

Minutes of the meeting of the Karten Network held on 18th November 2010 at the offices of RNIB, Judd Street, London WC1.

Present

Dr Graham Jowett (Chair)
Mubina Asaria
Dave Fullerton
Christine Price
Tim Simon

In Attendance

Ceri Hibbert
Angela Hobbs
Melody Mew – welcomed to the meeting

1. Apologies

Ben Deakin
Kate Gascoyne – GJ to write to KG
Ian Karten

2. Minutes of the last meeting (22.07.10)

DF pointed out an error in the minutes in item 8 (AOB). The words “Help for Heroes” should be replaced by the “Army Recovery Capability Team”.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

CH said she had been unsuccessful in her attempt to make meaningful contact with Maria Miller, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Disabled People and MP for Basingstoke. She declined an invitation to the conference and also to the opening at Enham.

DF said that he had not made any further progress in arranging a meeting with the Army Recovery Capability Team regarding support from the Karten Trust. He will keep us updated. **DF**

4. Chairman’s report

A discussion took place regarding the Network becoming involved in Knowledge Transfer. GJ said that now we have 102 CTEC Centres, involving many umbrella organisations, the Network should perhaps put the knowledge to good use and share good practice. CH to write a draft paper. GJ said that a new Government paper had been produced on Adult Social Care. He said he would see how that would impact on the CTEC Centres. **CH**
GJ

5. Network Manager’s Report

CH tabled her report on visits to existing and potential CTEC Centres. A discussion took place as to whether to consider a request from Tom Yendell of the MFPA for the establishment of a CTEC Centre for young disabled people in Ghana. The request was declined.

6. Conference

CH said that she had received very positive feedback regarding the conference held on 25th October at QAC. TS congratulated her on arranging a very successful event. A discussion took place regarding **CH**

suggestions for the 2011 conference. CH to present proposals.

7. Visit to Israel and Jordan

TS and CH discussed their recent visit to Israel and Jordan. Their report had been circulated to the board prior to the meeting.

8. House of Lords Reception

GJ and CH to arrange for invitations to be sent out for the House of Lords reception plus make other necessary arrangements for the event. **CH/GJ**

9. Internship

CH to contact all previous applicants to ask whether they are interested in being reconsidered for the internship. **CH**

10. Any other business

CH distributed copies of a press release "100th training centre for people with disabilities receives funding". This is in respect of the Momentum, Glasgow CTEC Centre.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2p.m.

Date of next meeting

11.15a.m. Thursday 10th February, at the offices of RNIB, Judd Street, London WC1.