

BRISTOL SURVIVORS NETWORK
6.30 pm Thursday 28th July 2005, Bristol Mind
(Back of 174 Cheltenham Road -A38)

For consideration User Consultation Day on a Crisis House for Bristol. Are we willing to fund £500 towards the cost of doing this?. A grant of £2,000 has been applied for, but the majority of this is for research to inform the conference and the business plan.

Admin work Should we purchase a lap-top?

Letter to Susan O'Connor lead for Women's mental health.

Next social meeting? Next business meeting: 25th August?

Open Meeting 'Early Intervention for Psychosis' 2-4pm SBW Centre Thursday 25th August

Seminar on Seclusion Thursday 20th October 10am-4.30pm at St Lukes Church office, Hatfield Rd, Bath Contact Glenn to book a place.

SURG meeting : Contact details requested, next meeting 11-2pm 14th September at Bristol Mind.

Copies of the Advocate, Open Mind July/Aug, ReGeneration (AWP newsletter) and NIMHE Bulletin received.

Booklet on claiming Disability living allowance received from Barton Hill Settlement.

BSN new address P.O. Box 2505, Bristol, BS6 9AJ

Omitted from the last newsletter:

Incapacity benefit reforms: A green paper on this has been issued and there is an opportunity to air your views. Contact Sue at Mind to find out more: Tel 0208 215 2228 or e-mail s.christoforou@mind.org.uk

NOTES FOR THE AGM

Present –Please sign sheet

Apologies: **Viv Lindow**, **Sue Heap**

BSN started off as a branch of Survivors Speak Out over 20 years ago. Survivors Speak Out folded and closed its London office a few years ago, but we kept going mainly due to the commitment of **Viv Lindow** who unfortunately can't be with us tonight.

This is our first AGM, although we have a constitution, we do not follow it to the letter. A Chair is usually decided upon at the meeting and we usually have a Secretary (thanks to **Claire Barnard**) and a Treasurer. This was **Liz Macmin**, now Pauline with Susan Rooke-mathews as assistant Treasurer.

Presentation of Accounts -Questions? Approval
Proposal for Pauline Markovits to be elected as Treasurer

Susan as Assistant Treasurer

Anyone interested in being Secretary/ doing Admin work, please talk to Pauline or Susan.

Talk on Self-Management. Unfortunately Rosie Davies is unwell and can't be with us, (CARD BEING CIRCULATED) but we are lucky to have **Clive Westwood** with us who was the Director of the Manic depressive fellowship in Cardiff.