COMMUNITY FORUM

CONTEXT

The Re-Vision Community Forum (name changed from Re-Vision Council in July 2018) meets quarterly to provide a place for communication and flow of information between people sharing the building who otherwise only meet annually at the January Winter Residential.   The Forum is not a decision-making body, nor is it there to fix things. Its main function is community communication.

POINTS OF ORDER

•   A "Notes" taker volunteer is agreed at the beginning of the meeting. Notes are brief and record any decisions reached at the meeting. They need to be sent to Mary Smail shortly after the meeting. marys@re-vision.org.uk

•   Students from each year, Training Staff, Business Staff, Graduate Representatives, the Low-Cost Counselling Service, Trustees and the Intro Events team are all asked to provide a representative(s) to attend each of the four meetings and act as a voice and an ear for their peer group. Students are en-couraged to have two representatives who are both welcome to attend, or who can share the post and alternate.

•   The meetings are chaired by the Community Co-ordinator (presently Mary Smail) and are set on different week evenings, between 6.00 to 8.00 pm at Re-Vision.

•   The evening is made up of two parts. The first half is a check-in from each stage, giving others a glimpse of what your group is presently learning or working on together from the Re-Vision training. (up to 5 mins each group) Reps consult with their year group about what is brought to Forum.

•   The second part will include Minutes of the last meeting and the gathering of the Agenda.   Some-times a matter brought needs to be directed to another forum – e.g. the management team or the training committee. Reps speak on behalf of their peer group and are responsible to feedback to them after the meeting.

CONTENT

Content of a meeting may include:
•   Brief training updates from each training year relating to any matters raised by their peers
•   Input on the Community from the Graduate Representative and Community Co-ordinator
•   Input and exchange from the Graduate and Trustee community
•   Input and exchange from the Business Manager
•   Exchange of ideas and the forming of links with people outside the peer group
•   Acquiring information about what other people in the community do

Forum is a place where ideas can be delivered, discussed and developed.

Notes are circulated after the meeting.

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