

Wokingham  
Learning Disability  
Partnership Board

# Newsletter

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# What is the Partnership Board?

The White Paper *Valuing People Now* says that all people with a learning disability must have the same rights and choices as everyone else - they should be in control of their own lives.

*Valuing People Now* says that we should all work together to make sure people can get support from much better services to help them do what they choose to do.



To make sure this happens, big government has said every council should set up a Partnership Board. There are many people involved in the Wokingham Partnership Board, including people from public, voluntary and independent agencies and the wider local community - but most importantly people with learning disabilities and their families.

This Newsletter tells you what is happening with *Valuing People Now* in the Wokingham Borough.



Inside each issue you will be able to read about:

- **Good News Story:** The Partnership Board is working to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities and their families in the Wokingham area. We want to let you know how the Partnership Board, and other groups, and people linked to the Partnership Board are making a difference.



- **Spotlight on a Sub Group:** The Partnership Board has many smaller sub groups that lead the work on one part of Valuing People Now. We will focus on a different sub group each issue.



- **Meet a Member:** Each issue, one of our members will be invited to tell you a bit about themselves. You can read about how their job role or experiences help him or her to contribute to the work of the Partnership Board.

- **Partnership Board Events:** The Partnership Board put on events to celebrate and promote the good work that people have been doing, and get people's views on issues that impact on the lives of people with a learning disability and their supporters. We will tell you about any upcoming events.

And much more.....

Let's take a look at some of the things going on and what you can get involved in.....



# GOOD NEWS STORIES

## CLASP's Annual General Meeting - AGM

CLASP (the **C**aring, **L**istening **A**nd **S**upporting **P**artnership) held their AGM in May at the Bradbury Centre in Wokingham. Lots of people turned up to hear what CLASP has been doing in the last year and help them make their plans for 2009! Here are some of the projects that CLASP have worked on, and some of the new projects that people asked for:

### Projects they are working on at the moment:

- **Reporting Centre** – working with the new internet cafe, the police and the council.
- **Hate Crime Campaign** – a very successful campaign working with lots of different community groups.
- **Signposting** – Working with the brokers at Support Horizons to tell people what is available and where to go for extra help.
- **Easy read** – to get rid of jargon and make things easier to read.
- **Wow4me** – keeping this website up-to-date and telling people how to use it - [www.wow4me.org.uk](http://www.wow4me.org.uk).
- **Café** – open every Tuesday, 10-12noon at the Bradbury Centre. They hope to run more special events like The Big Breakfast earlier this year.
- **Take Notice** – A popular advocacy group running campaigns (like the Hate Crime Campaign) for 9 years.



Take Notice Group

### New Projects:

- **Small business support** – supporting people to set up their own small business like selling jewellery, gardening etc.
- **Social club** – lots of ideas including a cinema club, days out at the seaside and holidays!
- **Leadership and Advocacy** – giving people the skills to lead projects, help people speak up for themselves and to represent others.
- **Good Citizens Project** – recycling campaign, litter picking groups etc.
- **Marketing** – CLASP need to let everyone know who they are!!

CLASP is always looking for new members to join in and help with their projects. If you would like to find out more, please contact the CLASP office:

**CLASP**

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Rose Street  
Wokingham, RG40 1XS

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Mobile: 07780 749453



## Putting People First Event

Wokingham Borough Council's official public launch of Putting People First (PPF) took place at the Salvation Army Church Hall in Lower Earley on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2009. Service users and their carers, along with members of the council, local voluntary organisations, and social care providers all came along to find out more about Putting People First and how it can help them.



**Stuart Rowbotham**  
General Mgr, Community Care

A DVD called *Take Control of Your Life* showed real stories about how changes in adult social care are making huge differences to people's lives.



**Sonya & Graeme her social worker**

The stories included Sonya, who having had some mental health issues, said: "Having this new system has given me freedom to control the way I do things. I have started dancing classes, which I had always wanted to do but had not been able to, and will hopefully be taking a college course. It has really built up my self-esteem, which was low before, and taking control helps me feel confident and respected."

Other local stories on the DVD showed how PPF has also helped people with learning difficulties, physical disabilities, and older people. It also features some of the council supported prevention services available in the Wokingham Borough.

Elaine Cotterill, whose husband has multiple sclerosis, talked about how personal budgets and self-directed support has changed her family's life for the better.

**Putting People First Project Manager, Matt Pope** said: "This is the first in a series of community events and roadshows, which will be organised to make sure we take the message about self-directed support to everyone in the Borough."



**Matt Pope**

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## Housing Event



On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, the [Partnership Board Housing Sub Group](#) and [Dimensions](#) ran an Event at the Oakwood Centre in Woodley. During the day, everyone had a chance to listen to the speakers, as well as see some of the displays about other groups and projects.

The event started off with [Andrew Cook](#) and [David Chaffe](#) from CLASP talking about what they think would make a perfect home. CLASP had asked people for their views on things like:

- Where would you like to live?
- Who would you like to live with?
- What is important about living independently?
- What would you worry about if you lived independently?



[Andrew](#), [Julie](#) & [David](#)

David and Andrew had lots of quotes from people to share. To see a copy of their presentation, please contact Julie White on tel: 0118 979 2031, or email: [juliew@webcas.org.uk](mailto:juliew@webcas.org.uk).

Then [Graham Jackson](#) from Advance Housing talked about Shared Ownership and how people can apply for this scheme. Advance is a housing and support provider who works with people with a learning disability and people who have mental health issues. For more information tel: 01993 709221 email: [homeownership@advanceuk.org](mailto:homeownership@advanceuk.org).

[David Lee](#), who is the Leader of the Council said the council is committed to providing affordable housing for people who want it. Also, if he can help with any questions that came out of the day's event, he would be happy for us to contact a member of his team at the council on tel: 0118 974 6000.

After that, [Barbara Draper](#) talked about how happy she is being a home-owner, what steps she took to get her own home, and how she pays her bills etc. Barbara urged anyone who is thinking of owning their own home to speak to their support worker and take the plunge!!



Next, [Jude Whyte](#) from the Housing Needs Team at the council talked about Wokingham's Housing Needs Register, and how they work out who needs what and when. And then [Pat Tompsett](#) talked about Housing Benefits and answered some of our questions.



After lunch, [Matt Pope](#) talked about Putting People First and Personal Budgets, and how they can give us more choice and control over who supports us at home. Then [Emma Bayliss](#) and [Alice Richmond](#) from Support Horizons talked about Support Brokerage and Personal Budgets.

The last speakers of the day were [Caroline Wallis](#) and [Sophie Martin](#) from Boyes Turner Solicitors. They gave a presentation about Wills and Trusts and why it is important for everyone to make a Will. If you would like more information, please contact them at [www.boyesturner.com](http://www.boyesturner.com).

## [New Epilepsy Support Group with Mary Codling](#)

We are really pleased to hear that Mary Codling, Primary Healthcare Liaison Nurse has got funding from The Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI) to start up a new project to help people with learning disabilities who have epilepsy.

Mary says *"I am delighted to get this funding from QNI, which will go a long way towards helping people with epilepsy. I have done research which has found that people in this group have an understandable fear about their condition and they feel a lack of control and a lack of confidence related to it. In addition, some health workers have been found to lack confidence in giving information to this group because of perceived communication barriers."*



[Mary Codling](#)



Mary hopes that the Epilepsy Support Group will help people with learning disabilities to learn more about their condition, improve their self esteem and confidence when they are with doctors and nurses, and increase their access to health services. Mary also hopes the support group will help to improve the quality of life and treatment that people

get, and reduce the stigma that people with epilepsy feel.

If you would like to find out more about this group, please ring Mary on tel: 0118 949 2932 or Sheila Koh on tel: 0118 974 6832.

## Valuing People Now

*Valuing People Now* is an update to Big Government's original plan to help people with learning disabilities live good and full lives. It is a plan for the next 3 years and adds some new bits of policy to Valuing People. It tells us the **big priorities** and how we can make those things happen.

*Valuing People Now* says Partnership Boards should be in the middle of making decisions for:

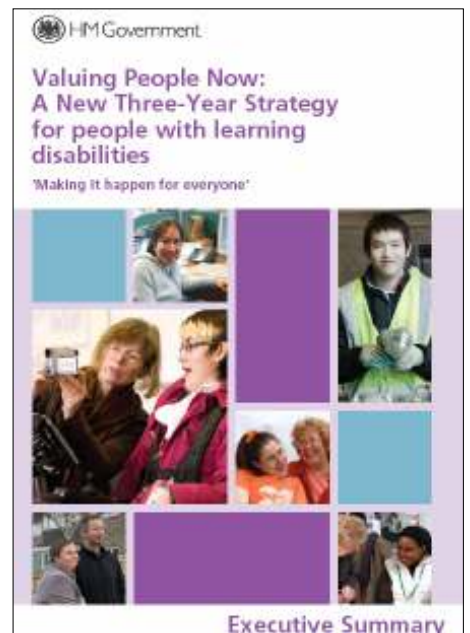
- **Planning of services** (deciding what services are needed).
- **Commissioning of services** (deciding what services to buy).
- **Delivery of services** (deciding how services work).
- **Performance management of services** (checking how services are working).

... for people with learning disabilities and their families.

*Valuing People Now* thought about all the different things that Partnership Boards in the country should be working on over the next year, and they called them **National Priorities**. They put these priorities into a document called the **Delivery Plan**. At a local level, our Partnership Board has thought about our own **Local Priorities** – in other words things that we think are important to the learning disability community in the Wokingham Borough.

### These are the 6 National Priorities:

- To make sure everyone who works with people with learning disabilities (and everyone else) knows about Valuing People Now.
- To make sure every Partnership Board makes a difference.
- To make sure people with learning disabilities get the healthcare they need.
- To give people more choice about where they live (and close all NHS Campuses).
- To make sure people with learning disabilities get person centred plans and are in control of their lives (Personalisation).
- To make sure people with learning disabilities get a paid job.



## These are the 7 Local Priorities:

- Support family carers.
- Including people with most complex needs.
- Support for parents with a learning disability.
- Better transport – ways for people to get around.
- Helping people with learning disabilities learn new things and develop their skills.
- Helping people with learning disabilities access the community for social and leisure activities.
- Develop self advocacy.



To make sure that all these priorities can happen, our [sub groups](#) and [work groups](#) need to work differently. The [leads](#) and [champions](#) of all these groups will be coming together to think about all of this on 16<sup>th</sup> July at our Leads Event. We will let you know more about this next time.

## Autism Celebration Event

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, to mark the end of [Autism Awareness Week](#), our Partnership Board hosted a BBQ at Camp Mohawk in Wargrave. It was a wonderful opportunity for people with autism to meet other people and have a good time! About 30 people enjoyed the glorious weather that evening, including members of the Friday Alternative, but no-one was quite brave enough to go swimming in the outside pool!



Club Marmalade provided the music for dancing, and brought along a giant bongo drum, which people had great fun trying out! Vi cooked everyone delicious Caribbean food which included salt fish and sweet potatoes, as well as the traditional burgers. Then everyone settled down around the blazing campfire to talk and listen to music by Club Marmalade. A great night was had by all!

David from the Friday Alternative said [“A great evening - I really loved it!”](#) and Michael from Wokingham Mencap said [“The food was great - it was nice to have a taste of the Caribbean!”](#)

A big thank you to [Tracy](#) and [Morag](#) from Wokingham Mencap, and [Pam Breslin](#) from Children’s Services who helped out on the night!

# Spotlight on the Employment Sub Group

The employment sub group has recently got going again, and **Luke Joy-Smith** is the lead. The aim of this sub group is to help more people with a learning disability, living in Wokingham, get paid work. They would like to have more people from different work backgrounds with different skills and experience on the sub group, and are also looking for family carers and people with learning disabilities to join them.



Luke Joy-Smith

## Getting Started:

The employment sub group first looked at what has been done so far to help people with learning disabilities into paid work, so they could decide what they should do next.



They have also started to get together all the different groups and services that can help people to get a job - this is called **mapping**. We need to know what job support is available and where, so we can make better use of it. This includes helping mainstream (community) employment services to meet the needs of people with learning disabilities who are looking for work.

The Council is working on a project to support small businesses (or **Micro Enterprises**) – the employment sub group plan to be part of this, so they can help people with learning disabilities who would like to set up their own business.

The group is also planning to work with Partnership Board Sub Groups looking at other parts of *Valuing People Now*, which are linked to getting a job. For example:

- **Transport:** we need to make sure people are able to get to work.
- **Education:** we need to make sure that there are good courses being run at colleges and other places that give people the skills to get work.

## Making a Plan:

Once the employment sub group has finished mapping and making links with these groups, they will write a local plan. This will include information on what advice and help people need to get work, different types of employment, and information about benefits.



To help them write their plan, the employment sub group will use the new **Valuing Employment Now** document, which has been written by

Big Government. This report talks about finding real jobs for people with learning disabilities, and says that employment is a very important part of life: "When people with learning disabilities have the same chances to get jobs as everyone else, we really will be valuing people."



Some of the things the group hopes to achieve in the next year are:

- To collect information about the numbers of people with learning disabilities in Wokingham who have a job.
- Increase the number of job coaches (someone who supports people with learning disabilities to find work and do their job).

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### A Useful Resource:

The [Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities](http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk) have created 3 easy read guides, for people with learning disabilities who might be thinking about self-employment or setting up their own business.

The guides are called:

- Quick Guide to Self-Employment
- Developing a Business Idea
- Writing a Business Plan



To get your copy, go to: <http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/media/news-releases/news-releases-2009/3-july-2009/>

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### Workshops:

Our self advocate members told us that they wanted a workshop about employment. On the 14<sup>th</sup> July we invited [Sarah Griffiths](#) from [WBES \(Wokingham Borough Employment Service\)](#) to our workshop to talk about the '10 Steps into Employment' and to help everyone think about what each step means. To see a copy of the minutes from this workshop, please ring Jennie on tel: 0118 974 6910 or email [jennie.grieve@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:jennie.grieve@wokingham.gov.uk)



Leading on from this workshop, CLASP and WBES are planning to run a course to help people with learning disabilities who want a job – each workshop will focus on a different step to employment

(for example how to write a CV, how to fill in an application form, and what happens in an interview). We will let you know more about this soon.

If you would like to join the employment sub group, please contact Luke on tel: 0118 929 7900 or email: [luke.joy-smith@dimensions-uk.org](mailto:luke.joy-smith@dimensions-uk.org)



# Focus on a Project - Prevention Services



Lisa Hookway

Prevention Services was set up to support adults with a learning disability who live in the Wokingham Borough but don't receive a service from community care. **Lisa Hookway** is the Prevention Worker and her office is at 44 Rose Street, Wokingham.

Here are some of the things that Prevention Services can help with:

- They will listen to your questions and give you help and advice.
- They will help you to read bus timetables and fill out difficult forms.
- They will give you advice about relationships, benefits, college courses etc.
- They will support you to use the computer and 'surf the net'!

To make an appointment to see Lisa, please ring: 0118 979 9106 or email: [lisa.hookway@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.hookway@wokingham.gov.uk). The good news is that from Spring 2010, the office will offer a drop-in service daily from 9.30am-3.30pm!



Here are some other things that Prevention Services offer:

- **Community Allotments:** The community allotments are at Oakfield Court in Barkham Road and are available for non-residents too. Growing your own fruit, vegetables and flowers is a great way to make friends and live a healthier lifestyle! Lisa and friends are at the allotments on a Wednesday from 9am-3pm (weather permitting!) so pop along if you would like to find out more.



- **Internet Café:** The internet café runs on a Friday at the Bradbury Centre, 1-3.30pm and costs £2.50 per session. Come and have lunch, read newspapers, watch the news on the big screen TV, use the computers, printers and get help to use the internet.



- **Cooking Group:** This group will be starting in September at the Bradbury Centre, Wokingham. It will run on a Monday from 2 - 4pm, and the cakes made will be sold at the CLASP coffee morning the following day. Ring Lisa to book your place on this course.

- **The Creative Group, Woodley:** This group will be starting next year on a Tuesday from 1-3pm. Come along to try out different creative activities, including arts & crafts, drama and music. Watch this space for more news!

- **The Young Adults Group:** This group will be starting soon and will look at general topics about being part of your community as well as some things that are difficult to talk about - for example alcohol and drug awareness and sexual health. The group will run on Thursdays at the Bulmershe Leisure Centre. The sessions will be in 2 parts – the first part will include workshops and discussions, and the second part will be for leisure activities! Lisa will send out details on how to join this group nearer the time.



- **Reporting Centre:** Lisa hopes to have the Reporting Centre set up at the Bradbury Centre soon.

## Focus on a Member – Trevor Lyalle

Trevor is a **Parent Member** of our Partnership Board, and has been a member of our Core Group for the last 3 years. Trevor lives in Earley with his wife Jean, who is a midwife. Trevor has 2 children called Christopher and Zoe. Christopher goes to Addington School and Zoe goes to Whiteknights School.

The family has 4 pets - a very energetic dog called Poppy and 3 goldfish!



Trevor Lyalle

**Berkshire Healthcare**   
 NHS Foundation Trust

Trevor works as the **Patient Advice & Liaison Service Manager** for Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. The Trust is a provider of mental health services across Berkshire. Trevor works with individuals and groups to help them sort out any problems they may have and to involve local people in decision making.



Trevor's hobbies (when he's not chasing around after children!), are going to the cinema, gardening, watching football and taking Poppy for walks!

# General Notices

## National Learning Disability Week: 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June

Members of our Partnership Board had a busy week promoting the work we do and raising awareness of learning disability in the community. There was a display in the entrance to Shute End with lots of information about different learning disability groups and what they do. People like [Webcas](#), [Wokingham Mencap](#), [The Karten Centre](#), [CLASP](#) and [Prevention Services](#) were included.



[Frankie Brewer & Lisa Hookway](#)

On the Wednesday of that week, we took the display boards into Woodley town centre and handed out leaflets and chatted to passers-by. Wokingham Mencap held a tombola, and Prevention Services sold home-made cakes to raise money for the Prevention Services Cooking Group - (tenants of Oakfield Court had let us use their kitchen earlier in the week, and lots of people pitched in to bake

cakes!) Other groups that shared the 'Woodley Pagoda' with us were Wokingham Mencap and the Friday Night Project.

Then on the Thursday, we joined Wokingham Mencap who had arranged a big display and shaking of collecting tins in Wokingham town centre. Prevention Services were there too, selling a few more cakes; and also [Anna Jowett](#) who was busy selling some of her home-made jewellery. Members of the Friday Night Project were there too.



[Jennie Grieve](#)



[Karen Thackray and shoppers!](#)

On the Friday, we took our boards to the Bradbury Centre for the final time where the Take Notice Group organised a bring and buy sale with competitions, games and a cake sale; and the Karten Centre organised a photo competition. The money that the Take Notice Group raised will be going to Addington School.

## Healthy Activity Days

Sara and Gareth from the learning disability team have set up some more Healthy Activity Days for this summer. These activities are for people with a learning disability to try out some new and exciting activities!



The first 2 activities took place earlier this month – a trip to **Wellington Country Park** and **RAF Hendon**. The other activities include tobogganing, going to the Hawk Conservancy Trust, sailing down the Thames on a river boat trip, and playing bowls!

For more details about these activity days, please contact **Sara** or **Gareth** on tel: **0118 974 6832**.

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### **Wellington Country Park**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> July, whilst everyone else was sweltering in the heatwave, a group went for a cool walk around the lake at Wellington Country Park! The trees gave lots of protection from the sun, and there was a gentle breeze too, so the walk (which was a little more than a mile) was quite cool and gentle! In other parts of the park, they saw some baby deer, had a ride on the train and had lots of fun with the water pump!



**Amrit Dhanjal**



### **RAF Hendon**

On 7<sup>th</sup> July, a different group visited RAF Hendon. They saw all sorts of different airplanes and helicopters, and even walked inside various sections of aircraft to see what they were like!

They also tried out the gadgets in the interactive hands-on science museum, and looked at the History Wall which gave the history of aviation from 1908 (when the first plane flew) right up to the present day.

## Volunteer Opportunities in Wokingham

Helena Badger is the Volunteer Development Coordinator at the Wokingham Volunteer Centre. One of her roles is to get local companies and businesses involved in helping their local communities, by volunteering with charities and organisations in the Wokingham Borough.



Helena Badger

**Employer Supported Volunteering (ESV)** is about arranging team challenges – this is when a group of employees take on work such as gardening, painting or DIY, and it usually takes place over one day. The challenges can also be helping with an event or training as well.



Helena has arranged several successful placements for companies based in the Wokingham Borough. Last April, she organised nearly 40

employees from Microsoft to spend the day at Seaford Court - a special housing unit for homeless young people - renovating the inside and outside space. It was a very positive experience for all involved!

### Could your voluntary or community group do with some help?

Helena has groups of people ready to work and is looking for new projects! Even something basic like painting a wall, mending a fence or tidying a garden - no job is too big or too small. Please contact Helena Badger on tel: 0118 977 0749 or email [wok-vol@btconnect.com](mailto:wok-vol@btconnect.com) to find out more about how a group of employees can help you!



## Westmead Day Centre, Wokingham – Treasurer Needed!

Westmead Day Centre is looking for a volunteer to be their Treasurer for their Steering Group Committee. The committee meetings are held monthly (during the day) and they are looking for someone who would enjoy assisting this enthusiastic group of people! For more details, please ring Malcolm Coleman on tel: 07717 256804, or email: [colemanmalcolm@hotmail.com](mailto:colemanmalcolm@hotmail.com).



## The Sun Club, Reading



The Sun Club is a social club for teenagers and adults with learning disabilities. It runs on Friday evenings, 6.30-9pm at the Sun Street Youth and Community Centre in Reading. It is run by The Sun Club Parents & Carers Association and our Partnership Board has supported them with a LDDF grant of £1,000 for the last 2 years.

If you would like more details about The Sun Club, please contact [Andy Johnson](#) on tel: [0118 979 1988](tel:01189791988).

## ASD Family Help

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ASD Family Help is an independent, voluntary group that offers support and advice to people on the autistic spectrum, their parents or carers, and professionals in the Wokingham Borough.

[Emma Spiller](#) is the new [Family Liaison Worker](#) for ASD Family Help and her role is to work with people aged 14yrs+ who have autism and are living at home with family or carers.



[Emma Spiller](#)

Some of the issues that Emma can offer help with are:

- Transition from school to further education
- Access to further education
- Employment
- Independent Living
- Social activities
- Support for families or carers
- Benefits
- Medical

For more information or advice please contact Emma on tel: 07554 303328, or email: [emma@asdfamilyhelp.org](mailto:emma@asdfamilyhelp.org) or go to their website: [www.asdfamilyhelp.org](http://www.asdfamilyhelp.org)

## Patrick Slater

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, WEBCAS (West Berkshire Advocacy) held an evening party at Easthampstead Park to remember and celebrate Patrick Slater's work with WEBCAS.

Over 100 people attended, including clients, volunteers and friends of WEBCAS and it was a fitting tribute to the founder of their charity. There was a BBQ, with strawberries and cream to follow. Then there were garden games and various competitions as well as a raffle.



Patrick Slater



Juanita Goswell

Later on in the evening, there was a disco and the DJ had everyone up on the dance floor! The winner of the dancing competition was Juanita Goswell!



WEBCAS would like to thank all those that attended for making the evening so memorable.

## Erica Morton

For those of you that have not already heard, it is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the death of Erica Morton on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

Erica had a significant part to play in the history of the Wokingham Learning Disability Partnership Board. In 2003 she became the first person with a learning disability to co-chair our Partnership Board. She worked alongside Pat Brecknock Initially and then Jackie Fletcher from Dimensions.



Erica Morton

In 2006 she handed over the reigns to Paul Rickson - but continued to be actively involved in campaigning for the rights of people with learning disabilities, through her work with Dimensions and Values into Action.

I'm sure Erica will have a special place in the hearts of all who knew her, she will be greatly missed.

## Dates for Future Partnership Board Meetings and Events

This is a list of our meetings for the rest of the year. Big Meetings are for everyone, and Workshops are for people with a learning disability and their supporters.

Date	Time	What sort of meeting?	Where?
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> September	10-12pm	<b>Workshop</b> - Being a Good Citizen: What are you doing to make your community a better place?	Bradbury Centre, Rose Street
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> September	10-12pm	<b>Big Meeting</b>	Methodist Church, Rose Street
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10-12pm	<b>Workshop</b> - Treating People with Learning Disabilities Right: Are you a patient? Service user? Or an independent person?	Bradbury Centre, Rose Street
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> October	10-12pm	<b>Big Meeting</b>	Methodist Church, Rose Street
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10-12pm	<b>Workshop</b> - Technology: Using things like phones and computers safely, as well as keeping safe.	Bradbury Centre, Rose Street
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	10-12pm	<b>Big Meeting</b>	Methodist Church, Rose Street

**Thank you for reading - We hope you found our newsletter interesting!**

- If you are not on our mailing list and would like to sign up to our free newsletter...
- If you would like to find out how you can get involved in the work of the Partnership Board and its sub groups...
- If you would find it useful to have a copy of this newsletter in a different format...

....then please contact us!



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