



# Speaking Up Group

*"By people with disabilities for people with disabilities"*



## A Short Summary

29<sup>th</sup> July 2010



We have 9 people there including the police and day services.



We looked at why we are here and what we want from this group.

After talking about it, the group agreed that it should be about issues and problems, and anyone can come.



We moved onto looking at the time and venue of the meeting.

Evenings were easier for the group as people can be busy during the day.



We are looking at transport for the Speaking Up Group; with costs, issues and options.

We next looked at creating video minutes by recording the meeting and volunteers editing it



with pictures and the key words.



We finished with people talking about concern and issues important to them:

- The trouble a day service user had who is in a wheelchair coming into the town centre.
- Staff at shops not addressing the person with a disability but rather their supporter.



We are going to look more these issues at the next meeting:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010

6:30pm – 8pm

St John's Church, Tunbridge Wells