

**Pewsey Dementia Action Alliance Steering Group  
Record of Decisions – 11 May 2017, Pewsey Library Meeting Room**

Attendees – Ros Griffiths, Susie Brew, Dawn Wilson, Belinda Chandler, Mary Soellner, Mary Gillmore

Apologies – Sheila Ashley

Notes taken by - Nell Light

**1. Agenda:**

1. Welcome new members/introduction
2. Update on the Pewsey DAA
3. Marketing and publicity
4. Approach to engagement with schools/surgeries/parishes etc
5. Connie's Colander Play
6. Safe Places
7. Any other business & summary of actions
8. Date & venue of next meeting

**2. Action Plan:**

**3. Engagement**

Organisations should be encouraged to become members of the DAA. To do this they have to commit to 3 actions and complete a form (copies of the form available from Nell, Sheila and Ros). All steering group members are to actively advertise within their personal networks, suggested actions sheet handed to all present, further copies can be obtained from Nell and/or Sheila. One common action is to hold Dementia Friends sessions for their own staff/members.

Dementia Friends sessions can be given by a Dementia Friends Champion to any interested group of people/clubs/organisations/businesses. Interest has currently been shown by CoOp, Spar, Boots, Pewsey Primary School, Pewsey churches. Great Bedwyn Surgery has advertised the success of their Dem Fr sessions to the other surgeries in the area. A spreadsheet of organisations that will be actively targeted is attached.

- **Individuals nominated on DAA Target spreadsheet**
- **Susie Brew to write an article for the magazine of the Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership.**
- **Article would be stored on the PCAP website and links to it can be sent in emails.**

- **Article to be sent to Messenger and PCAP.**
- **Ros to email the parishes**
- **Ros can provide hard copies of any leaflets required**

#### **4. Connies Colander**

Alzheimers Support are trying to arrange for Connies Colander, a play which raises some of the issues that living with Dementia can create, to do a tour of Wiltshire during a week in October. Ros suggested that LAB funding could be applied for. A discussion was held about advertising and whether we might be able to arrange for transport. A similar play, Flat 73, that raises issues of social isolation might also be considered.

- **Ros to speak to the new Dep Hd of Pewsey Vale School and also email Tanya (PA to Dep Hd and cc Tracey Richards).**
- **Home Instead to look at providing drivers if transport can be found.**

#### **4. Safe Places**

Dawn gave an update on Safe Places.

- **Nell to visit Alzheimers Society in Salisbury and pick up more stickers and ICE cards.**

#### **5. Next meeting**

1400 Thursday 06 July 2017. Library meeting room under a stand-in CEM due to Ros being on maternity leave.