

# Calne Community Area Dementia Friendly Working Group

**Update and Recommendations to Calne Area Board**

**13th November 2018**

**Purpose of the report:**

- 1. To note the discussions and actions of the meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018.**

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report  
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## **Dementia Friendly Calne Working Group – Notes**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

**1. Apologies –**

Kirstie Blair, Emma Dowie, Catherine Beswick, Teresa Quinn, Derek Quinn, Richard Paget, Trudy King, Debbie Wickens

**2. Attendees –**

Christine Crisp, Diane Gooch, Stefi Wigelsworth, Freda Ackroyd, Peggy Burt

**3. Update Action Plan**

review attached below

**4. New actions to be added to the plan –**

To include the Safe Places Co-ordinator update to the action plan

**5. Recommendations to the Calne Area Board and Calne Health and Wellbeing group –**

To note the discussions outlined in the following action plan and that the Safe Places scheme in Calne is being reviewed and has found a new volunteer co-ordinator

**6. Date of next meeting - to be arranged.**

## Calne Dementia Action Alliance – Action Plan 2018/19

Calne Dementia Action Alliance approved this action plan on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018. It is intended to help direct community action towards its aspiration ‘to ensure that everyone living with dementia in the Calne Community Area is respected and enabled to continue to enjoy living their lives in their own community as well as possible for as long as possible’.

This plan will be updated by the Calne Dementia Friendly Working Group and reported to subsequent DAA meetings and the Calne Area Board.

Aim	Actions completed.	New Actions	Lead	Update and comments from the last Working group.
<b>1. Identify new volunteers to help co-ordinate the work of the group.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer Fair held June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. (In partnership with Our Place, Wordfest, Community Hub, Wiltshire Council and Calne Town Council)</li> </ul>			No update.
<b>2. Create &amp; develop a Champion's Network</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer identified through the Volunteers Fair. (Debbie Wickens)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify local Champions</li> <li>Establish contact list</li> <li>Hold public DF sessions</li> </ul>	DW   DW  DW	It was suggested that Debbie ask Jo at Alzheimer's Society, to contact all local Champions and invite them to a first Calne Champions social event – to meet each other and discuss how to support each other in future and what a network would look like.  No update.
<b>3. Coordinate and run dementia friends Sessions in the community area.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public session held 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target following groups for further sessions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town Council</li> <li>Parishes</li> <li>Young People</li> <li>Calne Link</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>All</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Town Council – no update</b></li> <li><b>Parishes</b> – DG attending PC meetings. It was suggested that Diane might speak to the Parish Forum ... Hold a DF session there?</li> <li><b>Young People</b> – Brownies session planned.</li> <li><b>Calne Link</b> – DG would contact Frank Rumble.</li> </ul>

<b>4. Attract New Action Alliance Members</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an information pack to prospective new members</li> </ul>	<b>JV/TK</b>	ongoing
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target potential members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Hairdressers</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Calne Men's Shed</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Cafés and restaurants</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hairdressers campaign was launched at the DAA meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> October.</li> <li>• Men's Shed are planning to become a Member – DG would chase.</li> <li>• Cafés and restaurants was deferred.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Liason with DAA members.</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a Welcome pack for new members</li> </ul>	<b>JV/TK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REVIEW needed – ongoing</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £350 allocated by the Area Board (Older People's/Carers fund) for promotion of DAA.</li> <li>• April 2018 –budget accrued to 2018/19 - £58.00 spent on artwork for Volunteers Fair and Postcard campaign. £50 spent on New Dementia Week banners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify funding for more professional presentation of information and welcome packs.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £242 budget remaining – JV reported that there was an outstanding payment for the printing of DF Hairdressers post cards still to be taken from the balance.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Encourage &amp; promote relevant and accessible activities for people living with dementia and their carers (e.g. The Memory Club).</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calne Memory Walks developed by the Working group in partnership with Innov8 Sports CIC. (08/2018)</li> <li>• 12 months (fortnightly guided walks) funded by Calne Area Board (Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attract Volunteers to assist with Calne Memory Walks – with a view to taking it on following the completion of the current programme.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DG handed out new flyers and reported that Innov8 had developed a link with a nursery school who were keen to link up and walk with the group. DG had also been in touch with the Mill Race Centre and reported that their members (adults with learning difficulties) were interested in joining the walks too.</li> </ul>

	& Wellbeing grant)			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep in contact with Calne Memory Club</li> </ul>	<b>FA/D G</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No update.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input from Richard Paget, Catherine Beswick, Derek Quinn and Teresa Quinn (Experts by experience).</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No update.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote activities happening in the Community Area for those living with dementia and their carers.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deferred to the next meeting.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Clubs/Leisure Centre – focussed activities and offers for people living with Dementia and their carers</li> </ul>	<b>JV/TK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JV reported that requests for information about the offer to people living with Dementia at local sports clubs and sports/leisure centres. Several positive responses had been received and TK/JV would report back further to a future meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Develop local campaigns and work with partners to facilitate and improve the experience of people living with</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaign Launched at the DAA meeting on 17/10/2018</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calne Dementia Friendly Hairdressers</li> </ul>		<p>The Hairdressers campaign was launched at the DAA meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was decided that the Welcome packs needed to be prepared before a Hair dressers event was arranged. JV and TK were asked to make that the next priority.</li> <li>• JV/TK were asked to arrange a date in January/February to hold a Hairdressers event</li> </ul>

<b>Dementia and their carers.</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event needs others to be involved in planning and promoting, this would be discussed at the next meeting.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dementia Friendly Cafés &amp; Restaurants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On hold until after Hairdressers event.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black mat audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a 'Black mat' audit within the town.</li> <li>• Come up suggestions for alternatives.</li> <li>• Create promotional materials.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On hold pending additional volunteer resource.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out the public building audit to check signage etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On hold pending additional volunteer resource.</li> </ul>

		<p><b>* New action to be added to the plan. (7.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peggy Burt has become the new Safe Places co-ordinator and would be attending future meetings in order to ensure joined up working.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>8. Develop and promote accessible dementia friendly resources and sources.</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of dementia friendly resources and sessions for children and young people.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AD</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact local Playgroups/Nursery Schools/Area Heads forum.</li> <li>Find out what information/resource is already held by Alzheimer's Society &amp; Support.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of dementia friendly resources and sessions for people living with Special Educational Needs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AD</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact organisers of local groups (e.g. Mill Race Centre and A Place for Us youth group)</li> <li>Find out what information/resource is already held by Alzheimer's Society &amp; Support.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of an understanding of specific needs relating to BAME communities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>JV</b></p> <p><b>AD</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trowbridge Mosque – Ask for advice of what if any actions we could take to help promote Dementia awareness within the community.</li> <li>Find out what information/resource is already held by Alzheimer's Society &amp; Support.</li> </ul>

<p><b>9. Develop opportunities for self- help/support sessions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living with Dementia – ‘Don’t Panic’ event held 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future Dementia – ‘Don’t Panic’ event to be held in partnership with Beversbrook Medical Centre Carers Coffee Morning.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DG/E D/KB/ DQ/R P</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DG reported that the next ‘Don’t Panic’ event was planned to take place on 10<sup>th</sup> December at Beversbrook Medical Centre. Unfortunately, Kirstie Blair and Emma Dowie would not be available to support. DG would ask them if they could still put together a display and some information to hand out to people.</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Communication and promotion of good practice and opportunities for activity and progress with other areas and agencies.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tidworth DAA Chair attended Calne DAA full meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrange meetings with other Wiltshire DAAs</li> </ul>		<p>Ongoing.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop relationships with local GP practices.</li> </ul>		<p>Ongoing.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise awareness with the Alzheimer’s Society Dementia Roadshow vehicle.</li> </ul>	<p><b>AD</b></p>	<p>No update.</p>
<p><b>11. Monitor Calne DAA Member’s local action plans</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dementia Action Alliance Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at Calne Community Hub.</li> <li>Dementia Action Alliance Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage DAA members to attend Alliance meetings &amp; update on progress or supply written update</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JV reported that some Members had not yet returned their updated Action Plans. A reminder would be sent out with notes of this meeting.</li> </ul>



**Approximate number of Dementia Friends in the Calne Community Area – awaiting information**

**Current Members of the Calne Dementia Action Alliance:**

Bobby Van Trust  
Calne Area Board  
Calne Baptist Church  
Calne Community Hub Volunteers  
Calne Library  
Calne Memory Club  
Calne Town Council  
Dorothy House  
Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service  
Goughs  
GP Practices  
Innov8 Sports CIC  
Kingston House, Derry Hill  
Wessex Water

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