

## PEWSEY VALE HEALTH & WELLBEING FORUM

Minutes of the meeting on Feb 8th 2022 4-30 pm via Zoom

### MINUTES

**Attending:** Dawn Wilson (PCAP), Richard Rogers (Wilts Council CEM), Judy Haines (Grt Bedwyn Footpaths), Susie Brew (PCAP), Brian Hollands (Wilts CIL and Pewsey Christmas Lunch), Margaret Holden (Easton Royal), Pauline Dark (Church Group). Susan Hiscock (Gateway Club), Lesley Roberts (Shalbourne Connect), Frances Barrone (Wilts Council Adult Social Care)

**Apologies:** Nell Light (Home Instead), Cllr Stuart Wheeler (Pewsey Area Board), Fanny Middleton (Alzheimer's Support), Sylvie Claydon (Occupational Therapist supporting Dementia), Sanjana Matthews-Mair (Health Trainer Wiltshire Council).

1. **Welcome and introductions-** were completed. Frances introduced her new Prevention and Well-being Team in adult social care. Three areas – north, central and south. Looking after carers and other adults needing social care putting in interventions before major care is needed. Not an assessment service, more information sharing and empowering people. Working with homeless, bereaved, social isolation, hoarders and those effected by ASBOs. Accessed through the usual number, or Your Care Your Support.
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. Link are recruiting new drivers and RR sent our posters to help with this.
  - b. BH the Christmas lunch was a sit down lunch this year
4. **Partner updates**
  - a. Brian r.
  - b. Pauline update on carers cafe, only one person attending. PD is going to go to Marlborough group as there a Pewsey lady attending there. DW suggested PD write a short editorial for Messenger and can be shared via social media and RR on Comms blog.
  - c. Easton Royal playground doing well.
  - d. Great Bedwyn Footpaths Group still doing two walks a month. Very popular and up to 20 people. Health walks growing and busy. Maintenance on footpaths – 105 volunteer hours in 2021 on this. Funds ok at present. Talking to Little Bedwyn re markers talking to Ludgershall Men's Shed for help replacing posts. Health transferring to ramblers well being walks - slow progress.
  - e. Susan Hiscock - Gateway has struggled to get back but are now running meetings. Now fortnightly meetings but there is still accessibility issues re transport. Susan is offering to rejoin a transport group. PHAB shopper for Pewsey not sure if they are running.
  - f. Lesley numbers increased at Shalbourne and Frances will be aware of these groups.
  - g. RR interested in changes in funding for day centres and the effects on Gateway Club. Proposal for housing related support to end in April and will affect some local housing. They hope to encourage residents to be more involved in their Communities. Encouraging them to attend groups at other venues is part of the process
  - h. DW reported Memory Cafe in Pewsey will restart this month with National Memory Group on Feb 21st. We are in the Bouverie Hall the third Monday of the month, except for our canal boat trip. M2M has run all the way through this period and is doing well in the Bouverie Hall every fortnight on a Friday

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All Cannings, Alton, Beechingstoke, Burbage, Buttermere, Charlton and Wilsford, Chirton & Conock, Easton Royal, Froxfield, Fosbury and Tidcombe, Grafton, Great Bedwyn, Ham, Little Bedwyn, Manningford, Marden, Milton Lilbourne, North Newnton, Patney, Pewsey, Rushall, Shalbourne, Stanton St Bernard, Upavon, Wilcot and Huish and Oare, Woodborough, Wootton Rivers

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5. **Grant Applications and budget-** The budget is £3900.00 next years will be the same. Community Grant will be reduced as some will go to CATG.
- Queens Jubilee celebrations could be considered for older folk. Funds to be spent by March.
  - Frances spoke about outreach and befriending services that may be attached to jubilee day centre. This might need a volunteer and costs of DBS checks covered. Pewsey residents do make use of this service.
6. Update on locally funded projects
- M2M sessions in the Bouverie Hall.
  - Canal boat trip will take place again this year for memory cafe with Bruce Trust.
  - Good companions' picnic for Queens Jubilee or other similar ideas for older isolated residents and groups to Susie by Feb 20th for and application to PAB administered by PCAP. SB to circulate to parishes.
7. AOB – SB update the list of activities in the Vale. SB send a copy to DW for review.
8. BH wants the new CEO of CIL, Mary, to meet some members to do more work in Pewsey. Might be useful to work on the PPG.
9. The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 5-30.

**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.**

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

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