

Update for Pewsey Area Board

Name of Parish/Town Council	Pewsey Community Area Partnership
Date of Area Board Meeting	22 nd May 2017

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Headlines/Key successes

- Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership – new members, business network, campaigns for 2017

- Pewsey Vale Volunteer Rewards scheme underway.

- Pewsey Area Memory Café continues to grow.

Projects

- **Pewsey Vale Volunteer Rewards .**
- 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.
- Printing of the generic time credit vouchers has been completed.
- 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

- **Pewsey – Devizes Bus Consultation**
- Service monitoring was undertaken with Devizes Transport Group and other volunteers during the week of 24th April.
- Results are being collated.

- **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.
- 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 .
- 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 .
- 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 susie@visitpewseyvale.co.uk – just £50 per annum – details of benefits and

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application form are available on the website or email 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.
- 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 on 07802 444022 or email pcap@hotmail.co.uk.

- **Parish Issues**
- The April Parish Issues report discussed at the PCAP meeting highlighted continued problems with the Parish Steward communications. Stuart Wheeler is dealing with this and PCAP is following up as an action from the PCAP meeting.
- Broadband roll-out to the Altons & Honeystreet is not being realised and so Alton PC has approached Wiltshire Council to find out about funding.

- **Safe Places**
- 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**
- 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 19th June and Monday 17th July at Pewsey Fire Station
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- PCAP Meeting – 7pm Thursday 20th July – at Pewsey Parish Office

Signed: Susie Brew

Date: 8th May 2017