

LDPB EMPLOYMENT MEETING 28.10.10

Present

Chris Rudd (chair)
 Matt Farrell (SES)
 Gary Storey (LDS)
 Keith Banks (LDS)
 Carol Grace (JCP)
 Ellen Perry (ACE)
 Ken Smalley (Family member)
 Catherine Hitchen (Family member)

Apologies

Joanne Melia
 Carol Williams
 Angela Seddon
 Terry Mann
 James Pimblett
 Kerry Claxton
 Trish Foster

		ACTION
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chris welcomed all to the meeting. Everyone had received the minutes from last time 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ James Pimblett is the new ETA on Transition for SES and has a full caseload. No further jobs for Transition this month. ➤ Still no response from Bernard Walker to Mark Glover's invitation to a meeting with Nick Hudson, Director of Education to discuss funding for Transition and the World of Work course 	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The breakfast meeting- ➤ Ellen has sent her invitations out. ACE had problems with a ceiling collapsing and have had to move premises ➤ Carol has sent an invitation to Winstanley College and will chase that up this afternoon. ➤ SES have so far invited representatives from: Northern Feather, Tesco Hindley, Avenance, Asda Aces Wigan, Asda Golborne and Wigan, Simply Med, Zimmer Products, Somerfield Ashton, Boots, Virtual Assistance, Complete Logistics and Fleet Master. Kerry has also invited many employers from the Wigan Life network meetings she attends ➤ Chris has invited Lisa Nandy, Michael Winstanley and David Molyneux but had no response ➤ Chris will be at the Brocket from 8/8.30 on Tuesday morning and will ask Terry and Angela to assist with laptops and projector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We still need feedback from Carol and Susan about the employers and dignitaries they were going to invite ➤ Kerry will contact Councillors David Molyneux and Chris Ready to remind them of the event
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The order of service on the day will be that the presentation will start at 9:30, followed by the DVD than a chance to Network with employers 	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Transition event will be held in February 2011 at Lowton 	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We discussed the future of the group and how we need to have some goals to aim for rather than just meet for the sake of it. The PATH was cancelled in the 	

	<p>summer, but we still need to think about further aims and objectives. We have achieved a lot so far and want to keep the momentum going until March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carol G suggested a newsletter for employers ➤ An update for Day Centres ➤ Catherine suggested a newsletter to high schools so that the Sencos have some information of what is available after education finishes 	
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For next month's meeting- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Find out from Angela how much, if any, is left in the budget ➤ Think of any goals we still want to achieve ➤ Ken will invite Joan Crook to attend for her input on Day Centres ➤ Please forward any items for the agenda to Chris
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We discussed the Future Jobs Fund which is a DWP funded programme for young people from 18-25 to be employed for 6 months to gain experience and get something on their CVs. The jobs need to be extra to the workforce already employed and the company should be of charitable status, public body or community/environmental based 	
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Orchard Gardens is holding an open day on Tuesday 9th November at the shop at 25 Derby Street Atherton between 10.30 and 2.30 	
10	<p>Date of next meetings 2nd November breakfast meeting at the Brocket Thursday 25th November at John Tiernan House Thursday 27th January –location to be decided</p>	