

LDPB EMPLOYMENT MEETING 24.6.10

<u>Present</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
Chris Rudd Jilly Wallis Keith Banks Olive Halliwell Susan Webster Carol Grace Angela Seddon Ken Smalley	Carol Williams Trish Foster Terry Mann Catherine Hitchen Gillian Melling

		ACTION
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ There was a new addition to the meeting today-Jilly Wallis who is Keith's Manager over the Autism and Learning Disability team 	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding ➤ Chris told the group about where SES is up to with funding for the Transition project. Mark and Kerry have delivered a presentation to Hawkley Brook and Oakfield and met with the Head at Oakfield. Mark has contacted the Director of Adult Services, Bernard Walker and the Director of Education, Nick Hudson to try to arrange a meeting to address the problems with funding after LDPB money runs out in March 2011. At the moment SES are saying that there will be no World of Work course delivered in Oakfield and Hawkley Brook from September this year as it would be wrong to start 12 students along a path to employment only to have their hopes dashed next March. Both Julia and Trish will be concentrating on finding employment for the people on present caseloads and those on the waiting list. This could change if funding were to be made available. ➤ Carol not available to tell the group about her funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ John Clarke to attend to update on Carol's funding
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Projects – another paid job for Trish on Transition team at the Harvester pub at the Reebok Stadium. Several more work placements which could turn into paid employment. 	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation ➤ At the next meeting, we will all bring our creative ideas to put together a presentation to deliver to various groups to invite them to the breakfast meeting. Once it is completed we will attend meetings of the Rotary Club, Soroptomists, Chamber of Commerce etc as a way of raising the profile of the sub group, who we are, what we do, but most importantly, the Breakfast meeting. As there is a big event on the 29th July, we are changing the date of the next meeting to Thursday 22nd July 10-12 at John Tiernan House to allow the majority to attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Angela to bring laptop and projector to the next meeting ➤ Angela to book the room for the 22nd ➤ <u>ALL PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE</u>

	both meetings	
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Breakfast meeting ➤ Those present have decided on Tuesday 2nd November 9-11 for the breakfast meeting at The Brocket Arms in Wigan. Details to be discussed once the presentation is complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chris to contact Terry to see if he has spoken to anyone at the Brocket yet.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposed Merger ➤ We may have a clearer idea of whether we will merge with the Fulfilling Lives group after we have attended the PATH meeting. Some feel that the aims and objectives of our group may be lost in a bigger arena and that some parts of both groups are compatible and some parts are not ➤ One proposal is to join together once every 3 months to discuss common ground and aims. 	
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The PATH Meeting ➤ Not everyone can attend the July meeting so we have looked at an alternate date-<u>Monday 2nd August 1-4 at IAS, Church Street Leigh,</u> availability of the room and Nula for facilitating the meeting permitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>ALL PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE</u> ➤ Chris to contact Carol, IAS and Nula to re-arrange
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We discussed the need for 2 administrators to oversee the Looking4work website-Chris and Susan have both volunteered for this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Angela to ask Martin to show everyone how to use the website at the August meeting. Part of the meeting will be at the Platt Bridge Community Centre in the IT suite
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ken has been shown a flyer for the Amberswood Recycling shop which uses inappropriate language about people with learning disabilities-"suffering" is one word used. The leaflet was found in the Amberswood day Centre, but is nothing to do with anyone working within Adult Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Angela will follow up and speak to the person concerned about the wording on the leaflet
	<p>Date of next meetings 22nd JULY-CHANGE OF DATE FROM THE USUAL LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 26th August 30th September 28th October 25th November</p>	<p>John Tiernan House Ribble Road Platt Bridge</p>