



MINUTES
Members Council – meeting 19

Tuesday 30th January 2024



Who was in the meeting?

- Jacob
- Robert
- Aidan
- Paul
- Johanna



Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.
We had a new volunteer in the meeting – welcome, Paul!



Minutes from the previous meeting

Reviewed actions from last meeting.



Actions from last meeting

All actions completed:

- Sharing job fair feedback with Laura
- Updating Members council advert
- Asking for ideas for the annual theme



Ground rules for meetings

Paul suggested a new ground rule for the meetings:


- One person speaking at a time



New theme for 2024

The Member's council has a different theme every year:
in 2022 it was "mental health" and in 2023 it was "community".

We agreed that this year's theme will be FUNDRAISING.

	<p>Board meetings</p> <p>We spoke about how Member’s Council and the Board of Trustees could connect with each other.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We could do an introduction video about the Members council, to share with the trustees - We could invite a trustee to visit a Members council meeting - Someone could go through the latest Members Council’ minutes in the trustee meetings
	<p>Leeds Learning Disability People’s Parliament</p> <p>We discussed what People’s Parliament –meetings are: They talk about important things like transport, finding a job and being healthy. They meet 5 times a year.</p> <p>Member’s Council will visit these meetings. Johanna will post a letter to volunteers about the next meeting date and place.</p>
	<p>Learning Disability Week in June</p> <p>We spoke about what usually happens during Learning Disability Week, like Council Chambers takeover, march and market stalls.</p> <p><u>Ideas for what People Matters could do this year:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facebook-posts about members’ achievements and strengths - Making a poster/card with key messages about respecting people with learning disabilities - Joining the Picnic in the Park-event
	<p>Fundraising for People Matters</p> <p>We spoke about upcoming fundraising events at People Matters. Johanna will post leaflets about the bowlathon to volunteers.</p>
	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>Monday 26th February at 4.30pm</p>

Actions: Post a letter and leaflets to volunteers + share the minutes with staff (Johanna)