

Minutes of the meeting of the Karten Network held on 26th January 2012 at the offices of RNIB, Judd Street, London WC1.

Present

Graham Jowett (chair)
David Fullerton
Dawn Green
Melody Mew
Tim Simon

In Attendance

Joel Elias, Jewish Care
Ceri Hibbert
Angela Hobbs
Matt Kayne, Jewish Care
Rohan Slaughter, Beaumont College

1. Apologies

Mubina Asaria
Christine Price
Steve McGuane, Share Community

2. Minutes of the last meeting (07.10.11)

The minutes were accepted as a true record.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

CH to contact the CTEC Centres to enquire whether a Paralympian would like support from the Network at the coming games. **CH**

4. Chair's Report

Nothing to report

5. Network Manager's Report

CH tabled her report. on visits to CTEC Centres and other activities.

6. Impact of financial climate on centres

RS was invited to speak on this subject. The impact of the financial climate is affecting all sectors of Network centre members. Available funds are drying up and what little money there is being sort after by so many. The most vulnerable people seem to be hit the hardest. GJ asked CH to send a questionnaire to centres to obtain feedback on how they could be assisted by the Network, i.e. in terms of volunteer exchange, sharing expertise, training and internships. Specifics of what people could contribute could be detailed on the website or facebook. **CH**

7. Conference 2012

The board agreed that the 2012 conference should be held on Tuesday 23rd October at QAC. The suggested themes were volunteer programmes, business enterprise and future technology. CH and GJ to give this further **GJ**
CH

consideration.

8. Israeli Memorial Conference

TS and CH spoke on their recent visit to Israel where they spoke about Ian at the Memorial conference.

9. Memorial Reception

Ian's memorial reception will be held on the afternoon of Sunday 22nd April **CH** at the Athenaeum, Pall Mall. CH to send out invitations in due course.

10. Any other business

There being no other business the meeting closed at 1.40p.m.

Date of next meeting

11.15a.m. on Monday 30th April 2012 at RNIB, Judd Street.