

Child Wellbeing Partnership – Bishopdown Meeting

7th February, 5.30pm at The Barrington Centre, Bishopdown.

Minutes

Present:

Dawn Beauchamp (DB), Salisbury City Council’s Communities Team
 Kate Darbyshire (KD), Wiltshire Council’s Resident Engagement Team,
 Cllr Mary Douglas (MD), Chair of Wiltshire Council Salisbury Area Board Child Wellbeing sub group
 Christine Fordham (CF), outreach worker from the Salisbury Methodist Circuit,
 Emma Proctor (EP), Home Start,
 Marc Read (MR), Wiltshire Council Community Engagement Manager for Salisbury.
 Annie Scadden (AS), Salisbury City Council Community Development & Partnership Manager
 Gavin Walker (GW), Bishopdown Evangelical Church (BEC)
 Laura Ware (LW), Community Midwife for Bishopdown,

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1. Introductions		
2. Purpose of meeting	<p>MD explained the purpose of the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To see how parenting skills for parents with children aged 0-5 could be promoted, particularly for hard to reach families To share information on what was already happening and to identify gaps in services. <p>The focus is specific to the Bishopdown Estate to start with.</p>	
3. Current Activities	<p>CF: Methodist Outreach Worker: based at the Hampton Park Pavilion the following activities were taking place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday parents and toddlers group with community café afterwards Thursday am breakfast café with mainly families with pre-school children attending after dropping off older children at school. Children’s Clothing Exchange takes place on Bemerton, could take place on Bishopdown but needs to be a regular time and place. <p>KD: Resident Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City wide events are held to try and engage residents (eg City Hall event in late Feb). There is a young lady on Bishopdown keen to start a resident’s association and this is being taken forward. <p>GW: regular activities taking place at BE Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly in term time Parent and Toddler group on Monday am. 3 fortnightly children’s groups for Rec-yr 2, yr 3-6, and yr 7 upwards. Tuesday lunch (generally for older folk but all welcome) <p>Regular activities at St Marks (someone from St Marks may be able to add to this)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly in term time Parent and Toddler group on Wednesday am. Thursday drop in cake and tea at Barrington Centre (older folk) Think there are children’s groups at St Marks church building (off Bishopdown). 	

	<p>MR: Community Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gave the example of the Tidworth Family Learning Festival at October half term. All free, 30-50 events in the week, and 1000 or so people attending. Outcomes from the week are a youth group in Ludgershall, continued workshops for popular activities like pottery. Idea could be tried in Salisbury / Bishopdown. Campaign for Learning promote this. <p>LW: Midwife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parenting course is run for vulnerable families through the midwifery team. Issue of how to keep them engaged with something once the course is ended and birth has taken place. Voluntary but a good take up. • Family Nurse Partnership: A nurse & Health Visitor help teenage Mums upto when child is 2. Priority to those under 15. Voluntary, some say no. <p>DB: Community Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family day event held last Summer on the green with over 300 people coming. • Pottery workshops in conjunction with Salisbury Museum. • Poppy making session in 2018 as in other areas. <p>EP: Homestart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit and train volunteers who are matched with families, seeing them weekly, to help in parenting or other needs. • New project currently only operating with returning Army families: families referred to a support group (8 families to 1 support worker) meeting for 8 weeks. 	
4. Other points raised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Support Workers at the local primaries would be helpful in adding to current activities and identifying both vulnerable families and gaps in provision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Marks and Wyndham Park – Norma Hallett • St Andrews Laverstock - Ali Andrews • Greentrees Bishopdown Farm / Riverdown Park - Danielle Brignall • Social Housing on Bishopdown is all council owned. Some Housing Association stock on Bishopdown Farm / Riverdown Park. • Children’s Centres and Council Housing Dept will know vulnerable families and can signpost them on to services. {Post meeting: MD has said that the Children’s Centres are looking to do their work ‘on location’ as it were so great if a location can be found for that. • A Tuesday Group for ‘not so young as they used to be’ ladies meets fortnightly on Bishopdown. A possible source of volunteers in helping any new activities for families? 	
5. Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possible Children’s Clothing Exchange on Bishopdown to be investigated 2. MR to co-ordinate the sharing of information for the Bishopdown area (emails given to MR to take forward). Noted that this only works if he is told about activities. 3. A meeting with the PSA’s from the 3 schools above and local Health Advisors to be arranged. Attendees of this meeting don’t need to attend but will receive minutes. 4. Ask the nascent Resident Association attendees what they want in terms of services to be provided. 	<p>CF</p> <p>MR</p> <p>MD</p> <p>KD</p>

