

# Voices 4 Choices

Minutes from the 21 March 2024 meeting

**We are celebrating.  
Voices 4 Choices is 2 years old!**



**People at the meeting:**

**Sue, Alistair, Karen, Paddy, Christine, Nicola, Francesca, Pete, Kirstie, Beth, Andrea, Michael, Evans, Lynne, Ben, Kathryn, Lynne C, Kath, Mark, Neil and Tracy.**

## Updates

We spoke about the minutes of the last meeting.

## Events

### Sports Event

We have decided to do just one sports event which will be held in Ellesmere Port.

A Special Olympic Charity have agreed to help us to plan this.

We will have the games around the same time as the Paris Olympics.

It will have indoor and outdoor events, it will be a fun day for all, with something for everyone.

We decided we want taster sessions as well as competitions here are some of our suggestions.

- Snooker
- Swimming
- Darts
- Basketball
- Football 5 aside
- Penalty shoot out
- Boccia
- Running race
- Horse racing(virtual)
- Bowling alley
- Taekwondo

We would like Staff to do It's a Knockout event.

You would need to register to enter the competitions but not the taster sessions.

You need to be training now for your events.

### Vivo's got Talent

Neston and Ellesmere Port have organised theirs. Chester and Northwich and Winsford are still planning theirs. Winners will appear on stage at the Festival.

### Music and Arts Festival

As the Sports event is at Ellesmere Port, Northwich and Winsford will host the Music and Arts Festival.

Sue and Alistair are looking for suitable venues.

Transport will be arranged so everyone can attend.

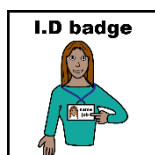


## talk in the meeting



## The Advisory Board 15 May

Because of the Day Service Review, this time there will be more Champion Representatives going to the meeting, they all want to talk to the Board about their Day Services, what it means to them, what they would like to change and how to make things better.



## Any Other Business

### ID Badges

Could you please bring along your ID Badges and Personal Files to the meeting.

### Visitors

Councillors will be visiting some of our services, St Johns, Firdale and Canal Street.

### Consultations about the future of Adult Social Care

Michael wants better communication and decision makers to talk with people before they come up with their proposals.

### Hydrotherapy

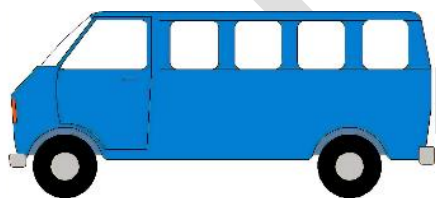
People are unhappy about not being able to access Hydrotherapy at the moment. Coronation Centre use Dee Banks pool in the school holidays. Other pools are being looked at.

### Plus Bus and Fleet Transport

There have been some complaints about people not getting picked up from the day centre until 5.35 in the evening and people being on the bus for one and a half hours, this is causing anxiety and problems with medication. Alistair is meeting up with Transport along with a Councillor, if you have any specific examples, please let Alistair know. Transport are reviewing every route to make it as efficient as possible. It was also mentioned that drivers no longer have Epilepsy Training which is worrying.

### Epilepsy Awareness Day

Canal Street are holding a fund-raising event on Tuesday 26.



EPILEPSY  
AWARENESS



# Welcome



WHAT'S ON

gg03854235 GoGraph.com

## Dover Drive

Sue said if anyone would like to visit and have a look around Dover Drive, they would be very welcome.

## Sexual Health

Liane visited Canal Street to talk about Sexual Health and they did a questionnaire.

## Sponsored Walk

Should we do another sponsored walk, discuss next meeting.

## What's On

News about things happening in your area.



Happy Retirement!

## Some of our Personal Achievements

Mark is retiring, we are very sorry to lose a valued member of Voices 4 Choices and friend.

Mark has been with Voices 4 Choices from the beginning 2 years ago.

Mark you are always welcome to join us and let us know how you are getting on.

Thank you Mark for all your hard work and have a very happy retirement.



## Next Meeting Thursday 16 May

10.30 to 12.30

Jack Wardle Hall, St John's, Hartford.