

## PEWSEY COMMUNITY AREA PARTNERSHIP (PCAP)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

7pm at Woodborough Parish Room

With thanks to Woodborough Parish Council for the donation of the meeting room

### 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 Curly Haskell	Pewsey Parish Council
Cllr Paul Oatway	Pewsey Area Board, Wiltshire Council
Cllr Margaret Holden	Easton Royal PC
Cllr Gerry Ward	Upavon Parish Council
Cllr Kate Boulter	North Newton Parish Council
Cllr John Brewin	Woodborough Parish Council
Cllr Paul Mills	Chirton & Conock Parish Council
Patrick Wilson	Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership Chair PCAP Sub Group Lead - Economy
Hew Helps	Resident of Easton Royal
Sue Scott	Woodborough Parish Council
Richard Barry	Resident of Woodborough
Susie Brew	PCAP & PVTP Coordinator

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### 2. Minutes

The Minutes of the PCAP Meeting of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were approved (proposed Cllr Colin Gale, seconded Cllr Peter Deck) and signed off.

#### 3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

Cllr Carolyn Whistler	North Newton Parish Council PCAP Sub Group Lead - Environment
Cllr Caroline Dalrymple	Pewsey Parish Council
Cllr Stephen Hepworth	Alton Parish Council

#### 4. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were declared.

#### 5. Parish Issues Report, including Fly Tipping Reports

Susie Brew reported that there were three incidents of fly tipping in the Pewsey Community Area and these have been added to the list (Marden, Wilcot and Chirton & Conock).

There were no issues reported from Parish Councils. However, the inconsistency of service from different Parish Stewards was noted.

##### a. Services at Everleigh Household Recycling Centre

Colin Gale provided an update on the Everleigh Household Recycling Centre.

Document history on the Wiltshire Council system shows that insufficient publicity was given to the consultation, although this is being contested by Wiltshire Council.

However, more importantly, there is now a review by the Scrutiny Committee, of which Cllr Stuart Wheeler is chair, looking at the wider issue of how public consultations are conducted by Wiltshire Council.

This Task Force is not an open forum but they can call witnesses and a report will be produced.

## 6. Community Area Plan

The Community Area Plan is in need of review. Sub-Group owners have had the latest version sent to them for revision.

Dawn Wilson requested that people review the plan and get back with any comments, updates or identification of areas that need to be worked on by 28<sup>th</sup> February and then actual content updates by Easter. The plan is quite large and so will be uploaded to Dropbox and a link will be sent with the minutes of the meeting.

There should be a Joint Strategic Assessment in 2019 which will also impact the Plan.

### a. Economy - Patrick Wilson

A working group involving Pewsey Parish Council, the Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership and the Pewsey District Chamber of Commerce is meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> February to look at initiatives that could be shared with other parishes to improve footfall and the economy of the High Street.

The big thing on the Tourism front is the launch of the Great West Way. Patrick Wilson attended a meeting for Destination Ambassadors, representing the Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership. One of the key areas for the Great West Way is to have itineraries and things to do, so the current walking leaflets project is very relevant.

Dawn Wilson said it was key to ensure growth in the area is sustainable.

John Brewin questioned whether Wiltshire Council supports the PVTP. Colin Gale stated that this was of concern as Wiltshire Council does not recognise Pewsey or Bedwyn stations as commuter stations. Patrick Wilson said that there was nothing practical that Wiltshire Council could help with, but that the PVTP would ensure that Wiltshire Council are aware of what it is doing. Dawn Wilson suggested that Cllr Richard Gamble would be the person to contact.

### b. Transport - Colin Gale

#### Trains

The Pewsey Vale Rail User Group has had very positive meetings with GWR. The new timetables will be released in December 2019 - the delay is due to the recent chaos caused by releasing new timetables without proper testing. The most recent meeting had a good turn out and is focusing on aspirations for the services and station at Pewsey. The group works closely with the Bedwyn Rail User Group.

GWR is very supportive and has sent two tickets to put in a raffle and has also provided £500 to help set up the User Group and administration.

Concerns about the lack of integration with buses and train services in Pewsey were raised and Dawn Wilson confirmed that Salisbury Reds will need to speak directly to GWR in order to get anything changed.

#### Buses

No update.

#### Highways

No update.

### c. Planning - Peter Deck

A Community Land Trust has been set up in Pewsey. They have had 2 meetings so far. The purpose of the Land Trust is to build affordable housing and it covers the Pewsey Parish area.

If other parishes are interested, it takes 3 to 5 years before a Land Trust generally achieves anything.

Colin Gale raised the point that Wiltshire Council had recently set up two companies - a property management company and a development company - to get access to funding for affordable housing, so effectively like a Housing Association, with a view to retaining and developing properties rather than just selling them off.

**d. Environment - Carolyn Whistler**

Dawn Wilson updated the meeting that the Bee Road project is well underway, involving Marlborough and Pewsey areas.

**e. Culture, Heritage & Leisure - Position Vacant**

The opening of The Vale Community Campus has been a great success with more than 500 people signing up and virtually all classes are full.

**f. Vice-Chair Management Group - Position Vacant**

No update.

**g. Pewsey Vale Health & Wellbeing Group - Dawn Wilson**

The PVHWG met on 17<sup>th</sup> January. There was an approach from Shalbourne to develop a Knit & Natter type group and which has the support of the Parish Council and Village Hall. Because this group doesn't have a constitution, accounts or bank account yet, PCAP is allowing them to come in under the PCAP umbrella, where the funds can be ringfenced. This set up is on offer to any group where they are trying out an idea before fully committing to it.

Dawn Wilson is setting up an Asset Register which holds clubs, groups, walks, anything beneficial to health and wellbeing. This register will be used by health and wellbeing professionals as well as being shared with interested groups and can also be used to identify any gaps. An email to Parish Councils in order to gather this information from the Parishes has got some response, but a reminder will be sent out.

**h. Children & Young People - Dawn Wilson**

The latest LYN meeting provided funding for interesting projects across the Vale, including opera in Pewsey, Scouts and Girl Guides and the Youth Groups.

The Cheer Team teacher is leaving and so Dawn is looking for a dance teacher to take over - if anyone knows someone, then please let her know.

The status of the youth groups is as follows:

Grafton Youth Group - very active with Annie Witcher running activities for the youngsters as a volunteer

Bedwyn Youth Group - still active, but have had some issues and may lose their youth group leader

Pewsey Youth Group - this ceased to operate in 2018 as there was no one to run it

Peter Deck informed the meeting that the application for the wheeled sports area at The Vale will be submitted as soon as next week. There are likely to be objections, mainly based on noise. Dawn will find her footage of a similar wheeled sports area to demonstrate there is little noise from such facilities.

**i. Treasurer - Dawn Wilson**

The latest report shows that PCAP is solvent, with a balance of £10153.78 in the bank as at 20<sup>th</sup> December. The majority of this is ringfenced for specific projects and usage.

Dawn expressed a huge thank you to all the Parish Councils who have supported PCAP through their donations - PCAP wouldn't exist without this support.

**7. Area Board & Council News - Paul Oatway**

2019 Armed Forces Day is being held in Salisbury from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June - Families' Day on Friday, Communities' Day on Saturday and Veterans' and Youth Day on Sunday. We should all support this important event and get involved.

The 2019-2020 budget for Wiltshire Council is in place. Central government funding is seeing a reduction of £8m. In 2020-2021 a saving of £4m is needed.

It is possible that Wiltshire Council will look to provide Parish Councils with funding to run services themselves, such as the Parish Steward.

A consultation is currently out on closing the Children's Centres - the consultation can be found here [http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/education/childrens\\_centre\\_proposals](http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal/education/childrens_centre_proposals) and is open until 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**8. Items for Next Agenda**

None.

**9. Any Other Business**

None.

The meeting ended at 8.40pm.

**Future Meeting Dates**

**Thank you to all the Parish Councils who have offered their halls for our meetings**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Hilcott Village Hall

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - Easton Royal Village Hall

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Shalbourne Village Hall

Future dates and venues are also available on the website - [www.pewseycap.org.uk/events](http://www.pewseycap.org.uk/events)

Contact: Susie Brew - PCAP Coordinator [pcap@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn Wilson, Chair PCAP