

MINUTES
Members Council – meeting 12
Tuesday 28th March 2023



Who was in the meeting?

- Allana
- Jacob
- Mark
- Johanna



Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.



Minutes from the previous meeting

Reviewed actions from last meeting.



Actions from last meeting

- Johanna: share feedback about money project - completed
- Johanna: look for event details - completed



Ideas for new projects/events for 2023

Members would like to attend these events:

- **Co-production café with NHS learning disability involvement team**
– Wednesday 14th June
- **People’s Parliament Council chamber takeover**
– Tuesday 20th June
- **Leeds Pride** – Sunday 6th August

Members would also like to do these projects if there’s enough time:

- Picnic or other social event for People Matters volunteers
- Event stalls at the market, universities, hospitals etc.

Johanna will find out if members from other People Matters services also want attend the events.



Year of culture –project

Leeds is celebrating the year of culture in 2023.

People Matters is planning some art groups to be part of this theme.

The project is not confirmed yet, but the managers need some feedback to help with planning.

Ideas for art groups:

- graffiti
- rapping
- creative writing
- performing arts/drama
- something with Leeds light night
- open mic
- flash mob (group dance in public that is filmed to social media)

Additional ideas from members:

- photography
- planting flowers/other plants to make colourful flowerbeds
- dance workshops, like hip hop or ballet
- painting and drawing
- music workshops, like playing instruments
- poetry
- singing

Members suggested arranging an event at the end of the project that includes:

- art exhibition
- art "stations" where people can try different activities
- performances



Questions about the police services

Mark from West Yorkshire Police is visiting the Members council.

He wants to know how to make the police services more accessible.

Members feedback:

- Easy read –documents, pictures and videos are helpful
- Members would like more information about how to stay safe when travelling independently in unfamiliar areas
- Police officers should treat all people respectfully

Mark will write to People Matters next newsletter about useful safety apps, like the **what3words**-app.



Next meeting

Initially planned for Wednesday 3rd May, 4.00pm – 5.30pm, but this will be confirmed closer to the time.

Actions:

- Johanna: speak to other staff about the events
- Mark: writing to the newsletter about police services and safety apps