

## Stay Up Late – annual general meeting

11<sup>th</sup> Oct '14



This year we opened up our AGM to anyone who wanted to come.



We wanted to make sure that people who are involved in our work get to have a say in the way the way the charity is run.



We had our business part of the meeting where we agreed our accounts and voted trustees back on to the board.



Paul gave a report on the work of the charity over the past year.



We had an 'Open Forum' where we all thought about the question:  
'How can we have the most impact in the year ahead?'  
- or how can we make the biggest difference for people with learning disabilities?



These are the ideas that came up:



1) How we can help people all over the UK to get the chance to Stay Up Late by working with lots of organisations and starting a new Stay Up Late campaign.



2) Having a 'Creepy Christmas' Gig Buddies social



3) Having a dating night so people with learning disabilities can have a chance to have relationships.



4) Creating a bigger plan for how we can raise funds to keep the work of Stay Up Late going.



5) Enabling people with learning disabilities to join the board of trustees.



6) Working out how to enable other organisations to start up Gig Buddies projects across the country.



7) How we could turn Gig Buddies in to 'sports buddies' and go to football and rugby matches and play table tennis.



8) Doing a Gig Buddies world tour!



We can't do all of these things but we will meet again in December to work out what we should do next. We will also tell the Storm and Thunder Team which ideas we will work on first. As well as which ideas we will not work on just yet, and why.

Thank you to everyone who came to our meeting.