

# Update for Pewsey Area Board

Update from	Pewsey Community Area Partnership
Date of Area Board Meeting	11 May 2015

## Headlines/Key Issues

- Spice Time Credits – The target group for the Time Credits are those who are unemployed, families on low incomes, young people and those who would not normally volunteer. Pewsey Primary School has signed up as a Spice Time organisation and has already been rewarding some of their volunteers with Spice Time Credits as well as looking at spending opportunities. PEAT, EPIC and the Children’s Centre are also starting the sign up process. The Pewsey Health Trainer has also been in discussion with PCAP about accessing time credits for clients. See also Learning in Wiltshire and Dementia updates.

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- Pewsey – Devizes Bus Consultation – The pilot for the proposed bus service is getting put back due to lack of officer bandwidth, given the other additional responsibilities they have taken on since Hatts went under. Devizes CAP lead volunteer is going to have less time to spend on any future actions, so what is still outstanding is being documented so we can find a way forward. DCAP and PCAP Chairs will write to Wiltshire Council to press for action with the support of the CAPs.

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- Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership – The business event at the Pewsey Heritage Centre went extremely well and provided lots of information about what businesses need from a tourism partnership as well as a networking opportunity for those who attended. A public competition to nominate your ‘Favourite Place in the Pewsey Vale’ was well supported and PCAP would like to thank The Seven Stars in Bottlesford for donating a meal for two for the winner. This information, plus the business surveys will be feeding into a workshop to prioritise and plan actions for this group. The website is completed (version 1) and ready for the output of the workshop to make any required modifications.

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- Pewsey Vale Dementia Awareness Group – The Care Café is scheduled to run monthly at The Scout Hut in Pewsey. The first café will run from 2pm to 4pm on 16<sup>th</sup> June, with it then taking place on the third Tuesday of every month from 2pm to 3.30pm, with the exception of September due to Carnival, when it will be on 8<sup>th</sup> September. Our thanks go to the Lihou’s who have very kindly given us a discount on the Scout hall hire and the Pewsey Spar Shop who are donating all the refreshments. Posters will be available for parishes to share and the café is open to anyone with dementia and their carers, or anyone elderly and living alone. Volunteers from the Pewsey Primary School Spice Time Credit launch will have an opportunity to earn Time Credits for helping at this event. If you would like to volunteer please get in touch with PCAP tel 07802 444022 or email [pcap@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk)

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- Highways Meetings – On hold as Stephen Matthews has left and Caroline is off. We

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are informed that Stephen's replacement will not be in post for at least 5 weeks.

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- Parish Issues – The Great Stones Way Meeting was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and was chaired by Peter Deck. The notes from the meeting have been circulated. PCAP would like to thank Peter Deck for chairing the meeting and spending such a significant amount of time in research activities beforehand.

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- Just Play Football Sessions – Following implementation in many other community areas, Caroline and PCAP are surveying the Pewsey CA to see whether people would like this in their parishes/villages and if so, when. This survey is open until the end of April, but the response rate is poor.
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- Learning in Wiltshire – This meeting was attended by Pewsey Primary School, Learning in Wiltshire, PCAP, the Children's Centre, Parent Support and EPIC. There are definitely some opportunities for offering educational opportunities that fits well with the Spice Time Credits target group, so this will be actioned. There will be opportunities also for Spice Time Credit spending for some courses.
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- Magna Carta Event in Salisbury in June – PCAP circulated information from Wiltshire Council about volunteers needed for this event in Caroline's absence. Sadly no-one came forward at that time. However you can still participate as Karen Brown the LYN Youth Officer is looking for help.
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- Canal Meeting – The next K&A Canal Forum, run by Matthew Symonds of the Canal & River Trust, will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30pm to 8pm** at Wilcot Village Hall. This meeting is for any organisation, parish council or group who has an interest in the K&A Canal. It will be preceded by tea and an opportunity to chat. Information and minutes of previous meetings can be found on PCAP's website.

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