



Minutes of the TRAC meeting

Thursday 31<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

At the university of Glamorgan

Who was there?

Sandra Tinklin.      John Martin.

Sheilagh Gunston.      Jean Francis.

Davey Bennett.      Liz Holwell

Phillip Morgan.      Victoria Jones.

Who could not come.

Lynne Evans.      Lorraine Watkins.

John Edwards.      Emma Alcock.

**Alex Roberts.**

## 2. Minutes of last meeting.



The article for Llais.

We should send a letter to Llais editor saying that we think it is really disappointing that the Welsh publication doesn't accept articles. Especially when they give training in making information accessible.

It does not feel right that LDW is saying that they won't accept an accessible article from people with learning disabilities.

They should practice what they preach. They should accept on Article form people with learning disabilities in the way they are able to write it. It misses out on an opportunity to show how easy read information can be used. Victoria should try and finish the article and if they reject it then we should make a complaint.

We also have an article already written about how we helped the University win the student support award.

### 3. Conferences.

The LDAN conferences.



On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

LDAN ideas-good practice in partnership working with professionals.



Winning the award for student support.



Interviewing and recruiting staff.

Preventing abuse accessing counselling services.

Teaching and training given by people with learning disability.



Put the presentation that Lynne and Victoria did in LDW 2011 on the TRAC website.



We were looking at learning disability Wales website.



We will run a refresher course for interviewing students in the summer.

Torfaen had three placements without any warning despite us checking. They were happy to have them but it was just luck that anyone was there and it created an extra workload trying to ensure the students had the best chances to learn. Students always comment how different things are. There are pay offs both ways as one student is still volunteering weekly for her People First placement after over year.



The communication teaching was cancelled was because of the snow.

Put that we are ten year this year on the website and the list

of what we are hoping to do this year.



Any other business.

Ask Neil to contact Jean at Torfaen about showing the DVD.

It might be possible to go to a women's group.



The University is joining with Newport University and will have a new name. It will be called the University of South Wales from April.

We will make banner after then so it will have the new name

Locations for TRAC and Rag in April.

Please send ideas for a place that do nice food and a meeting room in the Newport area. First suggestions we had were holiday Inn Newport.



Date of next meeting.



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

Form.  to  10:00 12:00



Room Board room.

The RAG meeting has be cancelled.

