

PEWSEY COMMUNITY AREA PARTNERSHIP (PCAP)

Thursday 10th October 2016

7pm at Marden Village Hall

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MINUTES

Present

Cllr Dawn Wilson	WfCAP, PCAP Chair Wilcot & Huish (With Oare) Parish Council
Cllr Peter Deck	Pewsey Parish Council PCAP Sub Group Lead - Planning and Crime & Community Safety
Cllr Colin Gale	Rushall Parish Council, CATG Chair PCAP Sub Group Lead - Transport
Cllr Paul Oatway	Pewsey Area Board, Wiltshire Council
Cllr Curly Haskell	Chair, Pewsey Parish Council
PC Teresa Herbert	Community Policing Team Pewsey
Cllr Gerry Ward	Upavon Parish council
Cllr Margaret Holden	Easton Royal Parish Council
Cllr Peter Bell	Marden Parish Council
Patrick Wilson	PCAP Vice Chair
Cllr Carolyn Whistler	North Newnton Parish Council PCAP Sub Group Lead - Environment

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the PCAP Annual Meeting of Thursday 14th July 2016 were approved (proposed Cllr Colin Gale, seconded Peter Deck) and signed off.

3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

Annie Whitcher	Grafton Parish Council
Susie Brew	PCAP Coordinator
Rowena Lansdowne	
Alex Carder	

4. Declarations of Interest

None received.

5. Crime & Community Safety & Police Report

A police report had been sent in time for the meeting.

PD- Informed the meeting that the Final PACCS meeting, held on 29/09 has now taken place.

Dee Nix has arranged for the Canal meeting to be held at Stanton St Bernard on November 23rd at 5-30 for a 6pm start.

PD noted from the police report that there had been a spate of burglaries in Pewsey Area

Safe Places now has 12 premises signed up in Pewsey - any interested should contact the Chair who reported that Boots Pharmacy has just signed up. However we are losing Miss Lemons.

The new way of working by Neighbourhood, now Community Policing Team just started, in the last few days and PC Herbert reported that it seemed to be working well.

PD reported that noisy exhausts are becoming a problem in Pewsey, residents are asked to try to get number plates and report to 101.

With the PACCS meeting now closed we need to agree priorities at the PCAP meetings with the police representative.

The Chair expressed her thanks due to PD for stellar work in chairing PACCS meetings for many years.

Pc Herbert spoke about the new format for community policing, day 4 of the new model and every day had officers deployed into PEWSEY villages. This following a briefing at 7am in Devizes.

Asback are multi-agency intervention meetings that deal with people with complex issues and include the police. These have been successfully used in Devizes.

Priorities:

Burglaries - 8 at business premises during daylight hours. The priorities for East and West Areas remains non-dwelling burglaries. Non-dwelling burglaries usually see a seasonal upsurge as the nights get darker. There are 2 local PCSO covering the area supported by other officers.

Marked vehicles are being tasked by PC Herbert to attend incidents.

Rural crime ops, Speed ops are also taking place.

ACTION: Parish Councils with websites/facebook to ask residents to check and secure outbuildings and their homes. This should also be reported in Parish Newsletters. The Chair will write an article for the Messenger.

PC's were also asked to promote the Community Messaging system. Any crimes or suspicious activity should be reported to 101.

Rural Crime Partnership: Cllr PO attended this briefing, cooperation is currently a bit disjointed, CPS is signed up. Consideration is being given to closing Byeways to reduce access for criminals.

There is currently no joined up link to Parish Stewards and the police. Upavon PC suggested that we ask Parish Stewards to act as eyes & ears and report suspicious activity via 101.

Pc Herbert has a role to link into Military personnel across the plain, working on similar priorities.

6. Finance

PW gave a report on the finances of PCAP. Restricted funds are about two thirds of the current balance of around £11K. This is for Buses, Youth work and the Memory Café. The unrestricted funds are used for core costs and the Chair informed those attending that the coordinator had yet to invoice for the past 3 months work. The Tourism Partnership now has a separate account.

Funding Strategy

ACTIONS: GWR communities fund decision due by Jan 2017, but in competition with larger bid from other source in Pewsey.

The chair recently submitted grant application to WH Smith Trust. A decision not due until Mar 2017 grant due for PVDAG next summer if successful.

The Chair to meet with Wiltshire Leisure services manager for Pewsey. Now Spice TC have pulled out of Wiltshire, so funding will have to be raised to cover costs of new proposed voucher scheme to buy access from WC to encourage volunteering. This is aimed at adults from low income families and young people including military families.

PCAP will need to raise further funds for new timetables for C2W for marketing efforts and this was included in the GWR bid. Sadly the C2W is to be included in the proposed £500K cuts this year. The Chair is to meet with PTU to discuss options in early November.

7. Everleigh HRC

Everleigh HRC - the long crusade continues. Tracy Carter will be attending PAB on 31/10/2016, having declined PCAP attendance. This has been advertised through Pewsey Our Community Matters Blog sent to approximately 1500 readers.

Paul Cowan has kindly agreed to lead on this at PAB pp. CG.

WC Budget Meeting.

The Devizes meeting had full cabinet attendance and was attended by CG. An extra Meeting was held in Marlborough and the Chair and CH attended, but only 2 cabinet members were there.

In November Parish Councils will only get draft tax base. There are Parish boundary changes and HMG still needs to set Rate support grant allocation, about to get 4yr budget. WC need £45m savings over next 4yrs. Council Tax will increase 2% and the Health and Social Care 2% will also go on. £900m will continue be WC budget.

UBR devolved to LAs, but only 50% is direct, remainder is discretionary. Budget has been agreed with HMG.

The average CT bill will rise £200 over next 4yrs. Slide presentation delivered, may be available online, There is a national DCLG Consultation by Parish and Town Councils on level of activity & precept. A possible CAP of 2% is outlined.

Cllr PO anticipates WC pushing down services onto Parish Councils, so there is great urgency for Parish Councils to raise precepts to avoid being under financed in the future.

Over 300 WC services that do not fall into ring-fenced services. E.g. Monuments, grass cutting, buildings, gully cleaning, verge cutting, could be devolved but when the question is asked no answer is forthcoming.

PW proposed PCAP to facilitate Meeting for Parish Councils to debate.

8. Parish Issues Review

No Parish Issues reports were sent out.

9. Community Area Plan

a. Health & Social Care - Dee Nix

Nothing to report

b. Economy - Patrick Wilson

The main focus continues to be the Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership which continues to grow, but if any parish councils can encourage their local businesses to join, that would help enormously.

The VisitWiltshire membership has come up for renewal and so PCAP is funding this expenditure of £912 with a view to PVTP being independent over the next few years.

Parish Councils were asked to get involved with the Small Business Saturday promotion that runs from November 19th to Saturday Dec 3rd. Susie is posting details on Facebook and via the Visit Pewsey Vale Website.

c. Transport - Colin Gale

Buses

New buses delivered and in service, email received from PTU read out by DW, effectively preventing monitoring. Phillip Whitehead has accepted link with welfare budget and local transport. Cost/passenger trip at £3.50, so need to be used more effectively, replacement buses have **not** been more reliable.

TransWilts Rail

TWR is expanding provides links with bus connections, Option 24/7 project year-long consultation due for publication,

CG proposes that PCAP should continue as Friend at cost £15,

d. Planning

Burbage progress nearly complete with NDP,

North Newton considering NDP or NDO,

Woodborough NDO,

Wootton Rivers just about completed NDP, not yet published,

Pewsey application due for Stonnington site outside LoD

e. Education & Lifelong Learning - Nicola Gilbert

Nicola Gilbert new intake going well, but lack of collaboration by PVS, resulting in some difficulties in vehicle movements,
Rushall is now getting Forest School, pre-school next year, with outdoor classroom in wood

f. Environment - Carolyn Whistler

Increase in fly tipping, Keep Britain Tidy campaign, further Clean for Queen next year, Parish Steward, CW did not attend NWD AONB Forum yesterday, Parish Councils can apply to AONB Sustainable Development Fund.

g. Culture, Heritage & Leisure - Position Vacant

No update.

h. Vice-Chair Management Group - Patrick Wilson

No update.

i. Treasurer's Report - Acting Treasurer, Patrick Wilson

See item 6.

j. WfCAP (Wiltshire Forum for Community Area Partnerships) Report - Dawn Wilson

DW running wfcap on voluntary basis,

Bradford on Avon just completed Melksham, Bradford & Trowbridge social history on Avon Rubber return of the Iron Duke, HLF funding grant.

WC about to re-run JSA event as Our Community Matters, 19/01/2017, (next PCAP Mtg.), Expenditure on the priorities will have greater discretion, but must be deliverable.

The Royal Artillery museum will be relocated from Woolwich £10m, joint venture with civilian heritage

Film team from Bradford are looking for a Military Civilian integration project.

10. Area Board & Council News - Paul Oatway

Nothing not already covered

11. Items for Next Agenda

None raised.

The meeting ended at 9.15pm.

The next meeting - In Partnership with WC Jan 19th at Bouverie Hall for Our Community Matters event. The Chair encouraged people to attend as local actions are to be identified.

Future dates and venues are available on the website - www.pewseycap.org.uk/events

Contact: Susie Brew - PCAP Coordinator pcap@hotmail.co.uk

Signed _____ Date _____

Dawn Wilson, Chair PCAP