

**PEWSEY VALE HEALTH & WELLBEING FORUM**  
Minutes of the meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 via Zoom

**MINUTES**

**Attending:** Susie Brew (PCAP), Dawn Wilson (PCAP & Minutes), Richard Rogers (Wilts Council CEM), Cllr Stuart Wheeler (Chair, Pewsey Area Board), Rhona Float (Team Rector Pewsey PPC), Brian Hollands (Wilts CIL and Pewsey Christmas Lunch), Frances Barrone (Prevention and Well Being Wilts Council), Lesley Roberts (Shalbourne Connect), Judy Haines (Grt Bedwyn Footpaths).

**Apologies:** Sylvie Claydon (Occupational Therapist supporting Dementia), Fanny Middleton (Alzheimer's Support), Nell Light (Home Instead).

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. Shalbourne SAG is a weekly meeting with guest speakers.
  - b. Cost of living fund has a £640 left for the autumn
4. **Adult Social Care and Alabare**
  - a. The guest speakers were not able to join as we used Zoom. Lorraine will join as a representative but was not able to join today.
  - b. Alabare – Phillip – was to attend. They cover the Pewsey area for mental health support and work with Mind, for Pewsey area. This group would like a breakdown of who they are helping and what demographic is of those they are supporting. Richard reported that there was very little local data for the Pewsey community area. If these representatives cannot attend then perhaps they could provide a report. Richard to take this forward.
5. **Partner updates**
  - a. Leslie reported that they need more members and still have some members not returning post covid. A new member has dementia, and they may need some support.
  - b. Judy reported that the group had been doing maintenance 40 hours with 10 volunteers and the weekly work and the new leaflet is proving popular. The kit is still with Grt Bedwyn and being used. All parishes have been informed that this equipment is available to borrow.
  - c. Susie reported that she and Judy K did some clearance in Pewsey and the landowner was very grateful. This to be shared at the next area board.
6. **Grant Applications and budget-** The budget is £7,500 for 2023-24
  - a. No new applications.
  - b. Richard talked about the men's shed was discussed again. Nearly got there at Upavon but then they pulled out. Its needs a couple of people to drive it and maybe a small launch event and then look for a venue.

- c. Funds went out to the groups in March/April. Richard has spoken about the Ancestry site being used as a resource. Again, we need someone to drive it and to decide if its an at home thing or in a venue thing? The U3A might help. The mobile library may not have capacity to help with this.

**7. Update on locally funded projects**

- a. M2M has 10-14 people attending now fortnightly in the Bouverie Hall.
- b. Memory Café did a trip on the Canal with Bruce's Trust in June.
- c. Thursday club in Grt Bedwyn is doing well and has become a cross generational club with soup and children from the school.
- d. Rhona said that the Upavon Church have a very informal foodbank that is being used. This is being monitored. Richard did say that Wilts Pewsey Area Board had government funds that are tasked for this. Frances is working in this area as well with older people. Frances also mentioned the Pewsey Community Action foodshare project. PCA were also reported to be running the foodbank in Burbage. PCAP has some funds for vouchers and small one-off items. Dawn then explained to the group how the Cost-of-Living fund that PCAP runs operates with third party referrals for vouchers and small items up to £300. This spent £3500 in 8 weeks early in the year and was quite time consuming. Contact Dawn for a form if you has someone to refer. Richard said top up funds could be available for this without match funds up to £500. Dawn also has funds available to bid for from Wiltshire Community foundation up to £5000. The issue is will there be a need?

**8. AOB**

- a. None

9. The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 5.30pm. Next meeting to be booked for week of the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 if possible.

**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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