

Minutes of the Disability Sub-Committee Meeting held on Thursday 1st July 1982  
at 7.30 pm at 59 Lords Street, Cadishead

Present: Kevin Hyett  
Mary Stevenson  
Tony Stevenson  
Brenda Banning  
Dr Joan Munro  
Mary Garrity

Apologies: Len Tootell  
Carol Veasey  
Peggy Holt

Brenda Banning reported that Mr Scerri was very interested in the Crossroads Scheme. Joan Munro also stated that there was a lot of support from the Area Health Authority.

Kevin suggested that as there was no representative from the Home Help Service it may be worthwhile arranging a day-time meeting to explain to them exactly what Crossroads involves. Brenda Banning said that she had spoken with Peggy Holt from the Home Help Service and had explained the idea of Crossroads. Peggy Holt had wanted to attend this meeting but, unfortunately, could not.

#### Steering Committee

There was some discussion on the composition of the Steering Committee. Brenda Banning suggested that Peggy Holt and Mary Garrity should be members as the Home Help Service and the Nursing Services would be very helpful in training the Care Attendants. This was agreed.

Kevin and Mary said that the other statutory sector should also be represented together with a CVS representative and a 'consumer'. Brenda Banning and Joan Munro agreed to represent the Social Services and the Area Health Authority respectively. Mary or Kevin could be the CVS representative. Brenda asked Tony if he would be the 'consumer'. He agreed, but suggested another 'consumer' as his and Mary's views on many topics would be similar. Brenda said she would draw up a short-list of potential consumer representatives for the next meeting.

It was agreed that it would be worthwhile inviting a representative from the Association of Crossroads Care Attendants Schemes Ltd. to give a talk at the first meeting of the Steering Committee.

#### Constitution

Kevin suggested leaving this to the Steering Committee. There are guide lines laid down by the Association of Crossroads Care Attendants Schemes. This was agreed.

#### Funding

There was some discussion on this and it was agreed that it would be best to try Inner City funding. Mary will obtain the necessary forms from Mr Kay of the Chief Executive's Department.

Joan Munro and Brenda Banning will consult with their colleagues on the best way to make the application, but it was thought that it may be best if the formal application came from the Steering Committee.

Joan Munro mentioned that it may be worthwhile stating in the application that money allocated to special centres and buildings could be diverted to the Crossroads Scheme and so help to keep disabled people in the community. The merits of this were discussed and everyone agreed.

MSC funding possibilities will be checked by Joan Munro.

#### Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 26th July 1982 at 7.30 pm at 59 Lords Street, Cadishead.

Present: Kevin Hoyt  
Mary Stevenson  
Tony Stevenson  
Brenda Banning  
Dr Joan Murray  
Mary Garity  
Apologies: Ian Tostell  
Carol Vasey  
Peggy Holt

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Constitution

Kevin suggested leaving this to the Steering Committee. There are guide lines laid down by the Association of Crossroads Care Attendants Scheme. This was agreed.

Funding

There was some discussion on this and it was agreed that it would be best to try for City Funding. Mary will obtain the necessary forms from the City of Colchester Executive Department.  
Joan Murray and Brenda Banning will consult with their colleagues on the best way to make the application; but it was thought that it may be best if the formal application came from the Steering Committee.

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M20 funding possibilities will be checked by Joan Murray.

Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 20th July 1983 at 7.30 pm at 29 Lords Street, Colchester.