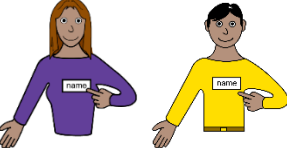


	Being Social Leeds Task Group 21st March 2023
	The people who came • Sarah Wheatley – Connect in the North • Madeleine Fahy – Connect in the North • Megan Pickering – Purple Patch • Martin Brennan – The Crooked Clock • Rosie Robinson-Boardman – Leeds City Council • Ailsa Ryder – Aspire CBS • Felicia Adunmade – Aspire CBS • Robert Marsay - Your space
	Apologies • Kenny Hendy – Co chair • Ian Graham – Aspire CBS • Lynn Bailey – Baff and Carers Reference Group • Andrew Garrick – Leeds City Council
	Introductions Sarah opened the meeting and introduced Martin and Robert.
	Minutes from last meeting Everyone agreed that the minutes from the last meeting were correct.
	Being Social Leeds Logo Alice from Pyramid wasn't at the meeting. Sarah has asked Alice for an update on the logo. Nobody from Pyramid has been in contact. Action - Sarah to contact James for an update.



Matters Arising

Buddy Up Project – no one from Hft attended the meeting to comment if this project is still running.

Action Rosie to ask her colleague if she is aware if it is running.



Feedback from Leeds Peoples Parliament

Sarah ran a session at the People's Parliament. She told them what was happening in Learning Disability Week. Sarah asked everyone –

- What they enjoyed in Learning Disability Week
- What new activities they would like in the week
- Why they don't do the activities at other times.

People said they liked –

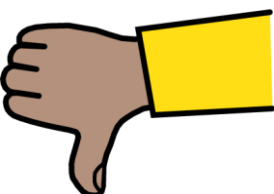
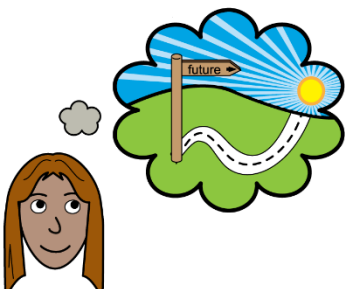
- The picnic
- The People's Parliament
- The Market Place Event
- Pride
- Everything

People would like in the future –

- More events about Safety
- Internet safety sessions
- Events about employment and Access to Work
- Peer Support groups
- M.P.'s voting and councillor's events in the Council Chambers.

People don't do the activities the rest of the year because –

- Money and costs
- Lack of information about what is going on
- Somethings they only want once a year
- They need people to organise events
- Support or transport to get there
- Anxiety and depression

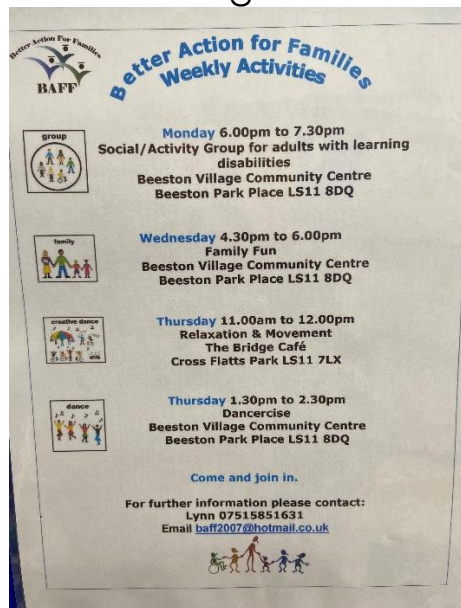




Leeds Learning Disability Week Meeting Feedback

A subgroup meeting date was held 28th February it was agreed that further conversations and updates will be as an agenda item in the Being Social Meetings.

Lynn Bailey suggested that Baff open up one of their events during Leeds Learning Disability week.



Everyone wants it to be a learning disability awareness week. The learning disability Pride march, sharing the People's Parliament and films on the screen on the market and pictures of people being proud will make this happen. Sadly, many creative ideas were too expensive.

Rosie has applied to the Council to have a learning disability banner on the Councils Intranet.

Action – Sarah will introduce Imogen from the Heritage Project to Rosie. They will hopefully have some films to share that can be linked to the banner

Action All Please let Sarah or Madeleine know about what events people have planned.



Guest Speakers

Martin Brennan spoke about the employment work/training at the Crooked Clock and the West End.

Action - Martin to send details of the day activities that take place.

Robert Marsay from Your Space told everyone about the different groups in LS10, LS11, LS8 and LS9 that are currently taking place. Hopefully activities to be more Citywide July onwards. Robert also spoke about the training that is delivered, 5 ways of wellbeing.

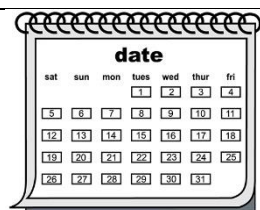
Action Robert to send Sarah a timetable of events for Sarah to share with the group.



Any other business Flexible Support

Action Sarah to contact 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.

Megan shared with the group the link to the free Buddy training that Purple patch are providing
<https://purplepatcharts.org/move-on-up/buddy-training>



Date and time of next meeting –

9.30pm – 11am

Thursday 18th May 2023.

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