

MINUTES

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (VIP) ACTION GROUP

MINUTES of meeting 18th December 2009 11am – 3 pm

Venue: Cliffden Hotel, Teignmouth

1	<p><u>Apologies:</u> Mette, BN, MB</p> <p>Present: RS, MS, DA, MT, CL, KH, LH</p>	ACTION
2	<p><u>Points arising last months minutes:</u></p> <p>MT: Hospital visit. Q&A session. Spoke with departmental managers. Tony Williams, Chairman. End result: Tony says any problems contact him and he will get on to the appropriate departments. Spoke for half and hour. 7 – 8 managers present. A lot of them didn't have a clue what visual impairment is about. Mentioned the Link. Got to me via the Link in the first place</p> <p>CL: Meeting with Nigel Lawrence</p> <p>MT: He was at the meeting. Politely explained have to have full verbal communication. All well received. It's a foot in the door. They know about the VIP group now.</p>	
3	<p><u>Enter and View:</u></p> <p>CL: Training in January. Pam Hogan and CL to carry it out in variation to suggestion of hosting it a Cliffden.</p> <p>Agreed training date of Thursday 21st January in South Molton, North Devon.</p> <p>North Devon VIP group to E&V North Devon Hospital. This group to E&V RD&E.</p> <p>No letter to CRB drafted yet but will be done ASAP.</p> <p>Explained that upcoming VIP day in TGN different to Plymouth This event is about communication. Date provision for</p>	<p>CL to provide transport to training</p> <p>Email concerns to prevent duplicates etc.</p>

	<p>CL other groups have raised this issue</p> <p>CL: 5th Jan – presentation at Exmouth macular degeneration group. VIP members welcome to attend</p>	
6	<p><u>Date & Time of next meeting</u></p> <p>22nd January Cliffden Hotel (can use it to feedback training day to the group)</p> <p>KH birthday – 15th January</p>	