

RWB and Cricklade Area Board
Community Care Group meeting

Wednesday 30th November 2022 10.30 - 12noon, Community Centre, MoD Lyneham

Attendees:

Mary Champion	Wiltshire Councillor (Chair)
David Bowler	Wiltshire Councillor
Stevie Palmer	Volunteer Community Organiser
Nicola Arthurs	Cricklade Town Council
Heather Ponting-Bather	Purton Outreach
Ashley Harris	Carers Support
Rose Love	Lydiard Tregoze Parish Council

Guests:

Cat Attewell	Home Instead Community Engagement Officer
Harry Tipple	Community First

1 Apologies:

Diana Kirby	Tockenham Parish Council
Louise Nankivell	Prevention and Wellbeing Team

2. Cat Attewell gave a talk re Home Instead Care and Community support. This talk prompted a lengthy discussion involving all attendees on the current care system and the shortfalls. Hospital discharge system also discussed.
3. Harry Tipple gave a short talk on Community First, their involvement in many projects including Community Transport and Link Schemes.
4. Update on Warm Spaces:
Cllr Champion has a list of funding opportunities to help set up and maintain Warm Spaces. Wiltshire Council together with Community First have produced a directory of Warm Spaces in Wiltshire. This can be found on Wiltshire Council website .
It was suggested that a local community area directory of Warm Spaces be produced both on line and a printed version that can be put in town/parish noticeboards.
Public Living Room has now opened at RWB Memorial Hall, Tuesday mornings, 10 - 12noon, all are welcome.
5. Jan Forsyth, Community Connector, is no longer in post. Our thanks to Jan for her support to this group and the community.
6. Possible future speakers:
Jo Harrison Living Well Team, PCN
Mel Lambourne Care Coordinator Tinkers Lane Surgery, RWB
Tania Currie GWH Discharge Liaison Team
7. Date of next meeting: 25th January 2023, venue to be confirmed, probably Cricklade Town Council Office.