

Bracknell Forest Voluntary Sector Forum Meeting

held at Fitzwilliam House, Skimped Hill Lane, Bracknell
on Thursday 31 January at 11 am

Minutes

Barbara Briggs (Carers UK)	BB	+	Graham McMoneagle (Building Bridges)	GM	-
Ed Glasson (Federation of Community Groups)	EG	-	Martin Gilman (BFVA)	MG	-
Judy English (BFVA)	JE	+	Joyce Ward (BFVA)	JW	-
Chris Cowap (BFVA)	CC	+	Catriona Mitchell (Konnections)	CM	+
Madeline Diver (Churches Together)	MD	+	Frances Moody (Tea House)	FM	-

Present (+) Absent (-)

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1	Welcome and apologies	BB opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. Apologies were received from EG and MG.	BB
2	Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising	The minutes were accepted. Matters arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excess paperwork was highlighted at the H&SC meeting, compounded by the fact that the papers were not received in time. BFBC apologised for the error. MD pointed out that the PPI finishes on 31 March 08 and it was agreed that she would continue to be the health link in the transition to the Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) CC has spoken to Ian Boswell re CDRP representation which needs to be more substantial. 	MD
3	Focus Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CM was unable to attend the CYCSP but the CYPVCS forum was working well holding quarterly training and networking events. The next date is 13 February on E-Safety. They now have a database of children and young people's groups. BB attended the H&SCP and will send in a report. CC will email Bob Rockell for a report from the Transport PB. Cultural and Environment PB – CC is talking to a voluntary group representative who may be able to be the VSF rep. Faith forum – CC reported that a combined bid with Wokingham has gone into Improving Reach for a Minority Groups Worker and a Faith Groups Worker. CC will investigate the BFBC partnerships disability structure. CC has emailed the VCS reps on the BF Partnership re the next partnership meeting on 11 March which MG is chairing. 	BB CC CC CC
4	Finance	To be covered under Item 7.	

