



Changing Lives Board

1st March 2010



Who was there?

Newland Bishop Farm: Phil, Ed, Anthony, Daniel and Vicky

Solihull Life Opportunities: Anita

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

Dassett Road: Margaret

Coombes House: Ken Brown

Mencap: Fran, Tony, SON

Apologies

Solihull Life Opportunities: Anita



Feedback from last time

The details from our last Changing Lives Board meeting on 26th January were fed back to the Learning Disability Partnership Board. The board were excited to hear the news that The Changing Lives board are hoping to work with Travel West Midlands to make a disability awareness DVD



What did we do?

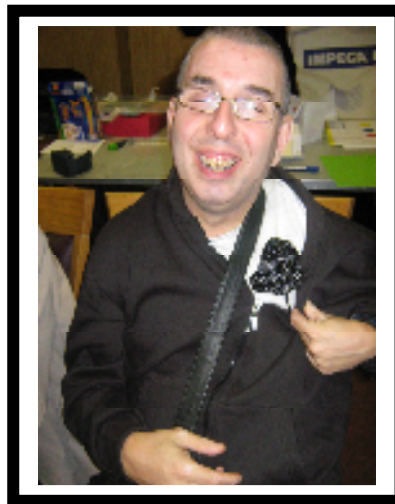
The members of the board took part in an icebreaker prepared by Jo and were then asked to mark on a chart how much they think they know about voting.

Tony talked to the group about voting; what it is and why it is important. The group were then asked for three volunteers to stand for a mock election in the afternoon.

Vicky, Keith and Anthony volunteered and chose what they wanted their parties to represent:



Vicky
Jobs



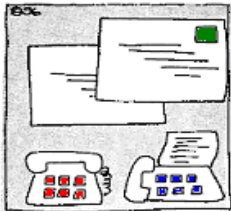
Keith
Accessibility



Anthony
Housing

After lunch, the members of the board had their chance to vote for which party they wanted to become leader.

*Disability awareness is to be included in staff training and Solihull Advocacy has been invited to work together with National Express in making an “disability awareness” DVD.



What next?

National Express will be contacting the Changing Lives Board about making a ‘disability awareness’ DVD which is to be shown to National Express staff and Schools in the Solihull area....watch this space!!

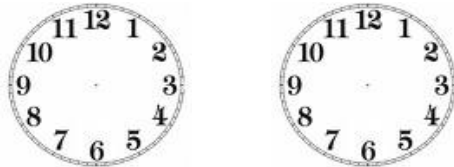
The next Changing Lives Board meeting will be hosted by MENCAP.

This meeting will take place on **Monday 1st March 2010**

Next meeting....

When? Monday 1st March 2010

Where? The Bar meeting room
Solihull Ice Rink
Hobs Moat



Time? 10:30 am till 2:30pm

lunch will be provided

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)