



Training

Ambition for Ageing – The Age Friendly Hulme and Moss Side Partnership

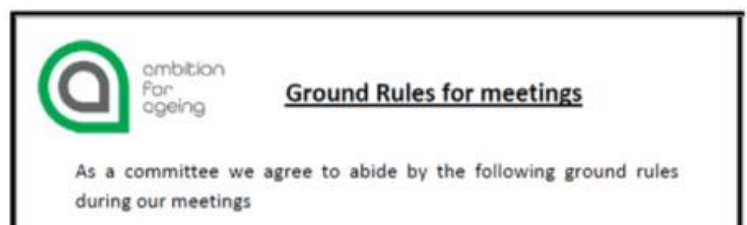
In May 2017 Macc facilitated training for the Age Friendly Hulme and Moss Side Partnership on how to be more effective as a board, Cheryl McAlister delivered Committee and Meeting Skills on the day.



The Age Friendly Hulme and Moss Side Partnership had been meeting for over a year by the time of the training, the group is made up of residents and institutional partners who together look at Hulme and Moss Side to see how age friendly it is. Along with the research there is a small community fund that the partnership gives out for resident led projects which tackles isolation in the neighbourhood for the over 50s.

The reason that Macc was approached to facilitate training was that meetings had a lot of content to get through, with meetings normally running over the specified time and business was still not discussed which would have to roll on to the next meeting. This put a lot of pressure on the meetings, so it was decided by the board to get some training to become more effective as a group.

The training delivered was very comprehensive, it covered everything we required to move forward as a group. It made everyone more confident by defining roles, why we are here and how we could progress together. It gave the board tools to have effective meetings and what to do if they are not effective. The group also came up with ground rules, which everyone had a say on and being done as a collective more importantly agreed on. These ground rules are now present at each meeting so they can be referenced if required.



“Since the training in May the meetings are more effective and finish on time, every time. The people attended comment on how well they are going afterwards, and they are conducted in a positive manner. The training that was delivered has been a great success and the board would approach Macc again for more if required.” Matthew Youngson

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