

Update for Pewsey Area Board

Update from	Pewsey Community Area Partnership
Date of Area Board Meeting	7 th March 2016

Headlines/Key Issues

- **Spice Time Credits**
- Meeting with Mark Caffrey from the Spice organisation and other Spice Hub organisations.
- Spice event is taking place on 11th March to run workshops with organisations and individuals who have taken part in Spice and to celebrate a year of it being launched. For more information, email pcap@hotmail.co.uk.
- 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 Service & Marketing**
 - Timetables, posters and banners were implemented for the launch of the new service from 1st February.
 - Publicity continues through online and social media and through the Tourism Partnership.
 - Feedback has been positive with a few issues having been reported and which are being looked into by the Public Transport Unit.

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- **Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership**
 - The spring newsletter has been sent out to the mailing list and through social media.
 - Regular articles are being published on the website and shared through social media.
 - Partner networking sessions are being organised starting with retailers in the Pewsey Vale.
 - New Partners are continuing to join the PVTP.
 - The website is 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 – just £40 per annum – details of benefits and application form are available on the website or email info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk.

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- **Pewsey Vale Dementia Awareness Group (PVDAG)**
 - The café has really taken off over the last two cafes and there has been really good attendance for what is a very enjoyable ‘themed’ afternoon. Yvonne Bradbury performed
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poetry and readings from Wiltshire and everyone joined in the discussions and reminiscences.

- The schedule of cafes - which take place on the third Monday of every month at Pewsey Fire Station from 2pm to 3.30pm - is available on the PCAP website (www.pewseycap.org.uk/pewsey-area-memory-cafe-programme-for-2016/)
 - The Memory Café is a Spice Time Credit earning opportunity for those who don't normally volunteer – email pcap@hotmail.co.uk for more information.
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- **Highways Meetings** – On hold.
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- **Pewsey Area Crime & Community Safety**

- The February meeting was with Inspector Nick Mawson and a team from Bradford on Avon who have already implemented the new Community Policing Model.
 - The minutes have been sent out and are available on the PCAP website (www.pewseycap.org.uk) .
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- **Funding**

- Parish Councils have continued to pledge financial support for PCAP for which we are extremely grateful.
 - Other sources of funding continue to be pursued.
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- **Next PCAP meeting**

- The next PCAP meeting is on **Thursday 7th April 2016 (the date has changed!)** at 7pm at Stanton St Bernard Village Hall.
 - The January meeting on 7th January was utilised for the Emergency Planning Workshop at the Bouverie Hall.
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