

Update for Melksham Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council/Organisation	Age Friendly Melksham
Date of Area Board Meeting	22 June 2022

Headlines/Key successes

- New co-ordinator, Mary Cullen appointed May 2022, (following six months without a project co-ordinator).
- Report on community baseline survey and follow up event drafted- awaiting sign off

Projects

- MCS continuing to offer community support services. Jan-June 2022, 131 shopping trips completed, 45 prescriptions collected, 6 other forms of support e.g. collection of blood pressure monitor
- Baseline Survey follow up - Focus Groups being arranged in areas with low survey responses
- Co-ordinator contacting interested residents and stakeholders to set up local Forums

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- Focus Group at Bowerhill Village Hall (Community Meals) **27th July**
- Atworth Focus group tbc
- International Day of Older People- **Saturday 1st October**. Age Friendly Melksham Event in planning, in partnership with Melksham Library and other partners, including Music by Celebrating Age, intergenerational activities, Age Friendly presentation and update on action plan.

Signed: Mary Cullen, Age Friendly Melksham Co-Ordinator

Date: 15/06/22