

Minutes of VCSE Strategic Partnership Meeting

Held on Monday 6th February 2023

Eastgate House, Gloucester

In Attendance:
Tom Beasley (TB) – Active Gloucestershire
Chris Brown (CB) – Forest Voluntary Action Forum
Sally Byng (SB) – Barnwood Trust
Matt Lennard (ML) – Gloucestershire VCS Alliance
Vicci Livingstone-Thompson (VL-T) – Inclusion Gloucestershire
Ami Mortimer (AM) - Artlift & Gloucestershire Art Consortium

Apologies:
William North (WN) – The Long Table
Kobe Francis (KF) – The Music Works (via Teams)
Pippa Jones (PJ) – Create Gloucestershire
Jill Parker (JP) – Gloucestershire VCS Alliance
Indigo Redfern (IR) – GL11

Guests:

Minutes by:
Karen Matthews – Gloucestershire VCS Alliance

The meeting commenced at 15:30.

43. Membership of Strategic Partnership	ACTION
<p>A nomination had been received from Nicola Simpson of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust to take up a place on the Strategic Partnership. The nomination had been circulated to the group in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>SB noted an interest and abstained from the vote.</p> <p>Nicola Simpson was unanimously appointed as a member of the Strategic Partnership.</p> <p>ACTION: JP to notify Nicola Simpson of her appointment.</p>	JP
44. Appointment of VCSE ILP Representatives	
<p>Two nominations had been received for the Stroud and Berkeley Vale VCSE ILP Representative role. Nominations had been circulated in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>The group unanimously appointed Audrey Harris as Stroud and Berkeley Vale VCS ILP Representative.</p> <p>ACTION: JP to notify nominees of the appointment.</p>	JP
45. Resignation of AM	
<p>AM would leave Artlift in the coming weeks to take up a new post outside of the sector.</p> <p>The group thanked AM for her contribution, and wished her well in her new role.</p>	
<p>The meeting concluded at 15:45.</p> <p>The date of the next meeting is 17th March 2023.</p>	