

Minutes of Visyon Ltd trustee meeting, held on Monday 20th August 2018 at Fellowship House, Park Road, Congleton

Item No.	Item
18.08.01	Introductions, Apologies & Conflicts of Interest
	Present:
	Chrissie Cooke (CC) (Chair)
	Andrew Leahy (AL)
	Liz Johnson (LJ)
	Rob Lilley (RL)
	Andrew Brabban (AB)
	Adi Dean (AD)
	Jenny Hawkes (JH)
	Apologies:
	Louise Dooks (LD)
	Louise Books (LB)
	In Attendance:
	Adam Clarke from Mitten Clarke Audit Ltd (AC)
	Laura Whitaker (LW) CEO Interim
	Sandi Marshall (SM) Minute-taking
	Mentioned in minutes:
	Service Effectiveness Group (SEG)
	Financial Sustainability Group (FSG)
	Senior Management Team (SMT)
	Senior Management Team (SWT)
	CC opened the meeting.
	RL recorded a potential conflict of interest as he supplies IT services to
	Visyon.
	AD recorded a potential conflict of interest as he supplies Health and Safety
	Consultancy to Visyon on a pro bono basis.
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	It was agreed that these conflicts do not affect any of the business on this
	meeting's agenda. No other conflicts were recorded with any of the business
18.08.02	on this meeting's agenda. Audited Accounts for 2017-18
10.00.02	AC introduced Visyon's Annual Report and Accounts for 2017-18. Headline
	figures are: Income: £834,714; Outgoings: £810,822; Surplus: £23,892;
	Reserves: £264,436.
	AL asked if the reserve position was healthy. AC confirmed that it was.
	AL asked why the restricted reserves were restricted. LW to ask Finance
	Manager and feed back.
	AC confirmed that he had no concerns regarding the balance sheet and he
	stressed that this was a snapshot.
	AL asked if it would be wise to invest the reserves. AC stated that Visyon
	shouldn't invest in anything with high risk.
	RL to speak with Finance Manager about aligning the Annual Accounts with
	the Management Accounts so that the trustees can more easily understand
	the allocations.
	AC confirmed that he had requested that the contingency set aside to pay
	liability costs to SWANS CIC should be released, as he didn't feel that this
	was still a liability.



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	AC confirmed that the accounts had received a clean audit report, with no
	modifications. AC stated that the fixed asset register should be updated and aligned with the
	accounts. He stated that this isn't necessary for the accounts but is prudent
	for insurance coverage.
	AL questioned a sentence in the Opening Statement relating to Visyon's
	intention to de-medicalise the delivery model. He suggested that it was
	unclear that Visyon had given notice on the SC CCG contract due to the
	inappropriateness of referrals, but that the implication was that this had
	happened due to Visyon's inability to cope. The Trustees all agreed for CC,
	AL and LW to re-word the 5 th , 6 th and 7 th paragraphs of the Opening Statement and circulate to the Trustees for agreement by the end of the
	week. Once agreed, the revised Opening Statement will be sent to AC for him
	to insert into the Annual Report and Accounts before signing them.
	Formal thanks were recorded to Visyon's Finance Manager, Volunteer
	Bookkeeper, the SMT and also to AC.
18.08.03	Minutes of 17 th July meeting
	The minutes of the Trustee meeting of 17th July 2018 were accepted as a true
	record of the meeting with the amendment that AD was present for this
18.08.04	meeting. Essential Business
10.00.04	LW circulated a draft agenda for the AGM. All agreed. SM to circulate the
	names of the trustees due for re-election.
	All agreed to discuss how to thank staff for all their hard work at the
	development day in October.
	Dates of next meetings
	All meetings 6pm for discussion before 6.30pm business meeting, unless
	otherwise stated.
	 Venue: Fellowship House, Park Road, Congleton Wednesday 19th September 2018 – 5-6.30pm – for a full trustee
	meeting
	Wednesday 19 th September 2018 – 6.30pm – AGM
	Monday 15 th October 2018 – <i>cancelled</i>
	 Friday 19th October 2018 – away day with incoming CEO and SMT –
	times and venue TBC
	Monday 17 th December 2018
	Monday 18 th February 2019
	Monday 22 nd April 2019

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