

## PEWSEY VALE HEALTH & WELLBEING FORUM

Minutes of the meeting on April 11th 2022 5pm via Zoom

### MINUTES

**Attending:** Dawn Wilson (PCAP, Chair & Minutes), Richard Rogers (Wilts Council CEM), Judy Haines (Grt Bedwyn Footpaths), Brian Hollands (Wilts CIL and Pewsey Christmas Lunch), Margaret Holden (Easton Royal) Frances Barrone (Wilts Council Adult Social Care), Curly Haskell (Pewsey Parish Council), Nell Light (Home Instead), and Belinda Chandler (Arts Together).

**Apologies:** Susie Brew (PCAP), 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), 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. The Chair gave a brief review of the last minutes. The Patient Participation Group for Kennet and Avon Medical Partnership (KAMP) has an independent Chair once again, Dee Nix of Wilcot and Huish Parish Council. Dee has spent time as a governor of South West Ambulance Trust, so has experience in health matters. They are seeking members to better represent the demographic so younger members and those with mobility issues. The first item of business will be a patient survey.
  - b. Curly expressed his pleasure at the speedy response that he had from the surgery recently. The Chair expressed her satisfaction that KAMP were slowly improving their relationship locally with residents. This will always be challenging as KAMP is 4 times bigger than any other local practice.
4. **Partner updates**
  - a. Brian – will begin fundraising for the Christmas Lunch in a few months.
  - b. Curly – very little to report other than he is standing down and hopes a Cllr will attend.
  - c. Judy spoke of the new gates and improved access completed recently in Great Bedwyn. Two walks a month with one ending at the Pelican for Sunday lunch! She also thanked Ludgershall Men's Shed for making the new wooden footpath signs.
  - d. Belinda spoke of how Arts Together was now running the second session in the Bouverie Hall and an additional cost of £600, thanks to a lack of support by Meadow Court. She also thanks Nell of Home Instead for their support. There are 2 spaces left for new members over 60 who are isolated Three other new members have joined recently. Transport costs remain high at present and fundraising is ongoing.
  - e. Frances Spoke about a Community Transport Association across England that is looking at shared resources. Community First are the main funder in Wiltshire for Community Transport. She then mentioned a new Well Being café in the Methodist Hall in Pewsey. The Chair asked that it not clash with existing cafes like the Community café on Tuesdays in the Bouverie Hall. Lastly, she mentioned that the Stroke Association in Marlborough will be running a drop in Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> and then weekly afterwards from 10.30 to 11.30. Contact is Kate Building.
5. **Grant Applications and budget-** The budget is £7,500 again and new rules will be implemented for grant applications once finalised. Grants should meet the priorities that will be set at the May Area Board.

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All Cannings, Alton, Beechingstoke, Burbage, Buttermere, Charlton and Wilsford, Chirton & Conock, Easton Royal, Froxfield, Fosbury and Titcombe, 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,

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- a. Queens Jubilee celebrations - Richard reported that 14 applications were received and most were aimed at older people's activities. This took up what was left of the funds for 2021-2022.
- b. Fuel poverty and hardship was discussed. Most Families in properties A to D will receive the £150 rebate shortly. But with Fuel costs much higher at almost 4 times the cost this will not help everyone. The Cahir encouraged everyone to be openminded when talking to partners about who offers they cannot accept might help someone else. For example, Home-Start Kennet was offered free shoes for local children but didn't have storage. A quick call to the Primary School in Pewsey to discover they did, helped with a delivery of around 60 pairs of free shoes and sandals donated by Russell and Bromley via the Home-Start UK network. Similarly, another national charity called the Linus Project donated 25 quilts and blankets to Home-Start supported families. Recycling used School Uniforms and other ideas will al help families keep costs down.
- c. Following the visit of Cllr Oatway, Richard and Dawn to Trenchard Lines, a footpath map is being printed for families to follow to access the village of Upavon, and new signage is also being put in. A request for the golf course to permit a short cut across their land will make the route even easier. A new Friendship Café at Tidworth Leisure Centre on Friday Mornings staffed by Home-Start for isolated families accessing Home-Start support around Upavon and Tidworth has also been launched thanks to the support of the Army Welfare Service.
- d. CATG or Community Area Transport Group, has been redesignated to Highways and footpaths and has had its funding increased. The Area Board Community Grant fund has decreased. Again the new grant guidance will inform how that money is allocated. New footpaths projects will be brought forward and this might be driven by the Walkers and Welcome and Parish Footpaths Groups being supported by Pewsey Community Area Partnership and its sister organisation the Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership which launched a new long distance route last month.

More information about the grants once known, will be shared via a briefing note before the next meeting.

6. Update on locally funded projects
  - a. M2M and Memory Café still running in the Bouverie Hall.
7. AOB – None given
8. The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 5.35pm.

**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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