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	<p><b>Who was in the meeting?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allana</li> <li>• Jacob</li> <li>• Johanna</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Introductions</b></p> <p>Everyone introduced themselves.</p>
	<p><b>Minutes from the previous meeting</b></p> <p>Reviewed minutes from last meeting.</p>
	<p><b>Actions from last meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Everyone: Helping at Bag pack event and with raffle preparations – these are still ongoing</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Members' council themes for this and next year</b></p> <p>We have had a Fundraising theme this year 2024. We talked about how it has gone, what fundraising events People Matters' has organised and how volunteers have helped in them.</p> <p>We started discussing a new theme for 2025. Mental health and supporting other people got suggested.</p> <p>We had a mental health theme a couple of years ago, so we talked about doing an advocacy theme this time, instead. It would be a good way to combine these different important topics under it, like how to ask for help and how to support your peers.</p>

	<p><b>Christmas card competition</b></p> <p>We talked about the Christmas card contest, and that there is still a few days left to take part. The Members' council volunteers will meet on 19<sup>th</sup> November at White Rose centre to ask for raffle prizes, and also to pick the winners for the card competition.</p>
	<p><b>Christmas party</b></p> <p>We talked about People Matters' Christmas party and what activities/games we could have there.</p> <p>Suggestions: pass the parcel, musical chairs, word searches</p>
	<p><b>Fundraising updates</b></p> <p>We talked about upcoming fundraising events and how everyone can get involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bag pack 16<sup>th</sup> November at Morrisons Hunslet, everyone can come in to volunteer</li> <li>- Raffle (to be drawn at the Christmas party), everyone can advertise it to friends and family, or help to ask for prizes</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Next meeting</b></p> <p>January/February 2025 – date and time to be confirmed</p>

**Actions:**

- Everyone: Helping at Bag pack event and with raffle preparations
- Everyone: Meeting at White Rose Centre on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov to ask for raffle prizes and judge Christmas card competition winners