

Devon Local Involvement Network (LINK)
Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Minutes of the Devon LINK AGM held at Sandy Park Conference Centre, Exeter,
 12.30pm – 4.00pm, Monday 20th April 2009

Interim Steering Group: Derrick Roach (Chairman), Sue Howell-Richardson, George-Alfred Husband, Marjorie Brace, Rosemary Whitehurst, Debbie Avery (not present), Jean Waldron

Newly elected Steering Group: George-Alfred Husband (Chairman), Marjorie Brace, Rosemary Whitehurst, Jean Waldron, Anne Mattock, Bill Jordan, Peter Dunning.

	ACTION
<p>1. <u>Market place and introductions</u></p> <p>1.2. Derrick Roach (Chairman) opened the meeting and welcomed the 104 participants and members of the public.</p>	
<p>2. <u>Devon LINK: what we've achieved</u></p> <p>1.3. Host staff gave a short presentation on key achievements in the first year.</p>	
<p>3. <u>Annual Report 2008/09</u></p> <p>3.1. Derrick Roach Presented the Devon LINK Annual Report and Annual Accounts.</p>	
<p>4. <u>Introduction to new Steering Group</u></p> <p>4.1. Derrick Roach handed over to the newly elected Chairman, George-Alfred Husband, who introduced the new Steering Group.</p>	
<p>5. <u>Introduction to LINK Work Plan followed by group discussions</u></p> <p>5.1. Caroline Lee introduced the LINK Work Plan 5.2. Participants then split in to groups to discuss the Work Plan</p>	
<p>6. <u>LINK participants: getting involved</u></p> <p>6.1. North Devon People first talked about their involvement with the LINK and their work on the Easy Read leaflet and presentation. 6.2. Richard Shuker from Action for Blind People talked about his participation in the Visual Impairment Task Group and the issues that the group are currently working on.</p>	