



Bury People First Newsletter Spring 2017

Changes at Bury People First

Bury Council have not renewed our contract this year. This means that for now we have to keep going by using our reserves. This is the money we have left in the bank.



We have enough to keep going for about 10 months, but only if we make changes to how we operate. We will not now be open for a full week. But we are going to try and keep doing the same things that we usually do for as long as we can.

During this time we will try and get funding from other places.

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An illustration of a woman with red hair reading a newspaper. The newspaper has the word "Newsletter" on it and shows some photos and text on its pages.

Workshops



We are going to be running some workshops in the coming months.

Some people have said they would like to do 'How to be a Good Self Advocate' training. If this is something you would like to be involved in then let us know. There are no dates yet but we can let you know when they are going to run.

If there are any other workshops that you think would be good to run then let us know.

The N-Able event will raise awareness of Hate Crime. It will also promote services in Bury and ensure people know about them.

The event is being hosted by Bury People First, Bury Safe Place Scheme and Greater Manchester Police.

It is being held at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday 16th May between 9 and 1.

N-Able Event



Safe Place Scheme



The sticker is mainly blue with a yellow circle

Safe Place is a scheme that gives people somewhere to go if they are in difficulties whilst they are out and about.

There are a variety of safe places in Bury and they will have a sticker on their window so you will know where to go. The staff in these places have been trained to be able to help you.

You can get a full list of safe places and more information on the Bury Directory website.

Blackpool Conference



Rebecca Lunness (left) and Nicola McDougal both went to the Self Advocates Conference in Blackpool.

There were discussion groups about Human Rights and getting the Government to listen to us.

Mayoral Hustings

We went to a meeting at Manchester Town Hall. It was about voting for the new Mayor of Greater Manchester.

We asked the candidates lots of questions about what they would do if they became Mayor.



Have a Go sessions



We run the 'Have a Go' sessions so that people know what healthy activities are available in and around Bury.

We have recently been

- Bouldering
- Snow Tubing
- Aqua Aerobics

What is next?

'Have a Go' sessions



Our next session is Golf on Thursday 18th May at Heaton Park.

In June we hope to do a walking event.

Let us know if you would like to be involved

Voting Workshop



On Wednesday 17th May we are running a Workshop about voting in the General Election at The Elms Community Centre, Whitefield 10.30 – 2.30

Let us know if you are interested

Looking Forward Forum

The Looking Forward Forum is for people to gather information and have more of a voice in making sure that services are the best they can be.

It usually meets once a month. If you would like to be involved give us a call.



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