



Gabriel House

House Meeting

Notes.

Date. 17/8/26

Principles of the meeting are.

- The House Meetings are to improve the lives of people living in GH
- We should work hard to improve the lives of everyone
- Allow others to comment, to be heard and show respect
- Comments should not be personal
- Avoid talking over each other.
- Agree to meet fortnightly

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Present

Residents – Lloyd, George, Brother, Phil

Staff – Billie, Mike

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An open discussion was had which centred on people being asked two questions – what is going well & what could be improved?

These meetings will occur as often as possible on a weekly basis to coincide with the opening of the GH cafe.

What is going well in GH?

- Roof over my head and close to town
- Good support – staff amazing.
- Information sharing
- Help with small items – loo roll, bin bags, fan (heat), food donations from outside orgs

- Breakfast club and pool table in the communal area
- Staff patient with rent payments if delayed.

What could be improved?

- Too hot in this weather
 - Noise outside
 - Residents getting together more often in the inside communal area and garden space, to get to know each other, share stories.
 - More activities for socialising
 - Stop non-residents from meeting up outside – noise, stop needle exchange outside GH – other people drawn to the building, bottles smashed, loud arguments
 - Security should start earlier in the evening because that's when the trouble starts.
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- **Next Meeting - 24/8/26**