

Melksham Seniors February 2017

Delighted to see so many new members joining in our widening range of activities and such a fantastic public turnout for our public meeting 25/1/17 on the new local STP plan for Care and Health.

It clearly demonstrated the keen interest in the community to working in partnership to improve our local Care and Health structure, Though disappointing that there were only two members of the Area Board present for such an important meeting, There will be further feedback on the subject in the coming month.

There are many other key meetings and activities planned for the coming months, On the 6th February we have our first Monday in the month activity club meeting 1.30pm at the Forest community centre. On the third Monday 20th February at 1.30pm the Seniors will be meeting at the Assembly Hall for our film matinee, this month we are showing by special request the great classic Love is a Many-Splendored Thing, There will also be an opportunity for members to discuss future programmes and their suggestion and ideas for other activities to overcome loneliness.

Other important events in the pipe line is the live Musical production of Scam- Busters on the 20th March in the Assembly Hall, in conjunction with Wiltshire Council Public Protection team.

Then in April in addition to our monthly Activity Club and Film matinee, we shall be hosting a major event on Saturday the 22 April in the Assembly Hall where we are hosting a Community Day with Melksham Town Council. This is when all the local organisations and service providers that have any affinity with the over 50's are offered the opportunity to have a stand to promote their wares to the wider community. More information will be available in the coming weeks. We invite all the local organisations to make a special note of the date.

A number of people have approached us with the suggestion of inviting speakers and round table discussions say once a quarter, it is a worthy suggestion which will be considered along with other calls for Groups for Whist, IT training and 3 or 4 Cookery and Baking classes for males and females. We are now holding small but regular film matinees along with an invited speaker in the villages and Sheltered housing schemes. The next one is at Kestrel Court, Bowerhill on Monday 27th February

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Chair, Melksham Seniors