

BOLTON ADULT ASPERGER SUPPORT

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 24th June at Thicketford Health Centre at 2pm

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chairman extended a very warm welcome to all at the meeting and existing members introduced themselves to those attending for the first time.

Ten members were in attendance. Apologies were received from Helen Green, Roselle Gorman and Pat Higson.

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on June 24th 2015

The minutes of the meeting held on 24th June were accepted as a correct record

3. Matters arising from the above

There were no items arising from the above minutes save for those already on the agenda.

4. Proceedings of the Autism Partnership Steering Group

The Chairman gave feedback on the recently held meeting of the Autism Partnership Steering Group. In particular he referred to the item on the agenda at that meeting regarding proposals from BBNW for use of the Capital allocation for improving safety of places for people with Autism. He circulated a proposal from BBNW that had been approved by the partnership board and which he had supported on behalf of BAAS. He had also referred to his review of preparations for the Autism Seminar on the 14th July.

5. Application to Charity Commission

The Chairman informed members that the Charity Commission had now approved BAAS as worthy of charitable and that BAAS would soon be informed of its charity number.

6. Application for grants for Carers respite trips

The Chairman informed members that the recently submitted application to the Bolton CVS Had been approved in the sum of £1000.00

7. Seminar update (14th July 2015)

The Chairman gave feedback on the work of the Task and Finish Sub Group regarding the forthcoming Seminar.

8. Notes of recent IAG meeting on the 15th June

The Chairman gave feedback on the meeting of the recently held meeting of the IAG and shared information regarding an intervention by the Chairman on behalf of a member that had proved to have had a positive outcome.

9. Any other business

The Chairman informed members that following the seminar, he hoped to be able to bring to a future meeting a proposal for a 'Buddy' Scheme.

10. Date and times of next meeting in July: Wednesday 29th July at 2pm Thicketford House.

Note: The Drop-In at Commerce House, there won't be a Saturday group this month (25th July) as both Jacqui and Steph are in LA at the Special Olympics World Games. The next meeting will be

Saturday 29th August – 2pm to 4pm as usual.