



Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board Notes of Meeting held on 26th January 2017

Present – who came to the meeting

Lorraine Tarratt	RCC – Chair
Kyeann Cooke	Self Advocate – Co Chair
Gina Robey	RCC – Note Taker
Hannah Marsh	RCC
Marenda Campling	RCC
Vandana Ferguson	RCC
David Whitmarsh	The Lodge Trust
Peter Sketchley	Self Advocate
Chris Belk	Self Advocate
Chayne Adcock	Self Advocate
Farai Kapswara	RCC
Julie Ball	Rutland Farm Park
Sue Mullinger	Parent / RPCV rep
Jacqui Darlington	Parent / Healthwatch Rutland rep
Libby Barnacle	RCC
Carolyn Heath	Self Advocate
Aimee McGurk	Self Advocate
Martin Brown	RCC
Nicole Welsh	Police
Ellie Scopes	Self Advocate
Amelia Boulton	Health
Abbey Rowley	Self Advocate
Joshua Darlington	Self Advocate



1. Introductions and welcome

Lorraine welcomed people to the meeting.

Lorraine introduced Kyeann, Self Advocate and Co-Chair for the meeting. Everyone in turn said their name and where they come from.



2. Apologies – who could not come to the meeting

Karen Evans; Darren Goddard; Mrs Heath; Alex Davies-Powell;
Rory O'Neill

The updates and presentations below can be found on this link:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/agendas-notes-and-presentations/>





3. Making sure we understand what is said

Kyeann told everyone that it is important to use words that are easy to understand. Kyeann reminded people to use the yellow cards if they want to say something and the red cards if they do not understand something.



4. What was said at the last meeting

The notes from the last meeting can be found on this link, please let us know if you have any questions:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/LD-PB-Notes-14th-Dec-2016.pdf>



5. Social Work Presentation –

Vandana Ferguson and Marena Campling, Social Workers, Long Term and Review Team, Rutland County Council

Vandana and Ren introduced themselves and told us about all the people that work in the Long Term and Review Team at Rutland County Council and the other professionals they work closely with.

We talked about what happens when a social worker comes to visit and how they look at what is important to people; what is working well and what is not working so well and this information helps them to support adults with a learning disability to be the best they can be and live a safe, active and healthy life.

Please click on the link to see the presentation:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Social-Work-Presentation-Jan-17.pdf>



6. Updates

Employment –

Karen Evans is the Employment Officer at Rutland County Council. Karen has made links with local businesses and can provide 1:1 support to people wanting to get into paid or voluntary work or wanting work experience. Karen has had a successful year working with people to find voluntary jobs, work placements and activities within the community. Your social worker can refer you to the employment service.





Click here to see Karen's presentation and some examples:
<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Employment-Support-Presentation-Jan-17.pdf>

You can contact Karen on:

Phone number: 01572 720932

Email: kevans@rutland.gov.uk

Autism Partnership Board - Farai Kapswara is a Senior Social Worker at Rutland County Council and is our link to the Autism Partnership Board.

Farai and Jacqui Darlington went to the last Autism Partnership Board meeting. Farai talked to us about the upcoming Autism Awareness Week and how we can tell people about and how to recognise Autism:

- A good start would be working with staff at Rutland County Council, the Museum and the Library
- Learning using a computer these are called E-learning modules
- Working with education to improve their understanding of the many different ways people present with autism
- Giving 'Top Tips' information to people working in the community
- Could we do a similar display in the Museum as the 'Hidden' display?
- 60% of Stocken Prison have a learning disability - support Officers to understand and spot hidden disabilities

It was said that there are so many different awareness weeks it is difficult to take part in everything. Farai pointed out that not everyone needed to take part in the awareness weeks but they are a good starting point and get people thinking. Everyone agreed that we all have a shared responsibility to raise awareness.

The Clinical Commissioning Group has raised money to go toward signposting; resources and therapy for people who have autism.

Better Health Group –

Amelia Boulton told us that the last 2 Better Health Group meetings had been cancelled. We looked at the easy read calendar that the Better Health Group has made. The calendar has a message for each month to remind people to look after their health. You cannot buy these calendars. Amelia told us Loros would like to come and talk to us about what they do. Sam Screaton will be returning from maternity leave soon.





Tea/Coffee break – thank you Rutwel for the lovely cakes!
Rutwel run the Museum Café in Oakham every **Friday**
11.30am to 1.30pm and **Wednesday**, 10am to 12noon



7. Police Presentation

Unfortunately Darren Goddard had to attend to an emergency and could not join us. PCSO Nicole Walsh said she would like to introduce herself. Nicole is a Police Community Support Officer in Rutland. Nicole talked to us about her role and we said what we would like to learn more about. The following suggestions were made:

- Keeping safe in the community
- Keeping our money safe
- Internet safety
- What happens when you dial 999; when to call 999; what information to give and who is involved

Nicole told us she would be happy to come and talk to us and do some role play.

It was asked if police and social services share information to make sure that people with a learning disability are able to be recognised and given extra support when making and dealing with an emergency call. Nicole said that they would not know unless the call came from lifeline support or the person was known to the police from a previous call.

Lorraine and Nicole will talk to Joe Lloyd to see how this information can be recorded.

Nicole told us that Oakham has a small police station and the officers carry a spray, handcuffs and a baton.



8. Rutland Farm Park presentation – Julie Ball

Julie introduced herself and told us a little bit about herself and talked to us about Rutland Farm Park which is reopening this year.

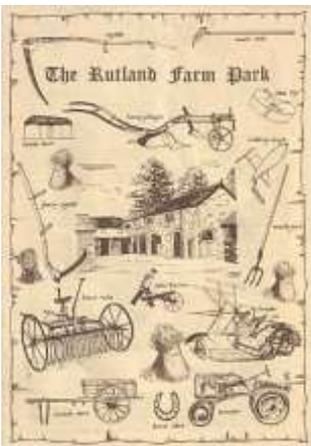
Rutland Farm Park is based just at the back of the Council offices, 19 acres of parkland including woods, a stream, farm animals and wild animals. The farm is all about looking after and learning about the countryside. There are lots of work experience and voluntary opportunities at the park too. Julie welcomed people to give her a ring if they would like to find out more about these opportunities.

Lorraine will talk to Karen Evans the Employment Officer about these opportunities.

We look forward to hearing when the Park is open!

Click here to see Julie's presentation:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Rutland-farm-Park-Presentation-Jan-17.pdf>



Any Other Business



 Aiming High has an activity weekend in March. This is for 18 – 25 year olds with additional needs. If anyone is interested please contact Aiming High. Telephone: 01572 722577 or email: aiminghigh@rutland.gov.uk



 Out of Hours Club Rutland – this is for adults aged 18 years and older with additional needs. The group is getting bigger and members say what they want to do. If you are interested in joining, the group says you should come to a pub evening and meet everyone and make sure the right support is in place for you. See the attached flyer to find out more

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/OHCR-About-US.pdf>
<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/OHCR-plan-2017.pdf>



 Healthwatch Rutland sent out a survey to find out about how it is for people when they visit their dentist or doctor. There are easy read copies available. These can be filled out with support. Here is the link for a copy. <http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Healthwatch-Easy-Read-Survey-Jan-17.pdf>



 The Lodge Trust is hosting a Parent and Carers coffee morning on Wednesday, 8th February 2017 from 10am to 11.30am in their Country Café. Carers of adults and children with additional needs are welcome. Click on link to see flyer.:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/The-Lodge-Trust-Parent-Carer-coffee-morning-.pdf>



The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 28th March 2017



Look forward to seeing you then!



thank you

