

**PEWSEY VALE HEALTH & WELLBEING FORUM**  
Minutes of the meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 via Zoom

**MINUTES**

**Attending:** Susie Brew (PCAP), Dawn Wilson (PCAP & Minutes), Richard Rogers (Wilts Council CEM), Cllr Stuart Wheeler (Chair, Pewsey Area Board), Nell Light (Home Instead)

**Apologies:** Judy Haines (Grt Bedwyn Footpaths), Brian Hollands (Wilts CIL and Pewsey Christmas Lunch), Sylvie Claydon (Occupational Therapist supporting Dementia), Fanny Middleton (Alzheimer's Support), Lesley Roberts (Shalbourne Connect).

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. This group successfully spent the annual budget 2022-23.
  - b. Shalbourne Link and Connect is still going well.
  - c. Stuart Reported that there is another group we need to attract to this group in Shalbourne aimed at men. ACTION Stuart will talk to Mark Lockhart.
4. **Partner updates**
  - a. Judy reported that 13 stiles have been replaced in that past few years and Bedwyn is now a stile free village. Susie will report this to Walkers are Welcome. This is real achievement. Walking leaflets updated and a summary leaflet has been produced with funding from the Parish Council. Other walking groups are in Pewsey and Easton Royal who have some issues with some surfaces.
  - b. Grt Bedwyn had a community groups and organisations day. This was very successful.
5. **Grant Applications and budget-** The budget is £7,500 for 2023-24
  - a. Richard asked for a list of groups and what their needs/gaps are. Gaps in Bedwyn Youth activities above under 5's other than cricket club and pantomime society. Older people. Richard looked at using the mobile library for other things like information sharing around the villages. There are still issues around mental health. Richard is looking at using family history to build skills. This idea needs fleshing out more. Pewsey Heritage Centre might be involved using their education room and their archive. The other resource is the family history centre in Chippenham.
  - b. Pewsey Arts Group (Alzheimer's Support Group) have put in a request for £2,500. For core Costs of £6752.
6. **Update on locally funded projects**
  - a. Memory Café has secured sufficient funds for another year and celebrates nine years of free service to the community.
  - b. M2M still going after 5 years with 15 regulars now attending.

- c. Cost of Living Fund – Dawn sent a report to the Area Board on those residents supported. 22 adults and 34 Children have benefited from this fund.

7. AOB

- a. Nell reported That Wootton Rivers that they have installed its first Kissing Gate.
- b. The new theme will be identified at the area board in May 2023.

8. The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 5.30pm. Next meeting to be booked for 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**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](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk)**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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