

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Pewsey Area Board

Place: Woodborough & District Social Club, Smithy Ln, Pewsey SN9 5PL

Date: Monday 28 February 2022

Time: 7.00 pm

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 18 February 2022. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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Community Safety Plan

DWFRS Community Safety Plan can be found on the DWFRS website;
<http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

Prevention

We are committed to making a real difference to the lives of people in Dorset and Wiltshire. Our aim is to reduce the level of risk and harm to our communities from fire, targeting those most at risk. We do this primarily through our Safe and Well visits.

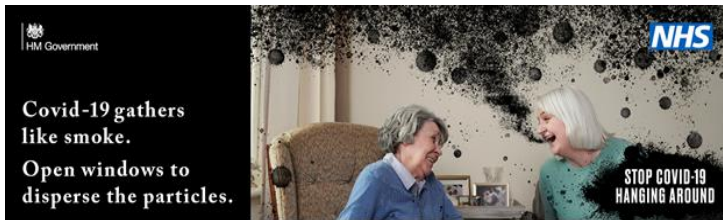
A Safe and Well visit is **FREE** and normally lasts about one hour covering topics such as:

- Using electricity safely
- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support the occupier may need

Are you or anyone you know:-

- Over the age of 65?
- Need a smoke detector?
- Have a long-term health condition?
- Suffer from poor hearing or sight loss?
- Would you struggle to escape in the event of a fire?

If you can answer yes to more than one of these questions, then please call us on 0800 038 2323 or visit <https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>



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Protection

On-going interaction by Protection Team members with Local Authorities, Private landlords and tenants regarding fire safety-related matters: external cladding systems; fire detection and warning systems; fire resisting doors (& self-closers); combustibility/fire resistance of construction materials; commercial and residential sprinklers systems and water-mist suppression systems

General Enquiries

If you have a general fire safety enquiry regarding commercial property, please email fire.safety@dwfire.org.uk and the Fire Safety Team will respond in office hours.

Fire Safety Complaint

If you wish to tell us about fire safety risks in commercial premises, such as locked or blocked fire exits, you have three options:

- You can email the fire safety department at enforcement@dwfire.org.uk
- Call 01722 69 1717 during office hours (9am-5pm).
- Call our Service Control Centre on 0306 799 0019 out of office hours (5pm-9am)

On Call Recruitment

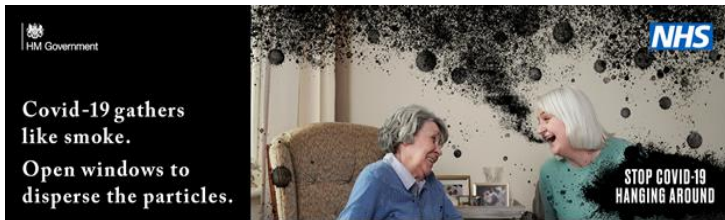
Have you always wondered if you could join the fire service, but haven't had the opportunity to find out more? Have you found yourself seeking your next challenge, keen to give back to the local community or wanting to learn new skills including leadership and teamwork? Then becoming an on-call firefighter is for you.

As a paid position, on-call firefighters commit anywhere between 40 to 120 hours per week, during which time they must be able to respond to the station immediately.

Many have 'normal' jobs during the day, then upon their return home make themselves available overnight or during the weekends. Some of our crew respond from their workplaces during the day, and we are very grateful to their employers for releasing them to perform their vital duties.

Anyone over 18 years old can apply (although you can also apply once you are 17½) you must be able to respond and attend the fire station within 5-8 minutes, you have a good standard of physical fitness (i.e. you are generally active), and you must have the right to work in the UK.

Further information on becoming an On Call Firefighter can be found at www.dwfire.org.uk/working-for-us/on-call-firefighters/ or should you have any questions, you can call **01722 691444**.



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Recent News & Events

Fire services to continue vital role in supporting ambulance crews to save lives



Since the early stages of the pandemic, firefighters have been working with ambulance crews from South Western Ambulance Service to assist during medical emergencies. The partnership has led to countless lives being saved and received praise from government and royalty.

With the current winter pressures on the NHS and surge in Omicron cases, this arrangement has been extended and will now continue until April 2022.

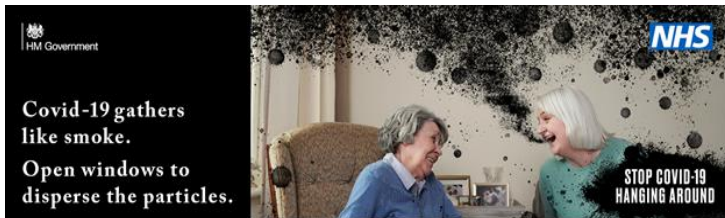
For more information please visit:-

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/news/frs-continue-supporting-ambulance-crews/>

Electric blanket safety

With colder weather now kicking in, we've been reminding people about the best ways to stay safe and warm. The recent cold snap will have led people to get heaters and electric blankets out of storage. However, there has already been at least one fire involving an electric blanket this winter, so please follow this advice if you're intending to warm your bed this way:

- Folding up electric blankets damages the internal wiring, so store them flat or rolled up instead.
- Check the wiring and plug on your blanket before using it, to make sure there is no fraying or damage.
- Unplug blankets before you get into bed, unless they have a thermostat control for safe all-night use.
- Never use hot water bottles in the same bed as an electric blanket, even if the blanket is switched off.
- Make sure you have smoke alarms fitted on every level of your home, and test them regularly.



More home safety advice is on our website, www.dwfire.org.uk



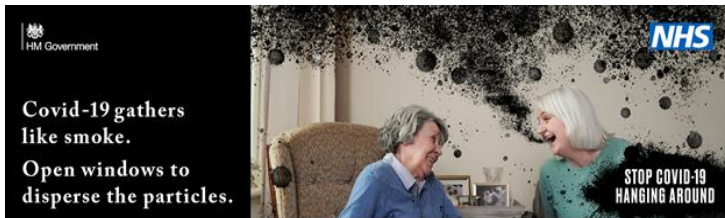
Waste site fire near Devizes

It took more than two and a half days to extinguish a fire involving some 300 tonnes of residual waste at a recycling centre on the outskirts of Devizes, which started on 17 November.

Firefighters worked through the night to contain the fire, supported by on-site staff who used loading shovel machinery to create fire breaks in the pile of waste.

Because of the size of the waste heap affected, the cause of the fire remains unknown.





Motorcycle safety focus of fire station display

Firefighters at Stratton fire station are again supporting the Christmas road safety campaign with a dramatic visual display.

This year's road traffic collision reconstruction, at the fire station in Highworth Road, involves a car and a motorbike, kindly provided by Grist Environmental. There is also a banner that says: "Don't get smashed – don't drink and drive".



Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service runs Biker Down Wiltshire, which is a free course available to motorcyclists and motorcycle clubs in Wiltshire and Swindon. A similar programme is available in the Dorset area, organised by the DocBike project.

Whether you ride your motorbike with a group of friends or on your own, there may be a time when you are the first person at the scene of a fallen biker. Injured motorcyclists need to be dealt with in a specific manner as it can be easy to cause them further injury, particularly by removing a crash helmet unnecessarily, or in the wrong way.

For further information, visit www.dwfire.org.uk/biker-down



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Total Fire Calls for Pewsey Fire Station for period Nov 21 – Jan 22:-

Category	Total Incidents
No. of False Alarms	12
No. of Fires	9
No. of Road Traffic Collisions and other Emergencies	9
Total	30

Local Incidents of Note

Nov – Church Farm, Pewsey. Grain silo fire.

Dec – Woodborough Manor. RTC.

Jan – The Rectory, Church Street. Shed fire.

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Report To	Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting	Monday, 28 February 2022
Title of Report	Pewsey Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Pewsey Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For <u>2021/22</u>	£ 33,487	£ 14,131	£ 7,700
Awarded To Date	£ 31,924.49	£ 4,131	£ 4,027.94
Current Balance	£ 1,562.51	£ 10,000	£ 3,672.06
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 0	£ 0	£ 0

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG514	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Events to support older people integrate into their community	£5400.00	£2689.00
<p>Project Summary: The funding will be used to support events and activities that local villages will put on to strengthen local communities. They will have a strong element of integrating the local community and being inclusive. Older and vulnerable people will be encouraged and supported to attend so that they can gain confidence and help overcome isolation and loneliness exasperated by COVID-19. These events will include celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee</p>					
ABG528	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Rural Youth Outreach Project	£25000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Pewsey Area Board along with Tidworth, Warminster, Southern and Stonehenge are working together to develop the youth offer in these rural areas. The project began in Sep 2021 and will currently run to Sep 2022. Community First were awarded the contract to lead on the delivery of the project. Their aims were to first spend time talking to and listening to the young people in the community area and then to work with existing partners to develop an improved youth offer. Pewsey Area Board is being asked to put aside £5k for year 2 and this will be used to match fund bids for external funding including a lottery grant. There will be a stakeholder meeting on March 24th to update everyone on progress so far and the current emphasis is upon supporting the setting up of a youth offer in Pewsey</p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG359	Community Area Grant	Pewsey Vale Rugby Football Club Ltd	Public Address System	£795.00	£662.51
Project Summary: Installation of a public address system into the main function room of the newly completed pavilion of Pewsey Vale RFC					
ABG517	Community Area Grant	Hilcott Village Hall	Hilcott Village Hall Trust Barnard Meadow felling of large conifer tree	£900.00	£900.00
Project Summary: Hilcott Village Hall Trust recently acquired a piece of land adjacent to Hilcott Village Hall as a gift from a generous benefactor and we have plans to provide a small car park and community garden space to serve the hall and the community with benches, flower garden and pleasant ambience. We have to clear the land which is very overgrown after some years as a fallow field, and one of the first tasks is to fell, remove and dispose of the large conifer tree for which we have obtained planning permission from WC					
ABG492	Health and Wellbeing Grant	The Bouverie Hall	Bouverie Hall Cafe	£982.25	£982.25
Project Summary: We would like to run a cafe, one morning a week, in the Bouverie Hall for the benefit of the elderly residents of Pewsey to meet up, socialise and adjust to going out after the covid restrictions of the past years. Many of our customers are living alone and this would provide a chance to make new friends or meet up with friends. it is hoped this will help with any loneliness or mental health issues they may have from the effects of covid.					
ABG489	Youth Grant	Pewsey Parish Council	Providing positive activities for young people in Pewsey	£15000.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: To provide positive activities for young people in Pewsey which may include day trips, pop up events, and the setting up of a regular youth offer in Pewsey					

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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