

PEWSEY VALE HEALTH & WELLBEING FORUM

Minutes of the meeting on January 26th 2023 via Zoom

MINUTES

Attending: Susie Brew (PCAP), Dawn Wilson (PCAP, Chair & Minutes), Richard Rogers (Wilts Council CEM), Fanny Middleton (Alzheimer's Support), Judy Haines (Grt Bedwyn Footpaths), Lesley Roberts (Shalbourne Connect), Cllr Stuart Wheeler (Pewsey Area Board), Brian Hollands (Wilts CIL and Pewsey Christmas Lunch), Belinda Chandler (Arts Together).

Apologies: Sylvie Claydon (Occupational Therapist supporting Dementia), Great Bedwyn Parish Council, Marilyn Hunt (PPC), Carolyn Whistler, Susan Hiscock (Gateway Club), Pauline Dark, Rhona Floate (Team Rector Vale of Pewsey) and Nell Light (Home Instead),

1. **Welcome and introductions-** were completed. Interests were declared by Dawn and PCAP re requesting funds from this group, also Belinda for Arts Together.
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. Warm spaces – there is a grant from the Coop for Warm Spaces – Susie will share
4. **Partner updates**
 - a. Movement to Music holding its own with 12 to 14 regular attendees every other Friday in the Bouverie Hall. Its subscriptions mean it needs less funding to make it sustainable. The Memory Café has 16 regulars and has sought funding for venue costs which are likely to increase due to the greatly increased heating bill for the Bouverie Hall. This is still free to those attending. PCAP is launching the Cost of Living Support Fund for residents of the Vale with funds from Wiltshire Community Foundation and matched funds have been requested from this Group. Applicants will need to apply via a professional referrer such as a social prescriber, or school representative.
 - b. Judy reported the Christmas event in Grt Bedwyn went really well and the raffle raised enough funds for the years costs. On Sat 22 April an event for organisations supporting Bedwyn residents will take place. PVTP will have a stall or stand from 1 to 4-30 in the Village Hall. On June 3rd the accessible Walk in the Braille for AONB walking festival will take place. Judy noted the Thursday Club is very well attended.
 - c. Brian reported that the Christmas lunch was successful despite losing Waitrose as a funder. 50 lunches prepared with 10 delivered. Thanks to all those who helped out.
 - d. PVTP announced the Jones Mill walk 8th June and Crofton walk on June 11th for AONB walking festival, Judy Kunkler is also doing one for Pewsey PC.
 - e. Lesley reported Shalbourne had a grant from the parish council for supplies-. The group is developing doing more art based crafts. There are between 8 and 16 attending. They are looking for new members.

- f. Belinda reported that Arts Together is at capacity with 12 members. They are using the Scout hut and the venue costs are stable, but transport and food costs are going up. Arts together will looking for top up funds to cover this from this group.
- g. Fanny reported that Alzheimer's Support groups are all up and running in East Grafton and Amesbury. Movement Group is also running in Ludgershall as well as the groups in Pewsey.

5. **Grant Applications and budget-** The budget is £7,500

- a. Richard reported that we had no formal applications previously. PCAP have applied for £1500, Arts Together £2,500 so £3,500 remains. Richard will send Brian the form and Dawn will chase up Woodborough Club who were looking for £2000. Thursday Club in Bedwyn had £400. Susie created a volunteering leaflet to recruit new volunteers for local groups. This was a small print and if funds were available more could be printed. Susie to apply via PVTP.
- b. Richard would like a list of groups and what their needs/gaps are at the next meeting. He suggested we have a different subject heading for each meeting. Such as Dementia or memory loss – information and data of the local situation to be shared.
- c. Richard also mentioned using Family History websites for the housebound. This gives people with an interest in history something to do. The local U3A might have a group to help with that.

6. **Update on locally funded projects**

- a. Judy reported that PCAP and Bedwyn have acquired tools for groups to use for footpath maintenance thank to a grant from this group and installing Kisses Gates. Four gates are to be installed in Bedwyn. Judy also applied for 3 more gates form Defra funds and will also greatly improve the footpath form Grt Bedwyn to Stokke Common, Bewley Farm etc.

7. AOB

- a. Lesley asked about Coronation events locally. What is being planned. Stuart reported that parishes seem to be arranging their own events. Stuart will ask if their will be any funds and if highways will cooperate with arranging road closures.
- b. Stuart wondered if commemorative mugs is a good idea. Dawn mentioned reusable drinks containers might be better. Also, the directions from the palace around gatherings and volunteering.

8. The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 5.30pm. Next meeting to be booked for 27th 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

Signed _____ Date _____

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