

## ***Update for Pewsey Area Board***

<b>Name of Parish/Town Council</b>	<b>Pewsey Community Area Partnership</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2017

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## Headlines/Key successes

- Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership – new members, business network, campaigns for 2017
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- Pewsey Vale Volunteer Rewards scheme underway.
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- Pewsey Area Memory Café continues to grow.

## Projects

- **Pewsey Vale Volunteer Rewards** – This scheme is being created to replace the old Spice Time Credits scheme.
  - The Youth Groups continue with their own version of Time Credits as they have earn and spend opportunities within their set up.
  - PCAP is awaiting the vouchers from Pewsey Leisure Centre (they have been busy with the move).
  - Printing of the generic time credit vouchers is underway.
  - Agreement to the new scheme's terms and conditions from Partners is largely completed.
  - 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
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- **Pewsey – Devizes Bus Consultation**
  - The C2W service is once again under review with other services as part of the £500k cuts.
  - A meeting of the Joint Devizes & Pewsey Bus Group is planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> March to discuss service monitoring.
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- **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.
  - A steering group meeting took place to determine the priorities and campaigns for 2017.
  - The refurbishment of the Swan Corner Tourist Information Kiosk in Pewsey is completed and there is free advertising in the kiosk until the end of September for members only. Contact Susie at [susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk](mailto:susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk) for more information. An official opening with the GWR's Regional Development Manager for the South West, Matt Barnes, is taking place at 10.45am on Friday

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31<sup>st</sup> March. Everyone is welcome. Any parishes who have an unused phone box they would like to turn into a Tourist Information Kiosk should contact Susie at [susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk](mailto:susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk) . Our thanks go to Pewsey Parish Council for their offer of the kiosk and their help in completing the refurbishment.

- 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) – contact [susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk](mailto:susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk) .
- The website is **[www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk](http://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 [susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk](mailto:susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk) – just £50 per annum – details of benefits and application form are available on the website or email [susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk](mailto:susie@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](http://www.pewseycap.org.uk).
- This group continues to go from strength to strength and is very popular, with new members almost every month.
- 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](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk).
- **Parish Issues**
- The January Parish Issues report highlighted continued problems with the Parish Steward communications. Stuart Wheeler is dealing with this.
- 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](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk).
- **Pewsey Youth Group**
- All 3 Youth groups are offering trips and activities through the year at which time credits can be spent with the support of youth funding.

**Forthcoming events/Diary dates**

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- Pewsey Area Memory Café – 2pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April (Note that the April Café has moved to an earlier date to avoid Easter) at Pewsey Fire Station
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- Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership – Tourist Information Kiosk Opening Ceremony – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 10.45am at Swan Corner Telephone Box in Pewsey.

- PCAP Meeting – 7pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April – at Hilcott Village Hall. Paul Oatway has kindly offered to lead a discussion on services that Parish Councils should be budgeting for.

Signed: Dawn Wilson

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017