activities they have missed because they need a tail-lift to take wheelchairs.



Lorraine advised it is still being looked at. Unfortunately, because WE's money comes from the Council, we can't always put things in place as quickly as we would like.

#### 4) Face to face meetings

Lorraine advised that while people are still only attending one centre, we're not quite ready to mix everyone up yet. The need to close Oakenholt this week shows the risks are still out there.

As we wait for infection rates to keep dropping, the weather is improving and the plan is to have the first get-together outdoors.

J said everyone should feel proud of how they have mastered using Zoom and got used to virtual meetings - something that no-one really had to do before Covid.

(To review again next month).

#### 5) Anything else

R asked about the video produced by the film crew - Lorraine advised it's not ready yet, but should be by next meeting.

J talked about the final report from the Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee - this should be on the council website two weeks before the committee meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

The committee's decision will be the main item on the Agenda next meeting.

#### 6) Date of next meeting

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 10.30am.

