

PEWSEY VALE HEALTH & WELLBEING FORUM

Minutes of the meeting on October 4th 2022 5pm via Zoom

MINUTES

Attending: Susie Brew (PCAP), Dawn Wilson (PCAP, Chair & Minutes), Richard Rogers (Wilts Council CEM), Judy Haines (Grt Bedwyn Footpaths), Lesley Roberts (Shalbourne Connect), Jess Scott (Access Community Mental Health), Frances Barrone (Wilts Council Adult Social Care).

Apologies: Cllr Stuart Wheeler (Pewsey Area Board), Fanny Middleton (Alzheimer's Support), Sylvie Claydon (Occupational Therapist supporting Dementia), Great Bedwyn Parish Council, Marilyn Hunt (PPC), Carolyn Whistler, Susan Hiscock (Gateway Club), Brian Hollands (Wilts CIL and Pewsey Christmas Lunch), Margaret Holden (Easton Royal), Nell Light (Home Instead), and Belinda Chandler (Arts Together). Also from Marlborough Community Area Cllr Jane Davies and Jill Turner.

1. **Welcome and introductions-** were completed.
2. **Review and adopt the previous minutes-** the Chair read out the previous minutes which were agreed as accurate and adopted by all present.
3. **Update on Actions/Matters Arising-**
 - a. The Chair gave a brief review of the last minutes.
 - b. Cost of Living – things have changed very rapidly recently with further funds towards fuel being distributed by central government. Wiltshire Council (WC) have prepared a briefing note to go out via the Area Boards as to support available for those in need. Area Boards are being encouraged to gather data and intelligence at local level so they can signpost to local support. Warm Spaces is an initiative with WC via an interactive map for sharing with those in need of help. These “Warm Spaces” are being asked to contact Richard to register. These could be food and a warm space, community fridges, libraries and faith groups. These spaces need to think about safeguarding and the safety of their venues. The priority for funding is to be the cost of living support offered to local groups. The work will be similar to the covid collaboration with local groups last year. Susie was asked to share the registration link with local cafes and groups. Commercial cafes and pubs could be involved if they are willing to offer free food and drink. The Council need to know what the demand is for these venues.
4. **Partner updates**
 - a. Judy spoke of carrying on with her regular walks in Great Bedwyn and with the footpaths maintenance. They also supported a church celebration family event.
 - b. Frances wanted to promote in Pewsey, an arts group run by Marion every Monday 2-4pm £2 per session at the Wesley Hall, the Renew Wellbeing café on Mondays 1030 to 1200, both are walk in, also a dog walking group every other Monday - details on the U3A website. The Heritage centre are also looking for more volunteers for the new season.
 - c. Jess spoke about the new initiative where NHS works with local voluntary organisations. Rethink Mental Illness and Alabare are working together to support self-referrals for those who fall through the gaps seeking mental health support. There is a phone line and an email address. Clients are able to discuss well-being and support with a worker from these groups. This is a new service with 35 workers offering this

support via wellbeing practitioners and peer support workers. Working with primary care networks and surgeries locally this is being rolled out across the county for 16 plus age groups. Peer support might accompany people to appointments within a support plan.

- d. Lesley mentioned that her Connect Shalbourne groups are open to all with a small charge for the day time session, the crafting session is £6 a session. They are also looking for donations of sewing machines and materials etc. Lesley also mentioned concerns for a family with an autistic child needing support. Frances suggested Wiltshire Parent Carer Council or specific Facebook Groups. Also WSUN might help.
- e. Susie reported on the tourism accessibility review which she has underway. Judy and Susie are joining the disabled ramblers on a walk at Avebury to look at their issues.
- f. Richard reported that the foodbank had doubled their numbers already so far and will look at a community fridge for Pewsey with the PCA.

5. **Grant Applications and budget-** The budget is £7,500

6. **Update on locally funded projects**

a. M2M and Memory Café still running in the Bouverie Hall.

7. AOB

- a. The Pewsey Vale Department For Transport funded Demand Responsive Transport bus is moving along.

8. The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 5.30pm.

Future dates will be arranged prior to Area Board where possible (now four times a year). Thank you to all who attended and gave up their time. Contact: Susie Brew – PCAP Coordinator pcap@hotmail.co.uk

Signed _____ Date _____

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