

Meeting: Thursday 4 September 2014
4.30 – 6.00
Fairfield House



1. Present:

Sandy George, Evgenia, Caroline C, Mizan, Derek

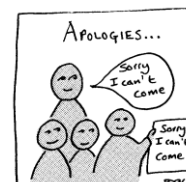
2. In Attendance:

Paul Johnson, Catherine Evans, Rona Duncan



3. Apologies:

David, Fiona, Caroline, Councillor Pottinger



4. Previous Minutes (July)

Accepted as accurate

5. Health and Social Care for Adults in Midlothian - What is important to you?

Catherine Evans gave an overview of the purposes of the current Strategy consultations. They were aimed at researching the views of local people about their local health provision.

The strategy will examine

Joined-up care, Ageing Population, Demographic issues, available financial resources, changing expectations, joint services and budgeting.

Action: George, Caroline, Derek and Sandy will meet with Catherine. Thursdays at 4.00 pm will be suitable. Catherine will confirm date. Paul will let MPEG members know.

6. Black History Month

Mizan outlined aims and objectives of the event. Indicated that Councillor Pottinger had access to funding. MPEG members expressed concerns about the very short timescale but agreed that MPEG would support the event. Mizan will organise a meeting with partners inc Health In Mind, to ensure that there is good preparation for the event (29th October – Dalkeith Arts Centre). Paul will book the venue.

7. MPEG Website Training:

Those present agreed that the training in July had been very useful. They indicated that they felt more confident and were more likely to use the Website.

New articles had been posted since the training.



8. Membership of MPEG / Attendance at meetings / Development of MPEG

Will be discussed at next meeting.

9. A.O.C.B.

Those present agreed that there would be no meeting in October but rather would be for preparation for the Black History Month celebration and the next MPEG meeting would be in November.

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting

Mizan to let people know about BHM preparation meeting. MPEG meeting – 6th November.