Melksham Wellbeing Group
22.10.2018
Canberra Youth Centre

Welcome, introductions Apologies	Pat Aves, Martin Pain, Alan Docherty, Rhys Schell, Chris Pickett, Sue Brown Ruth Randall, Alison Woodbridge-Nash, John Truss, Martin Elson.
Notes from previous meeting	Rhys updated that the funding from the last meeting had been approved at the Area Board and the funding had been transferred to the Age UK, Wiltshire Fitness and Friendship Club and the WSUN Seend Singing Group.
9.45am Cllr Jon Hubbard – Age Friendly initiative	Cllr Jon Hubbard provided an overview of the project on behalf of the Melksham Age Friendly Steering Group. Key info: - Identifies facilities that local premises have to offer - Amalgamation of safe places and dementia friendly schemes - In response to the highest ranked projects from Age Friendly meeting The members stressed that the promotion of the project would be key and that flyers would be really useful to help people understand. There was also a suggestion that car parks could be used to promote and that posters/ brochures would be positive. **Action:** Rhys to include £500.00 to Age Friendly Steering Group in the report to the Area Board for funding approval.
10.00am Arts Together	Karolyn from Arts Together attended the meeting to provide an overview of the application. Key info: - Introducing an arts based project that works with 12 older people with complex needs - Delivers 30 sessions per year, 6 different projects with professional artists. The group were very supportive of the project, however, felt that the number of participants was the main drawback and the value for money was therefore restricted. **Action:** Rhys to include £1,500.00 to Arts Together in the report to the Area Board for funding approval.

AOB, next steps and next meeting date	Rhys advised that the Age UK Wiltshire Nail Cutting service is returning to Melksham in the near future. Once more details are available he will circulate to the group for promotion. Next meeting will likely take place in January 2019. Rhys to arrange.