

SOUTHAMPTON SPECIAL PURPOSE WORKSHOP LTD

Service users meeting

Tuesday 2nd January

Wednesday 3rd January

Next meeting Thursday 1st March

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Suggestions in box

28th Feb pancake day

Trip to see Oliver. see notes

Digital switch over 7th March. See notes. Leaflets available.

Make some Olympic symbols for forthcoming Games. No problems your task.

Meeting was different than usual; staff went round to service users asking questions if they had anything they wished to do in the future.

1. **HAPPY NEW YEAR**- I hope everyone had a good break and is ready to start back. Big thanks to everyone who sent in presents for staff and all service users. **THANKS**
2. A lot has happened in the workshop.
The upper floor and quiet room have had a face lift, painted, and a few alterations. Computers moved, dart board moved, more worktops fitted, all now ready for the New Year. Store room sorted and tidied. The garage is half way through being painted and altered around, should be finished in the next few weeks. We will then start on the next part of our refurbishment.
3. A group of eight have just finished a five week fishing course. If any one else is interested in fishing and would like to do a course, please let me know and I will see what I can organise.
4. Over the past months a few people have had financial assessments; Social Services are now going to start charging for a contribution towards services. This has been on the cards for a long time. If anyone wants to discuss further please feel free to give me a ring. Finance changes for future people will be getting assessed and may get 'personal budgets'.
5. Jobs for the next few weeks. We have 2 caravans ready to be dismantled; some of this work will be done at the farm.
6. If anybody, including parents and carers, has any ideas, jobs, activities or places to go and you think your son, daughter or person you care for may like to do or go, please email me or ring me or send in a note for the suggestion box. We are here for you. You are SSPW.
7. Laser clay pigeon shooting went well. We have some good shooters! I will organise this again in the future.
8. Buffett week went well and was sponsored by the 'digital change over' if any one wants to know how this will affect you, give us a ring and we will try and answer your questions.
9. If anyone is interested, every Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Brockenhurst College, football training is run by Gary Loveridge who is the Saintsability community coach for SOUTHAMPTON FC. All age groups are welcome regardless of ability or gender, so why not go along and try it out, there is no commitment required. (Copied from an email I had been sent).
10. Chatted with all services users Tuesday and Wednesday, lots of ideas for trips. A few people have asked to do some cooking. I will arrange this.
11. OLIVER at theatre - I have been asked to book this. Please let me know. If interested, it will be an evening in May and tickets will be about £40.00 each.

THE FARM

Planning has now been granted for the fishing lake. We have started it, but it will be a long process. We have purchased some more donkeys and are going to specialise more in these. 8 donkey foals are due in 2012 and lots of lambs in March. In December we had 7 goats born. With the bad weather, we have brought most of the animals in to stables (it is getting very muddy everywhere).

ANIMALS ON THE FARM

15 Sheep, 14 Goats, 2 Rabbits, 17 Donkeys, 11 Ducks, 23 Chickens, 3 turkeys, 8 Guinea fowl

Trips out

January February March

PFO stands for Pay for Own. (These Trips must be pre-booked and bring money on the day to pay for food and drinks). Your will need to bring at least £10.00 Trips can only to be booked on days that you attend the workshop. (Unless pre-arranged) Remember, you still need to pay for drinks and any extras. Workshop covers all staffing cost. If trips work out cheaper than expected all service users will get a refund of the difference.

All trips must be PRE-BOOKED and paid for in advance.

1. **Wednesday 3rd January**
Peter Pan at the Mayflower for those who ask for it. Done.
2. **Thursday 12th January**
Fort Nelson and weather permitting walk around Warsash
Bring packed lunch and money for drinks. Wrap up warm. £1.00
3. **Wednesday 18th January**
Walk around Gunwarf quays and trip up the Spinnaker tower.
Bring packed lunch and money for drinks. Wrap up warm. (Hopefully will get cheaper on day) £8.50
You do not have to go up tower. Just come for the trip £1.00
4. **Monday 23rd January**
Bowling and lunch out. Bring a bus pass PFO
5. **Friday 3rd February**
Bus or walk to Southampton, walk around football stadium. Buy you own lunch out PFO
Bring your bus pass.
6. **Tuesday 7th February**
Hamble River walk at Warsash. Lunch out. PFO
7. **Wednesday 15th February**
Out and about, bring bus pass then roast lunch at the Alma Inn PFO
8. **Thursday 23rd February**
Walk around Gunwarf quays and trip up the Spinnaker tower.
Bring packed lunch and money for drinks. Wrap up warm. (Hopefully will get cheaper on day) £8.50
You do not have to go up tower. Just come for trip £1.00

9. **Wednesday 29th February**
Monkey world. **£9.00**
If this is not your day and you wish to go, please ring me.
10. **Monday 5th March**
Out and about bring your bus pass and lunch out. **PFO**
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Trips for the future

These are trips that I have been asked for but have not yet booked.
I will book them as soon as possible or as appropriate.
You can put your names down for these but remember I have not booked them.

*Longleat *Horse Riding* IOW* Natural History Museum * Radio Station *
* Football match*

Closed dates 2011

Friday April 6th Monday April 9th Easter

Monday May 7th

Monday May 28th

Monday August 27th

Monday 24th 25th 26th 27th 31st December Christmas

Tuesday 1st January New year

Booked service on Friday 28th Book by 1st December