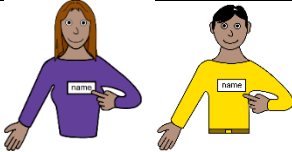
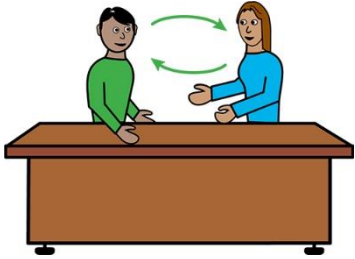


	Being Social Leeds Task Group 18th May 2023
	The people who came • Sarah Wheatley – Connect in the North • Madeleine Fahy – Connect in the North • Megan Pickering – Purple Patch • Rosie Robinson-Boardman – Leeds City Council • Felicia Adunmade – Aspire CBS • Lynn Bailey – Baff and Carers Reference Group • Dominique Burley – Forum Central • Jodie-Lee Lindley Mcveigh – Aspire CBS
	Apologies • Kenny Hendy – Co chair • Ian Graham – Aspire CBS • Ailsa Ryder – Aspire CBS • Carol Benson Aspire CBS • Andrew Garrick – Leeds City Council • Sherida Joseph – People in Action
	Introductions Sarah opened the meeting and everyone introduced themselves.
	Minutes from last meeting Everyone agreed that the minutes from the last meeting were correct.
	Being Social Leeds Logo It was agreed that we take the logo off the agenda for the time being until we have an update from Pyramid.

  	Buddy Up Project – Sarah has been in contact with Hft and it has been confirmed that this project is no longer running. Sarah has contacted James from Pyramid who leads the Building Base Recovery Group to ask if anyone knows of any organisations who have good examples of people sharing support or working in a flexible way. James is interested in discussing this but nothing has been arranged. The group is making changes to how it works. After a discussion it was decided that we could organise an event about Direct payments later in the year to discuss how they have changed and hear about positive stories as well as the not so positive ones and find out why people are reluctant to have direct payments.
	Leeds Learning Disability Week Madeleine shared the events that are on the Through the Maze website. Metro have said that they will put a Leeds Learning Disability Awareness banner on all their intranet pages to raise awareness. The sent their apologies that they can't add it on the live feeds on the bus stops. Press releases – Dominique is hopeful of getting some press releases out especially about the march. Jan Wells will be taking photos for the Heritage project. Jodie-Lee will also be taking photos of the whole week. We are asking for people to be photographed with a card saying what they are proud of.



The Being Social Information Day

Sarah shared a list of the stall holders for the market place event and asked for various emails and contact details of organisations who hadn't got back to her.

Action – Sarah to send out a draft letter to all organisations to forward on to their contacts to see if they would like a stall.

Action – Megan will share the list of people coming with Purple Patch to see if they have any new contacts

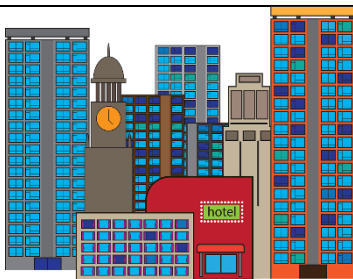
Asset Based Community Development

Lynn updated the group about the Asset Based Community Development work happening across the city. She shared the success of the crochet group.

Sarah would like to link more with the Bridge Builders. We would especially like information about groups and activities in rural areas of Leeds and Horsforth.

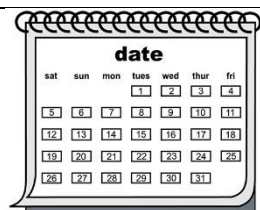
Action – Lynn to share details of the craft market

Action – Sarah to write an email asking for the bridge builders to share activities. She will email it to Lynn to pass on.



Lynn asked if it would be possible to find out the cost of entry to museums and places of interest in Leeds as she recently went to Kirkstall Abbey with a walking group and everyone who lived in Leeds had to have proof of address with them to get free entry.

Action - Madeleine and Sarah said they would and this to the next Through the Maze Newsletter.



Date and time of next meeting –

9.30pm – 11am

Thursday 20th July 2023.

On zoom and in person Office 46, The Sugar Mill.
(Limited numbers).