

## Amesbury H&WBG

Notes and actions from the meeting 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### **Attendance**

Cllr Graham Wright (chairman) Cllr John Smale, Cllr Mike Hewitt, Dave Roberts, Carolyn Taylor, Kirstie John, Eamon McClelland, Jan Tidd, Maureen Atkinson, Andrew Day, Tim Mason, Penny Read, Graham Audin, Jo Ball, Laura Young,

### **Apologies**

Cllr Rob Yuill

### **Welcome**

GW welcomed everyone and made an observation that the group appears to have shrunk in recent times and suggested that all present try to encourage at least one other person to attend particularly from the voluntary sector.

### **Funding Applications**

Discussion took place about the recent award to FMC. DR explained the process of awards and although the H&WB group made a recommendation to the area board to defer funding. FMC attended the area board which was a public meeting and provided additional information. They also explained that if funding was deferred the community lunches would have to be suspended.

After careful consideration, the area board decided to award funding specifically to provide 4 community lunches per month until the end of March 2018 when the area board would ask for a complete breakdown of the funding before considering further funding.

### **Amesbury Extra Care Unit**

LY outlined the provision of the extra care unit due to open in June 2018.

This will be a 20x 1 bed and 40 x 2 bed unit. There will be a scheme manager on site during normal office hours and a care provider on site.

Looking for a local connection to run a fully equipped kitchen.

There will be an open event at Amesbury Library on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 4pm and a show flat should be ready early 2018.

Several suggestions were made during the following discussion including a visit by the H&WB group to the show flat.

All comments and any further question to [laura.young@wiltshiregov.uk](mailto:laura.young@wiltshiregov.uk)

## **Dementia Action Alliance**

TM explained the role of the DAA and asked that a DAA meeting to take place soon.

## **Action DR and TM to organise DAA event**

### **Future agenda items**

**Digitisation**

**Hearing**

### **Post meeting note**

Please note also that a very successful Dementia Friendly Community Session took place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, to which we had over 30 participants and most said that it has inspired them to go back to their local community and try to get some action towards becoming a DFC.

Date of next meeting

Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 12.00 The Redworth Centre, Amesbury