

LDPB EMPLOYMENT MEETING 29.10.09

<p>Present</p> <p>Christine Rudd Co-Chair Carol Williams Co-Chair Angela Seddon Terry Mann Pauline Wake Julia Edwards Martin Nikki</p>	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Carol Grace Gillian Melling Joanne Melia Catherine Hitchen Polly Adgey Trish Foster Martin Davies</p>
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1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chris welcomed everyone, including 2 visitors, Martin and Nikki from Christmas Decorating Services and ELFOS, the former a tree/table/house/gardens decorating service that Martin owns and has been successful for a number of years-aiming at the high end of the market, including footballer's houses, weddings, Easter events, garden fetes etc. Premises are in Hindley Business Centre. ELFOS, that Nikki is involved in is a Social Enterprise attached to the main business. Nikki and Martin have been in talks with Blue Orchid to seek funding, but this is ongoing. Martin and Nikki aim to employ local people who are disadvantaged in finding employment and to that end, made contact with Carol W and Kerry from SES. Carol, Kerry and Nikki are arranging interviews for IAS and SES candidates for next week for 6 posts initially-warehouse, office, driving, making the decorations/ putting them together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Angela to speak to Blue Orchid, as their offices are in Platt Bridge Comm Centre and also speak to Anthony Mohammed ➤ Chris to ring Regeneration grants department and speak to Kevin Walsh ➤ Carol will try other sources for funding
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ D.V.D – it will cost £500 John to sort it out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chris to contact John and arrange a meet
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carer's Leaflet – Information for carers and families of disabled people, Add information about accessibility and contact information to leaflet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Angela to pass completed leaflet to Martin for improving, putting pictures on etc ➤ Chris to contact Martin about photo shoot in the workplace/or Kerry to send her photos to Martin to see if they are good enough
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update on Valued In Public – Diane Wood from SES held meeting with Carmel McKeow head of HR in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Need to find out who can push this forward on

	Blackpool. Many HR reps attended from within the Council, NHS and PCT- everybody seems enthusiastic and keen to start improvements to recruiting policies. Presentation can be made at next board meeting.	a strategic level. Chris to ask Julie Jeffers
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Updates on projects: Carol and the Walter project. Work for all-Another person in working independently Now ➤ Walter project-Groundwork Trust are interested in working with WALTER so funding should be available Julia and Transition project Work experience found at Asda and Wigan & Leigh College, Stephan now employed at Taybarns. 	
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ LDPB - do 2 minute presentation to show the success and good news stories of the past year. 	
7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spokes project in Kidderminster-possible new project/Social Enterprise for recycling cycles Wigan Borough Cycle strategy Possible funding from Warrington Active living team to be involved Working title On Yer Bike Carol to be Co-ordinator Embrace have links with-Ainscough possibly to provide help with skips for the recycled bikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carol to speak to Kevin Walsh and Stephen Duffy about some funding ➤ Angela to contact Warrington for funding possibilities, speak to "Wheels for all" ➤ Carol to ask Michael Nott if he is interested in the project ➤ All-need to think of a strapline for "On yer Bike"
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We discussed Launch – St Peters Pavilion Website, Leaflets and DVD Chance to showcase projects February 25th (possibly) 2 launches 10am – 12pm, 1pm - 3p We could provide drinks and biscuits Strategy leader to open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pauline to find out availability of St Peter's on 25th Feb ➤ Terry to try and find a local organization which may sponsor the event and or the website and leaflets. ➤ Chris to ask Taybarns ➤ Carol to approach Mears
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Will there be a meeting in December or should there be 2 in January? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discuss at the next meeting
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Next meeting Thursday 26th November 10-12 at Sunshine House to discuss the launch-all ideas welcome 	