

# Update for Pewsey Area Board

Update from	Pewsey Community Area Partnership
Date of Area Board Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2015

## Headlines/Key Issues

- **Spice Time Credits** – The target group for the Time Credits are those who are unemployed, families on low incomes, young people and those who would not normally volunteer. A full list of current Earn and Spend Partners is available on our website, together with details of how to get involved (<http://www.pewseycap.org.uk/spice-time-credits/spice-partners/>). Current local partners include: Pewsey Primary School, Pewsey and all Eastern Area Children's Centres, Bedwyn Youth Group, Pewsey Youth Group, Local Youth Network, Body & Soul in Pewsey, Absolute Style in Pewsey, Manningford Trout Fishery, Wilton Windmill. Pewsey Memory Café and Bedwyn Moviola.
- We are extremely grateful to all these organisations in getting involved in and supporting the Spice project.
- The work on building the "spend" portfolio for Time Credits locally is also supported by a grant from Aster Communities and we are very grateful for this support.
- PCAP would like to hear from any service business, sport club or activity based group who can offer spend options for time credits. We especially want to engage with those offering health and wellbeing sessions such as Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, dance, drama etc. These can be limited to off peak times or a max number per week/month to prevent an adverse impact on the business. They will however get free promotion in the local catalogue for Time Credit Spend and inclusion in the national Wiltshire Catalogue if they so choose. This is a great way for service businesses to develop corporate social responsibility and give back to the community they serve.
- 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.

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- **Pewsey – Devizes Bus Consultation** – The pilot is underway. A meeting with the PTU at Wiltshire Council took place on 12<sup>th</sup> October to discuss feedback and to agree actions to resolve any issues. Marketing of the service will continue once the resolutions have been implemented. The Bus Group also met with Cllr Horace Prickett and Claire Perry to identify actions that will help the future of rural bus services.

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- **Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership** – New Partners are continuing to join the PVTP.
  - The website is [www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk](http://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 [info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk](mailto:info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk) – just £40 per annum – details of benefits and application form are available on the website or email [info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk](mailto:info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk).

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- **Pewsey Vale Dementia Awareness Group (PVDAG)** – Leaflets are available at the Area Board and also are on the Pewsey Community Area Partnership website
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([www.pewseycap.org.uk](http://www.pewseycap.org.uk)). If you would like to volunteer please get in touch with PCAP tel 07802 444022 or email [pcap@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk) . The Memory Café is a Spice Time Credit earning opportunity for those who don't normally volunteer – email [pcap@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

- For the October Memory Café, PVDAG held a poetry reading session which was much enjoyed. The next Memory Café is on 17<sup>th</sup> November – venue to be confirmed as the Fire Station will be under maintenance from 9<sup>th</sup> November.

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- **Highways Meetings** – On hold.

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- **Funding** – Requests for funding from Parish Councils have been sent out and we would urge Parish Councils to support PCAP to ensure the benefits of PCAP can be continued.  
The majority of Parish Councils are pledging a financial contribution, for which we thank them greatly.  
Paul Oatway is following up on why Community Area Partnerships are unable to apply for running cost grants from Wiltshire & Swindon Community Foundation.

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- **Pewsey Area Crime & Community Safety** – At the time of writing, the Police & Crime Commissioner, Angus Mcpherson, will be attending the next Pewsey Area Crime & Community Safety (PACCS) meeting on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.30pm in the Pewsey Parish Office.

Mr McPherson will be informing us and answering questions on how levels of service and safety will be maintained or improved in the Pewsey Community Area given the recent cut in front line resources (see the PCAP meeting minutes for more details).

Parish Councils are strongly urged to attend this meeting. This request for Mr Macpherson's time has been done in a spirit of supporting our local Neighbourhood Police Teams who work tirelessly to reduce crime in our parishes.

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- **Next PCAP meeting** – The next PCAP meeting is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016** at 7pm at North Newton Village Hall.
  - Minutes for the October PCAP meeting are on the website - <http://www.pewseycap.org.uk/pcap-meeting-08-10-2015-reports-minutes/>

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- **National Grid Pylons Project** – The Pewsey section of pylons for undergrounding has not been selected in this tranche of projects by the National Grid. However, if problems are encountered on the other projects, it may come back in for review.

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<b>Update from</b>	<b>Wilcot and Huish (with Oare) Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	2 November 2015

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

### **Mobile Phone Reception**

The Vodafone Opensure mobile phone repeater scheme is now officially live in Oare and in Wilcot. It removes a notspot for Vodafone users but can be used by anyone for emergency calls.

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### **The Canal at Wilcot**

There have been no further complaints to the Parish Council of anti-social behaviour. The Parish Council continues to attend the meetings organised by the Canal and River Trust and find the meetings constructive and they appear to be working. However there have still been complaints about damage to the verge on the road alongside the canal as boaters vehicles are parked on the verge.

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### **Best Kept Village**

Wilcot has recently been awarded as the Winner of the Best Kept Small Village Event by the Council for the Protection of Rural England and a Presentation was held at Wilcot Village Hall on Sunday 11 October 2015.

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### **Canal River Trust**

The Canal River Trust will be holding their next meeting at Wilcot Village Hall on 4 November 2015 at 5.30 pm for a 6.00 pm start.

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<b>Update from</b>	<b>Woodborough Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	2 November 2015

### **Headlines/Key Issues**

- Following the last CATG meeting, the 20 mph Zone project has been given CATG's full support to proceed, together with some of the required funding, upon the condition that a full funding package can be put together using third parties and other funding streams.
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- The village now has two fully operational defibrillators, one of which is shared with Manningford Parish Council.
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- The surface condition of the roads (C38 and C261) continue to give rise for concern, mainly at the western end of the village.
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- A planning application has been submitted by Aster which, if passed, would mean the complete loss of the only public green space in the centre of the village. Not surprisingly, the parish council together with the entire village is in the process of fighting this application.