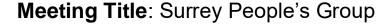


Meeting Minutes





Date: 6 April

Time: 10.30-12pm

Location: Zoom



Meeting Summary



Welcome and introductions

Welcome and introductions were made



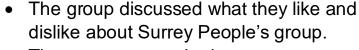
Cost Of Living – Rise in Bills

- Jade spoke to the group about bills and how recently there has been a lot of information in the news about the cost of living going up
- Access all areas have put together an easy read document that explains and suggests how we can reduce costs.
- The group looked at the document together to see if it was helpful and easy to understand.
- There was positive feedback from the group and people felt it was clear and helpful.
- Action Imogen to share and send to members after the meeting.





<u>Surrey People's Group – Do we need to change</u>



- The group were asked:
 - >Whether they still like having the option of meeting virtually or whether they would like to meet in person.
 - ➤ Is the length of the meeting working, would people like the meeting to be longer or shorter
 - ➤ Would people like to still meet once every month or would you like to meet every other month.



- >Members would like to meet every other month
- ➤ Members would like to meet in person and for the session to run a little longer. Workshops and discussions first followed by a shared lunch.
- ➤ Members would like to take more ownership of the group and given the opportunity to present or assist with how the group runs.









Easter







- Everyone shared their plans for the Easter break.
- Members talked about their favourite chocolate
- Creative ideas and activities were shared
- Members were going to spend Easter
 - > with family
 - >gardening
 - >out in nature
 - > walking
 - > enjoying good food
 - > egg decorating







- The group discussed working on a campaign to work on accessibility and improvements.
- The group were asked what needs to be considered when thinking about accessibility and how to improve this.
- The following feedback was given
 Ramps need to be more available as stairs stops people being able to access places
 - ➤ Sometimes there are no lift options
 - ➤ The place you are going to should check if you have any accessibility needs.









- There should be a universal sign of abilities and autism symbol to show a venue has considered the accessible issues and meet a certain standard.
- ➤ Is there a hearing loop
- The group are keen to work together on this and share experiences. It would be great to suggest a symbol or sign that could be presented at venues or on their information to show that they are accessible friendly and for this to be used across Surrey.
- To be able to present the symbol venues would have to have the following:
 - ➤ Hearing Loop
 - ➤ Ramp available where steps apply
 - ➤ Fully serviced functioning lift if one or more floor
 - ➤ Push button access for doors
 - ➤ Accessible disabled toilets

Attendance

Lizzie Wheeler

Aspiring Prospects – five members

Michael

Justin

Montford House - John

Adrian Lowther

Woodview



Helen Guest
Jade Vallance
Imogen Osborne