MINUTES

Members Council – meeting 28

Monday 17 March 2025



Who was in the meeting?

- Allana
- Ben
- Ryan
- Johanna



Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.



Minutes from the previous meeting

Reviewed minutes from last meeting.



Actions from last meeting

- Looking for advocacy training (Johanna) - ongoing
- Inviting someone to talk about how to chair a meeting (Johanna) - Jonathan will do a training session for us
- Finding better IT-arrangements for future hybrid meetings (Johanna) - testing a new setup in this meeting



Chairing meetings

We agreed that volunteers would take turns in chairing Members' council meetings in the future. We were going to have someone deliver a training session about what chairing a meeting, but unfortunately this got cancelled.

A chair: leads the discussion, reads the agenda to everyone, makes sure that everyone gets a chance to share their opinion.

We wrote down questions we would like to ask about chairing.

	**New Members' council theme for 2025** We agreed that our theme this year is ADVOCACY. Johanna has been looking for some advocacy training. We have been invited to Wellbeing groups run by Christine, to learn about advocacy. This workshop is at Barkston House on Tuesday 24th March, 10.30am - 12.30pm.
	**Fundraising** We talked about upcoming fundraising events: - Bowlathon 26 March, 11.30am and 7.00pm (Hollywood Bowl)
	**Is there anything else to talk about?**
	**Next meeting** We went through the plan for upcoming meetings dates: - Advocacy workshop at People Matters' wellbeing groups on Tue 25 March (Barkston House) - Next Members' Council: Tue 22nd April at 12.00

Actions:

- Go through questions about how to chair meetings – in the next Members' Council meeting