

## **One Voice Disability Forum Meeting**

**19th July, 2010, The Cornerstone, Lancaster**

### **Present**

John Speak	One Voice Director
Marilyn Tarney	Chair for Disability Forum
Amy Stone	One Voice Disability Forum Administrator
Sam Richardson	Lancaster Fire Service
Donna Reeve	Disability Studies Academic
Wayne Clinton	One Voice Access Guide & Disability Forum
Jonathan Thompson	Volunteer
Judith Rowan	Local Resident
Ian Favell	Taking the Minutes
Lesley Sayer	Support for Marilyn Tarney

### **Apologies**

John Miller	Police Service
Gary Edmonson	Police Service
Mike Ashworth	Local Resident
Sally Farnell	Stroke Association

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Marilyn welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined how she intended for it to proceed. Donna observed that contrary to the last minutes she was present at the previous meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> June and Wayne reported that Daniel would no longer either be working on the transport survey or be attending the

forum. Mike Ashworth wished his apologies to be recorded for the last daytime meeting as this was not done.

### **Transport Survey**

Amy, John and Wayne will be producing the report with support from Donna.

### **Disability Ramp, Market Square**

Amy agreed to e-mail forum members and also Facebook.

### **Other Business**

Donna suggested that the forum needs to consider what it needs funding for.

John considered that there was some confusion surrounding expenses and that this needed to be clarified. It was the view of Marilyn and Amy that this was a subject for the Steering Group.

John noted that the evening forum meetings had been suspended, NOT cancelled, until further notice, whilst Marilyn confirmed that the August meeting had been cancelled.

Jonathan offered to serve as a link between the forum and – should it recommence – the ‘Powerful Voices Network’.

### **The Open Forum**

Amy and Donna will write up a summary of the group discussions.