

Speak Up Be Heard



Date : Wednesday 8th June 2022

Venue : Zoom

Present:		Apologies:	
V	TAAA - acting Co-Chair	J2	TAAA - Co-Chair
R	TAAA	D	WE Oakenholt
K	TAAA	Centre	
D	Eastham - Co-Chair		
L	Dale Farm		
M1	Pensby Wood Best		
T	Bites		
A	Cambridge Road		
J	Cambridge Road		
R	Cambridge Road		
C1	Cambridge Road		
M2	Cambridge Road		
C2	Cambridge Road		
M3	Cambridge Road		
C3	Heswall		
S1	Heswall		
P	Heswall		
S	Heswall		
Lorraine Moran	Wirral Evolutions		
S2	Wirral Evolutions (Host)		

1) Introductions and Apologies

D welcomed everyone and apologies were noted.

This meeting was postponed from last week so J2 sent her apologies and V stood in as acting Co-Chair.



2) Minutes from the last meeting and matters arising

L read out the previous minutes on screen share and all agreed they were right with one amendment :

'Cllr' (short for Councillor) to be written in full - noted for future.

Zumba classes: V confirmed these are up and running again and all are welcome.

Day Services Consultative Board: Lorraine said the process of Wirral Evolutions Board seeking legal advice is now complete but there is no further update yet.

3) Wirral Evolutions update

Managing Director Jean Stephens has attended a meeting with the Project Board and the transfer will be going ahead on 1st October.

For people attending day services there should be no change - the service will stay the same and they should not notice any difference.

People can also attend more than one centre again from July.

4) Face to face meetings and where we are meeting

Lorraine confirmed that returning to multi-services does mean the group can meet face-to-face again from July, starting with next meeting.

We can use the outside space at Highcroft centre but will need to know numbers in advance to arrange seating and food.

The group agreed this should be a celebration for the SUBH regulars - all those who have kept attending meetings via Zoom during the lockdowns and Covid restrictions.

M2 asked how everyone was going to get there.

Lorraine will speak to centres about transport. V mentioned that before, people could use taxis and keep the receipt for Wirral Evolutions to refund. We can still do this if necessary.



There was a discussion about extending the meeting - whether to start earlier or finish later.

M2 felt that the meeting should start at the regular time and all agreed.

P confirmed Highcroft afternoon activities start at 1pm, so the meeting will need to be finished by then.

M2 opened a cake debate with a request for Bakewell slices and cheesecake. Other suggestions included fairy cakes and grated cheese and mayo sandwiches.

T said they also make Victoria Sponge and meringues at Bluebellies so when order is decided just let him know.

There was a discussion about whether to keep a Zoom link open for face-to-face meetings - this was voted against this time.

Everyone is keen to keep meetings face-to-face now - a Zoom link could be included in future, for example if the weather is bad, but it would be good to go to different centres for meetings.

L mentioned that Dale Farm now has a decking area which is sheltered.

All agreed to discuss at each meeting the venue for the next one.

5) New Brighton and Seacombe development plan consultation

V advised the group about the consultation for the East Wirral plans.

K has seen maps of the areas - along the prom beside the river and up the side roads to the main road (Seabank Road).

The council are looking for suggestions how to make the area better, more accessible for everyone.

It was suggested the group could meet to walk along route. It's quite a long stretch so V suggested two walks, one from Seacombe, one in New Brighton.



10:30



1:00



Although all liked the idea and thought it would be a good chance for the group to get together, it was difficult to agree a time when everyone is free.

6) Anything else

Lorraine asked the group if they talk to the other people at their centres about Speak Up Be Heard after the meetings?

Do they pass on what we discussed? Do the staff put the minutes up on their noticeboard for everyone to see? Everyone said no.

K asked if centres still hold weekly meetings with everyone who attends there. Dale Farm, Highcroft and Cambridge Road said yes.

R recommended the Amantola Restaurant near Chester for anyone who likes Indian food, after he went there for his birthday last week. All wished him a belated Happy Birthday.

7) Chair of Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee

Vicky confirmed that following the recent local elections, Councillor Yvonne Nolan has kept this position.

8) Date of next meeting

Wednesday 6th July 2022 :
10.30am - 1pm at Highcroft Centre

