

PEWSEY VALE HEALTH & WELLBEING FORUM
Minutes of the meeting on Nov 2nd 2023 via Zoom

MINUTES

Attending: Susie Brew (PCAP), Dawn Wilson (PCAP Acting Chair & Minutes), Judy Haynes (Grt Bedwyn Footpaths).

Apologies: Sylvie Claydon (Occupational Therapist supporting Dementia), Fanny Middleton (Alzheimer's Support), Frances Barrone (Prevention and Well Being Wilts Council), Rhona Floate (Team Rector for Vale of Pewsey).

1. **Welcome and introductions-** were completed.
2. **Review and adopt the previous minutes-** the acting Chair read out the previous minutes which were agreed as accurate and adopted by all present.
3. **Update on Actions/Matters Arising-**
 - a. None reported.
4. **Partner updates**
 - a. Judy reported the monthly walks in Grt Bedwyn are going well with new members joining from further afield. Two gates at Freewarren footpath are now in. Grt Bedwyn Walk route no 4 can now be republished. Reprinting will be needed and might need funding from this group at some point. The bus trip with Susie to Woodborough was reported in the parish magazine with the bus times. Another trip has been booked to Woodborough with another friend nervous of using the new service. Judy is thinking of talking to other groups of older folk around Bedwyn to help them use this bus service. Funding from Government Access for All via the AONB might pay for bike racks on the buses. Judy thanked Dawn for the funds towards the heating for the Thursday Friends Club at the church hall. Judy reported on how difficult it is to walk over the bridges with small children.
 - b. Dawn reported that PCAP Cost of Living Funds for groups funds have also been sent to Pewsey Xmas Lunch Club to support their efforts from the Wiltshire Community Foundation cost of living fund. If more is needed the group could apply for Health funds if they can find the time to complete the application which has been an issue as has the match funding.
 - c. Susie reported that the Great West Way (GWW) advert on accessibility in partnership with Paul Sanders, project manager for the Connect Wiltshire Bus service is now complete. It is also, in the travel journal for GWW. Access for all funding via AONB should be available in the new year. The concern is the timelines for spending it. They are still waiting for the criteria as well. This might be a way to provide the cycle racks for the new buses. Susie mentioned that we have several small items on footpaths to do list that might be bundled up. This might be match funded by the Area Board Funding. Pewsey 29 is the footpath from hell across the middle of the field, but walkers go by a route near the railway line instead. But this isn't helpful and other parts are not clear as one goes via a garden and another via a dead end. Susie has asked that this is rerouted to follow the route being walked which is not the route on the map. This is being taken up by Pewsey PC.

5. **Grant Applications and budget-** The budget is £7,500 for 2023-24
 - a. No new applications.
6. **Update on locally funded projects**
 - a. The Memory Café will book the canal boat for June for this group again and might need funding.
7. **AOB**

We were disappointed that there was no representative from Wiltshire Council at this meeting and no apologies sent. We are concerned that this group is not meeting the needs of the few who attend, the residents or its constitution and a shortage of volunteers does not help.
8. The acting Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 5.20pm. Next meeting to be booked prior to the next Area Board 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

Signed _____ Date _____

Privacy: All members present at the meeting agreed that contact information may be shared within the group. Those not attending can ask to be removed as a contact via the email for PCAP above. We also rely on members to inform us if their contact information changes. Membership and consent for sharing within this group can be cancel by contacting Susie Brew.