

27 February 2019 Volunteer Coordinators' Network Meeting

Aim of the network:

- Provide support on common issues that Volunteer Coordinators (VC) experience
- Provide good practice and resources on volunteer recruitment and management
- Provide relevant training for VCs

Minutes:

18 organizations were present. Thanks to their time and efforts, we gathered valuable feedback.

1. Time & Talents Guest speaker- A project that facilitates engagement between corporate and community, strengthening relationship between private and public sector.
2. Topics were suggested by attendees for future network sessions:
 - Retaining volunteers
 - Facilitating relevant links to other charities
 - Sharing good practice on policies, safeguarding and inductions
 - Sharing training resources
 - Accessing funds
 - Volunteer recruitment
3. Nominations for a chair
4. Upcoming topics: Introduction to volunteering, GDPR, First Aid, R&R Vols, GW Volunteer's fair, Eco system, Tesco's grant

Action plan:

- Circulating minutes
- Next meeting time and location TBC ASAP
- Information regarding chair nominations to be sent out
- The theme of our next session will be 'Retaining Volunteers: How to appreciate and recognize volunteers'
- Distribute details of the organisations that attended
- Online registration for the next network meeting to be sent out