

## **BOLTON ADULT ASPERGER SUPPORT**

### **Minutes of the meeting held on 24th September 2014**

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chairman welcomed 6 members. Apologies were received from Tony and Steph Shaw, Kath Martin, Julie Farrar, and Pat and David Higson.

#### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday August 27th 2014**

The minutes of the meeting held on August 27<sup>th</sup> were agreed as a correct record

#### **3. Matters arising**

Re item 5:

Eira Heywood reported further on her meeting with Val Hulme. EH attended as planned but found that the Drama group had not been operating for some months due to cessation of funding.

#### **4. Chairman's report**

The Chairman reported on progress with the group's website and said that by the next meeting the website is expected to be completed and 'live'. He also confirmed that the website has links to twitter and Facebook. The Chairman also reported on the forthcoming Bolton CVS AGM to be held in the Lion of Vienna Suite at the Macron Stadium (formerly the Reebok Stadium) at which BAAS will be 'manning' a stall. Finally, the Chairman confirmed that a new application to the Charity Commission on behalf of the group would be progressed during the Autumn.

#### **5. Date/s of next meetings**

The dates of the next meetings were confirmed as:

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** at which the guest speaker will be Mr Mark Fraser (Bolton Council, Children's and Adult Services Department) who will talk on recent developments with the Autism Strategy.

Drop-in to be held on **Saturday 25th October**