



Changing Lives Board

30th November 2009



Who was there?

Newland Bishop Farm: Andy, Phil and Ed

Solihull Life Opportunities: Anita and Tina

Solihull Action through Advocacy: Jo, Simon, Keith and Paul

Solihull Metropolitan Police: Keith Rimmell and Karen Jones

Apologies

Coombes House: Ken

Dasset Road: Diane, Margaret and Carol

Park View: Beverly



Feedback from last time

The group were reminded about what was discussed at the last Changing Lives Board meeting. Jane Turner from Solihull Community support came to talk with the group about her role as a community support officer and handed out some leaflets. Simon introduced a new topic which focused on 'Keeping Safe' in the community.



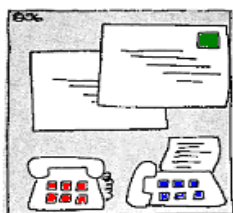
What did we do?

Keith and Karen introduced themselves to the group and explained their roles as vulnerable adults officers.

Karen and Keith answered questions from the group on a number of issues including; anti-social behaviour, public transport, nuisance telephone calls, cold callers at home, how to stay safe in the community and using cash machines safely.



In the afternoon, Fran Dancyger and a colleague from Mencap came to talk to the group about politics and voting. Fran asked how many people were registered to vote and whether or not people understood about the different parties. She answered questions from the group and asked each member to complete a questionnaire. Fran thanked everybody for their input



What next?

National Express have been in touch to apologise for their representative not turning up to our Changing Lives Board meeting on 26th October

Micheal Fox from National Express has kindly offered to host a meeting at Acocks Green Bus station for all members of the Changing Lives board. This will include an opportunity for member's questions to be answered, to have a tour around the bus station and to have lunch.

This meeting will take place on **Tuesday 26th January**

Next meeting....

When? Tuesday 26th January 2010
Where? W.I Hall (opposite the BP garage) 745 Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 3DG



Time? 10:45am till 2:30pm

lunch will be provided

The group will meet in the WI building for an hour to discuss what questions they would like to ask the Managers from National Express.

Please have a think about what questions you would like to ask National Express regarding transport issues



A bus will then come to pick up the group at 11:00am and lunch will be provided at the station.

After Lunch, the group will have chance to ask questions and to have a tour of the bus station.

The bus will return at 2:30pm

Please call *Jo* or *Simon* at the office to let us know if you are coming!

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(please give numbers of members and support who will be coming on the day)