

Update for Pewsey Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Pewsey Community Area Partnership
Date of Area Board Meeting	9 th January 2017

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Headlines/Key successes

- Small Business Saturday campaign during November and December.

- Cheer leading flash mob in the Coop in Pewsey.

- Pewsey Area Memory Café Carol Singing at the Bouverie Hall.

Projects

- **Spice Time Credits** – The decision by Wiltshire Council to remove leisure centres in Wiltshire from the spend options has led to the Spice Organisation pulling out of Wiltshire as the scheme is not sustainable. The Pewsey scheme is therefore being reinvented in order to continue its success.
- The Youth Groups continue with their own version of Time Credits as they have earn and spend opportunities within their set up.
- PCAP met with the Pewsey Leisure Centre to explore a local time credit scheme so that earners can use the facilities and this is moving forward.
- If any Parishes would like to offer their village hall hire as a spend opportunity for Spice Time Credits, we would be interested in speaking to you. Conditions (such as only weekdays or other times when the hall is not used) can be attached to the offer in order to limit time credit use

- **Pewsey – Devizes Bus Consultation**
- The C2W service is once again under review with other services as part of the £500k cuts.

- **Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership** – New Partners are continuing to join the PVTP. We would welcome any assistance in getting more businesses to join the Partnership as the more funds we have available enables us to do more promotion work.
- Small Business Saturday saw coverage in the Wiltshire Gazette & Herald, as well as plenty of social media interest. Claire Perry MP did the prize ticket draw and also did a tour of the small businesses at Woodborough in the run up to Small Business Saturday on 3rd December. The PVTP ran this campaign with Sam Bertram from Local Uncovered.
- The refurbishment of the Swan Corner Tourist Information Kiosk is underway with the board and leaflet holders now installed. The map is currently being digitised and printed. Details of how businesses can advertise in the kiosk will be available shortly.
- We have a number of local attraction/things to do/event type leaflets available for distribution to partners and parish councils (for village halls and other outlets)

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- contact info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk.
 - We were unsuccessful in our bid for funds from GWR.
 - The website is **www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk**, the Facebook pages are Visit Pewsey Vale for visitor information, Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership for business information and the Twitter account is @visitpewseyvale.
 - Any organisations wishing to become a partner of the Partnership should email info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk – just £50 per annum – details of benefits and application form are available on the website or email info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk.
 - **Pewsey Vale Dementia Awareness Group (PVDAG)** – The future schedule for Memory Cafes can be found on the website – www.pewseycap.org.uk.
 - This group continues to go from strength to strength and is very popular.
 - If you would like to volunteer to help at the Café, please get in touch with PCAP tel 07802 444022 or email pcap@hotmail.co.uk.
 - **Parish Issues**
 - The next Parish Issues report is not due until after the submission date of this report, so cannot be included.
 - Safe Places is a scheme in which public places or businesses can sign up to be a Safe Place for people to go to in times of distress when they are out and about. For more information, please contact pcap@hotmail.co.uk.
 - **Pewsey Youth Group** – The BMX track is now complete.
 - All 3 Youth groups are offering trips and activities through the autumn at which time credits can be spent with the support of youth funding.
 - A bid for LYN funding is being reviewed at this Area Board meeting.

Forthcoming events/Diary dates

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- Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership Steering Group – 10am Thursday 12th January at The Seven Stars Inn, Bottlesford.
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- Pewsey Area Memory Café – 2pm Monday 16th January at Pewsey Fire Station
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- PCAP Meeting – 7pm Thursday 2nd February – venue tbc
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- Pewsey Area Memory Café – 2pm Monday 20th February at Pewsey Fire Station

Signed: Dawn Wilson

Date: 22nd December 2016