



Member Meeting - Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 19th of July 2023
<b>Time:</b>	11:00am- 13:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Gateway Centre, N. Methven St- Hybrid

Attendees
Nicola Boyne- Kim's PA
Evander Coban - Member
Colleen Cochrane- Duncan's PA
Dionne Harvey - Member
Duncan Irvine - Trustee
Irene Johnstone - Member
Axelle L'Hortalle- Administrator
Jane Moncrieff - Manager
Mel Todd - Member
Apologies
Nettie Sutherland - Member
Cindy Godfrey-McKay- Chairperson

Attendees
Cristina Wilkie - Member
Kim Williamson- Member
Apologies

Agenda Item	Topic	Action
Item 1	<b>Welcome and Apologies</b> JM welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies as above.	
Item 2	<b>Round the Table Updates</b> CW shared her experience working at the Welfare Society. She explained how she joined the Welfare Society and what they do as they meet weekly. CW would like the Disability Champions to get involved at the Welfare Society. JM had also recently been at one of their Social Hub Meetings in the evening to raise awareness for CILPK. She talked about Hate Crime, the Keep Safe Scheme and hidden	

	<p>disabilities. JM suggested we put a group together to go visit the Welfare Society on a Thursday evening for a social get together.</p> <p>MT told us about all the activities DH has been involved in recently. She had been to biking sessions, disco dancing and also playing football. KW has also been disco dancing with DH. JM asked if we could have some pictures from the day to share.</p> <p>DI told us that he goes to the Twa Tams pub every Monday in the evenings at 6pm to play Backgammon (a two-player strategic board game). At Twa Tams they play and also teach you how to play.</p> <p>MT and CW mentioned how the Twa Tams tend to be inclusive. CILPK had enjoyed many Christmas parties at this venue in the past.</p> <p>JM shared that she had been looking for a local venue for a fundraising and had not had many responses. Twa Tams seems to be a possible option for CILPK to host a fundraiser for family and friends. We would need a big enough space and also facilities for a projector.</p> <p>KW shared how he enjoys collecting Tote bags. He had been to a car boot sale recently where he bought many new bags.</p>	<p>JM to find a suitable date and propose to our champions</p>
<p>Item 3</p>	<p><b>Hot Topics</b> AL shared the website, flyer and business cards updates. She quickly demonstrated what they currently look like.</p> <p>Once the website gets properly updated, we'll send out the link for our champions to review. It would be good to get a few champions involved in the updating of the website and really good on a regular basis once it is in a better state.</p> <p>AL also asked for feedback on the organisation's communications (Easy Read document and Voice messages)- Feedback from the disability champions have been positive.</p>	
<p>Item 4</p>	<p><b>Up and coming activities</b> Golden Route: JM had been corresponding with Alan for any updates and information on the Golden Route. JM had also sent out the old audit and felt as though things weren't getting done or moving forward at all. JM suggested talking to a councillor to push the project forward. DI and EC would be happy to help and participate again.</p>	



	<p>JM also shared how they had a bad experience on the day. The receptionist did not have good manners or good customer service towards EC.</p> <p>JM would like to follow up on the strategic meeting. EC mentioned that there is a new strategy document that had been published recently.</p>	
Item 5	<p><b>Upcoming Events</b> JM talked through the upcoming events.</p> <p>Smart Flat visits (24th and 25th of July): JM would like a video to be produced on the day. MT and CW expressed interest in attending with DH on Monday. AL booked them in for 12pm-1pm.</p> <p>Taxi Training (1st and 8th of August): AL suggested having NS, CW and IJ on the 1st of August. EC and DI on the 8th of August.</p> <p>See Hear and PD Strategy Group (15th of August): JM would like to have a closer look to better tackle the challenges we are facing and to ensure that the strategy reflects the challenges and identifies ways to tackle the challenges. JM will follow up.</p> <p>AGM (16th of August): JM would like to invite Tommy Whitelaw as our guest speaker for our AGM. He works for “What matters to you”. JM felt that CILPK could work together with “What matters to you” and has a meeting to discuss how we might get more involved with P&amp;K Council.</p> <p>Drop in at the AK Bell Library (20th of September): JM invited the Disability Champions to attend the Drop in sessions at the AK Bell Library to help raise awareness on CILPK and what we do. JM would also like to share more information on Keep Safe on the day.</p>	<p>JM to write an email to chair of this group to identify what is happening with the review</p> <p>Dates for drop ins to be posted on social media and on our calendar of events</p>
Item 6	<p><b>AOCB and date of next meeting</b> CC suggested offering a self directed support workshop. To raise awareness of it. JM agreed it may be of interest to some of our members.</p> <p>JM also mentioned our member’s interest in IT training (spreadsheet, website, canva)</p> <p>MT mentioned an IT company who offered to do training for free although arrangements were not clear.</p>	<p>JM to look at getting a date for a SDS workshop in Autumn</p>

	<p>AL mentioned “Learning Curve” at the Library. She knew someone who was very knowledgeable and could teach the basics on how to use a computer, google services, browsers and so on. AL also shared that she enjoyed using Canva and she would be happy to show it to our interested members.</p> <p>EC talked about the Blue Badge and Low Emission zones issues. He explained that the blue badge form registrations had to be filled out every single time and this is not convenient or useful. JM would like to look into this.</p> <p><b>Date of next meetings:</b> 13th of September (11:30am- 1pm) <b>Venue:</b> The Gateway Centre, N Methven Street, Perth. <b>Hybrid event:</b> Zoom.</p>	<p>EC to send JM info about this</p>
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