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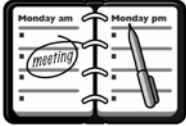
### Who was there

Bridget Whittell	Tim (Transport)	John Kay
Nathan Robinson	Ann Harvey	Julie Davies
Peter Field	Susan Bannister	Les Perry
Keiron Bamber	Philip Taylor	Sarah Marsh
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1	 <p><b>Apologies</b></p>	– Alison Perry & Sue Seager
2		We looked at the minutes of the last meeting
3	 <p><b>Transport</b></p>	<p>Tim from Transport said that they had 34 vehicles, 30 are accessible. They are available from 7.30-10.30am and 2.30-6pm. They will be getting 15 new vehicles soon. All the vehicles have a driver and a passenger assistant</p> <p>They will try and work outside of these hours for events if they get some notice, there may be a charge. We have requested transport for the launch event on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November</p> <p>Transport are thinking about doing independent travel training in the future</p> <p>Tim said he would look into some of the concerns raised by the self-advocates</p>
		<p><b>Action</b>  <b>Tim will check about charging with his manager</b></p>



4	 <b>Health</b>	<p>We are waiting for some feedback from the Good Health Group about the training the self-advocates have asked for</p> <p><b>Action</b>  <b>Les and Sarah will give an update at the next meeting</b></p>
5	 <b>Funding</b>	<p>Bridget said how much money is in the people first account. Copies of the budget were shared.</p> <p>An application has gone in for the 'Premier League Creating Chances competition' the results will be announced on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. People First could win a footballer  and £2,000</p> <p>Community chest grant – to fund the cost of the venue for the launch, two display banners and leaflets.</p> <p><b>Action</b>  <b>The Community Chest application needs to be completed</b></p>
6	 <b>Partnership Board</b>	<p>There are still some issues about support at the Partnership Board.</p> <p><b>Action</b>  <b>Nathan and Stuart will talk about this at the next partnership board meeting</b></p>
7	 <b>Advocacy Group</b>	<p>We will write about this in the next borough life magazine, and in the adult services newsletter</p> <p>People will not have to pay for tickets.</p> <p><b>Action</b>  This Launch event on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November will be mentioned at the next Partnership Board meeting (Julie)</p>
8	 <b>Wigan &amp; Leigh People First</b>	<p>Advocacy Audit  Refresher training to be done  We need to think about who needs to be aware of the audit.</p>
9	 <b>News Views</b>	<p>Les and Sarah talked about health topics</p>
10		<p>The drama group has money until March 2008; more money is needed so the drama group can keep going. There will be a steering group who will look at funding – volunteers are needed for this group.  A PATH might be done about the drama group</p>



The next meeting is on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July at St Nathaniel's Church Hall

From 11am to 2pm



Please bring some food for your lunch

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