

Doncaster Advice Network Meeting Minutes

Thursday 25th October 2023

Network Attendees:

Debbie Aitken	Live Inclusive, Community Engagement & Advice (Chair)
Jennie Daly	St. Leger Homes
James Woods	CEO, CAB Doncaster
Lynne Coles	Age UK Doncaster, Head of Training & Wellbeing
Emma	Public Health Inclusive Co-ordinator, DCMC
Nicholas- Hernandez	
Lyn Hammett	Admin Live Inclusive (Minutes)

1. Agenda etc for Meeting 26th November

James to Chair tomorrow's meeting and introduce speaker(s)

Agenda sent out to attendees. Survey results from previous Group & Guests meeting, 17th May 2023, are being sent out to attendees of this meeting beforehand. Can send follow up notes from this meeting shortly afterwards.

Recording meeting to be sent out to those people who have shown an interest but are unable to attend.

Would be useful to mention Cost of Living Hubs, their usefulness in networking and where they are located at this meeting or the next.

2. Other Items

Bread & Butter Thing Scheme

Explained to those unfamiliar with scheme. National initiative, open to anyone who wishes to register. Provides food essentials to people at very reduces cost to assist with recent cost-of-living increases.

Health & Wellbeing Commission

Karen Seaman, the lead on the Bread-and-Butter Thing Scheme, Local Authority, commissioned by Public Health DMBC, to be invited by James Woods to be a guest speaker and the next meeting.

Decision making – Steering

Debbie and James to co-ordinate the meetings but gradually it is expected that ideas arising from DAN full group meeting will steer the direction in which the Group develops and set the agenda for the next future meeting.

Next Meetings

Next meetings will both be scheduled on-line as shown below.

And a tentative date for the next Face-to-Face meeting of **April 2024**

STEERING MEETING

Monday, 15TH January 2024 10am

EVENT MEETING

Thursday, 18th January 2024 10am

Notes: Lyn Hammett 25 October 2023