

What we talked about on 18th October 2016

Staff – Kate, Madeline, Paul

Visitors – Nada and Huni – would like to make a documentary about gig buddies

S+T Team – Luc, Rami, Andrew, Bernie, Daniel, Chris R, Chris L, Claire



Sharing news

Luc – Was born in Brighton

Andrew – playing with Revs on 6th November and it's his birthday

Bernie – Went to a gig with some Japanese visitors

Rami – went to event at Sussex uni with bands, talks, Indian food

Daniel – still waiting for news from rotary about funding for his puppet project



Should we have a chair at the Storm and Thunder meeting?

We talked about being chairperson for 3 month periods so we could learn the skills

Kate or Madeline would be cochair and help Rami, Daniel, Claire, Chris and Luc would like to be chairperson

Good to have an option if somebody doesn't come

A graphic titled "What we believe!" with a pink and white background. It features a logo for "STAY UP LATE" in a black circle. Below the logo, there are four sections: "Our Vision" (For people with learning disabilities to know they can Stay Up Late), "Our Mission" (To ensure that people with learning disabilities are fully involved in making decisions about all aspects of their lives), "Our values" (Community, innovation, risk-taking, respect, transparency, equality and keeping it punk!), and "Our values" (We believe that people with learning disabilities have a full and active role to play in their communities and strive to break down any obstacles to this). At the bottom, there are social media icons for email, Facebook, and Twitter, along with the website address www.stayuplate.org.

Read our organisational values (see page 3)
What do you think about them?

Andrew read out the mission statement
Chris realised that there is a spelling mistake in 'their'

Rami "I do agree, sometimes people are worried – for me I don't like to stay up late, I want to go home and catch the bus – important to emphasise that you can go home when you want to"

Andrew “If you have or haven’t got disabilities, nothing can stop you doing what you want to do in your lives”



Who came to our AGM last year?

What did you think?

We talked about Andrew having mcdonalds – you’re never far from mcdonalds!

We talked about some ideas that people had in the last AGM – training packs for managers and dinner buddies.

We talked about the Gig Buddies beer and the Ethiopian food last year.

Our AGM this year – what ideas do you have?

The animals should serve the food

For the next AGM Andrew would like to spread the word more in West Sussex and also in other local authorities

We should have more adverts and also articles in papers.

(Madeline handed out some posters for the team to put up in places in their local area)

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Kate asked if anyone had ideas for 10 year anniversary

Rami – a 10 year old birthday cake

David – fireworks and binyonce on the beach

Rami and Bernie – something involving fancy dress

Andrew – getting into the papers and the news

Chris – could do a bit of music / DJing for fundraising

Daniel – I’d like to do a fundraiser in St Leonards again

David – if we raise enough money we should go and visit gig buddies in Australia

Bernie – get a famous person / celebrity to talk about the charity

Andrew – Jessica Ennis-Hill



The gig afterwards – how would everyone like to help?

Dan would like to dress up as father xmas to practice –
Andrew and Chris will be playing
Daniel and Rami will help on the door together
Rami pointed out that we need a SUL stamp

Rami says we should have SUL bunting and 10 years old bunting
We should have facepainting
Daniel will speak to a local bakery about getting a cake made especially

Andrew – we could have a raffle – Andrew to call out the numbers

Andrew will do a speech about 10 years of stay up late during his gig.

Chris would like to help with getting people on the stage at the right time

Need to have some charity pots at the gig

Claire would like to do some fundraising volunteering in the future even though she's on holiday on the 6th Nov

Feedback – we sent invites to gig buddies on the waiting list, Chris is on the waiting list and he received this – this is a good idea



The Christmas party – what ideas do you have?

Chris would like to DJ

Claire would like to help with leaflets for the party

Rami - Went to a restaurant last time – it was so nice – the food was really good

Andrew – DJ and bands playing – the main thing is just go out there and have fun!

Bernie – fancy dress – come as victoria theme – like in scrooge

David – I reckon we should do secret santa

Rami – I would prefer to call it a winter party

Daniel – would like to make animal pizzas

Rami – pin the carrot on the snowman

We talked about childish games and how sometimes they can seem a bit childish to people. Everyone felt ok with them as they are fun and silly.



What we

believe!

Our Vision

For people with learning disabilities to know they can Stay Up Late.



Our Mission

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To ensure that everyone with a learning disability has the opportunity to enjoy a full and active social life.

We believe that people with learning disabilities have a full and active role to play in their communities and strive to break down any obstacles to this.



Our values

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