

MINUTES

Meeting: PEWSEY AREA BOARD
Place: The Vale Community Campus, Wilcot Road, Pewsey, SN9 5EW
Date: 3 December 2018
Start Time: 7.00 pm
Finish Time: 9.00 pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Jerry Kunkler, Cllr Paul Oatway QPM and Cllr Stuart Wheeler

Wiltshire Council Officers

Ros Griffiths – Community Engagement Manager
Kev Fielding – Democratic Services Officer

Parish Councils

Burbage Parish Council – Glenda Pearce
Easton Royal Parish Council – Margaret Holden
Great Bedwyn Parish Council – Elise & Mike Younger
Pewsey Parish Council – Alex Carder, Terry Eyles, Peter Deck, John Ford & Curly Haskell
Rushall Parish Council – Colin Gale
Shalbourne Parish Council – Mike Lockhart
Stanton St Bernard Parish Council – Wendy Tarver, Joyce & Gerald Hale
Upavon Parish Council – Bob McDonald
Woodborough Parish Council – John Brewin
Wootton Rivers Parish Council – Cindy Creasy

Partners

Pewsey Community Area Partnership (PCAP) – Dawn Wilson, Colin Gale, Susie Brew

Total in attendance: 86

43	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Pewsey Area Board, the first to be held at the new Pewsey Community Campus.</p> <p>The Chairman introduced the councillors and officers present and thanked the various groups who had been part of the networking session before the meeting.</p>
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44	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence had been received from Marilyn Hunt – Pewsey Parish Council.</p>
45	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3 September 2018 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
46	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
47	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>There following Chairman's Announcements contained in the agenda pack were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banning of Sky Lanterns and Balloon releases on Wilshire Council land • Wiltshire Council: Focusing on the Future
48	<p><u>The Vale Community Campus</u></p> <p>Cllr Paul Oatway – Area Board member for Pewsey</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well done to the Pewsey COB members who worked so hard to keep the project moving and become a reality. <p>Louise Cary - Head of Service – Community Development, Leisure Strategy, Wiltshire Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well done to the Area Board for its help in delivering the project. • That the campus already had 450 members. • That the community now needed to engage and utilise the campus. <p>Curly Haskell – Pewsey Parish Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to the Area Board for its continued support of the COB and project. • Remembering Bob Woodward who had played a huge part in leading the COB. • Thanks to the campus builders and site manager for their hard work and good communication with the COB. • Well done to Cllr John Thomson for picking up a difficult project and being able to deliver a community campus to Pewsey. <p>Mike Stuart – Health and Wellbeing Manager – Leisure Operations, The Vale Community Campus gave a short overview of the campus and its leisure offering to the Pewsey community area.</p> <p>Paul Pritchard and Becca Higgs – Sports Development, Wiltshire Council gave a short presentation which highlighted how Wiltshire Council delivered its sport and leisure offerings to the community campuses across Wiltshire.</p>
49	<p><u>Partner Updates Part. 1</u></p> <p>The written Wiltshire Police update contained in the agenda pack was noted.</p>
50	<p><u>Update on Working Groups and Projects</u></p> <p>Local Youth Network – Cllr Jerry Kunkler</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skate Park project – Ros Griffiths introduced a short film which highlighted the support for an outdoor skate park. A planning application for the skate park would soon be submitted. <p>It was noted that some residents had raised concerns re noise and anti-social behaviour if the park was built where proposed.</p> <p>Youth Grant funding applications</p> <p>Decision GBYG Mental Health Project awarded £2,256</p> <p>Decision Wiltshire Voices Burbage awarded £2,468</p> <p>Decision 350 Marine Cadet Troop TS Redoubt awarded £1,000</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – Cllr Stuart Wheeler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Great Bedwyn Mobility and Friendship Group had now been running for over two years. That around 20 people attended each week. <p>A demonstration of a “Raiser Chair” was given by local Community volunteers. It was hoped that funding could be found to provide a number of the chairs for local use. PCAP fully supported this, and sought contributions to help fund the chairs.</p> <p>Community Area Transport Group – Cllr Jerry Kunkler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the CATG had last met on the 26 September, and were due to next meet during December 2018. • The notes of the 26 September 2018 meeting were noted.
51	<p><u>Wiltshire Libraries - Overview of services which contribute to the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy</u></p> <p>Carolyn Kennedy – Access & Volunteer Development Manager, Library Heritage and Arts, gave an Overview of services which contribute to the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy of Wiltshire Libraries.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six national Universal Offers cover the areas of service which our

	<p>customers and our stakeholders see as essential to a 21st century library service. Reading, Information, Digital, Learning, Health and Culture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library spaces – non-stigmatized and trusted community spaces. • Library events and activities helped to combat loneliness and opportunity to interact and socialise for all ages. • Art projects for older population eg. Celebrating Age – ACE/ Lottery funded 3 year creative arts projects for older people in community spaces with Area Board, Wiltshire Music Centre, Pounds Arts and Museum partners. • Volunteering Opportunity to develop skills which could be carried through into work and contributes to community engagement, make new friends, build new social networks and help combat isolation. • Building stronger partnerships with public health, commissioners and the voluntary sector to promote the library health offer and seek funding opportunities to develop cross-sector projects. • Develop our libraries/community hubs so that more people could become engaged in community activity to reduce loneliness and isolation. • Expand our wellbeing days in ten libraries using experts and a range of book stock to promote healthy lifestyles and prevention. <p>The Chairman thanked Carolyn Kennedy for her presentation.</p>
52	<p><u>Solutions for Weight Loss Programme</u></p> <p>Verónica Willoughby - Weight Management Programmes Co-ordinator, Solutions4Health gave a short presentation that outlined the Shape up 4 Life Programme.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That SU4L was a free 12 week weight management programme for Wiltshire residents. • Its aim was to support people to lose weight and keep it off long term through realistic changes. • Delivered in groups of approximately 15 people. • It aimed to provide participants with the tools they need to make educated changes & live a healthy and active lifestyle long term.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session were interactive and discussion based peer support. • Delivered by instructors qualified in nutrition and exercise. <p>The Chairman thanked Verónica Willoughby for her presentation.</p>
53	<p><u>Wiltshire Healthy Lives: Helping Everyone to Live Well</u></p> <p>The report in the agenda pack was noted.</p>
54	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>The Area Board considered four applications for Community Area Grant funding.</p> <p>The Chairman invited the local Councillor to introduce each application, following which a representative of the applicant was given an opportunity to give a brief overview of their project to the Area Board.</p> <p>Community Area Grant funding applications</p> <p>Decision Hilcott Village Hall awarded £4,000 for Hilcott Village Hall New block and beam floor.</p> <p>Decision Pewsey Vale Rugby Football Club awarded £1,250 for PVRFC Sports Pavilion New Drainage System.</p> <p>Decision Great Bedwyn Playingfield and Village Hall awarded £2,000 for Bedwyn Village Hall Community projections system.</p> <p>Decision Jan Thornton requested £850.03 for Security lighting – this application was deferred as no applicant was present.</p>
55	<p><u>Partner Updates Part. 2</u></p> <p>Updates were received from the following Partners, Towns and Parishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Wiltshire – the written report was noted • Healthwatch Wiltshire – the written report was noted

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pewsey Community Area Partnership – the written reports re Everleigh HRC and The Pewsey Vale Rail User Group were noted.
<u>Brief to PAB 3rd December 2018</u>	
56	<u>Urgent items</u> There were no urgent items.
57	<u>Future Meeting Dates and Close</u> The next meeting of the Pewsey Area Board was scheduled for Monday 21 January 2019, 7pm at the Woodborough Social Club. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

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3rd December 2018

Pewsey Vale Rail User Group Update (PVRUG)

The group has had a very busy period since the last Area Board. On the 6th September we attended a GWR & Network Rail Meeting at Westminster supported by Claire Perry's staff to discuss the future timetable. Unfortunately due to issues with other timetable updates the new GWR timetable has been delayed by Network Rail until December 2019. The new timetable had great new additions to our service but some minor changes may filter through before the revised update.

Improved access bids have been submitted for both Bedwyn and Pewsey Stations and we are awaiting the outcome.

PVRUG held its last meeting on 5th October and reviewed achievements and future planned events. The group has now received grant funding from GWR.

On 16th October representatives attended the GWR Stakeholders Event at Paddington. This was a well planned networking meeting with most of the main groups attending. Both Devon and Cornwall provided strong representation at the forum. We were able to make links supporting Pewsey Tourism.

Other meeting attended during the period was the South West Travel Watch on 6th October and the TransWilts Mtg on 26th November. The next PVRUG meeting will be held on 18th January 2019.

Colin Gale

PVRUG Member

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2nd December 2018

Pewsey Community Area Partnership (PCAP), Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) and Pewsey Parish Council (PPC) Statement to Pewsey Area Board, 3rd December 2018, on the status of Everleigh HRC

The majority of people will be aware that despite the significant response to the consultation on the proposal to close Everleigh HRC and with 94% of the public response opposed to the closure, on the 9th October Wiltshire Council took the decision to close Everleigh. It should be noted that our three Wiltshire Councilors all put in a strong response in favour of keeping Everleigh open and proposed alternative options to satisfy the Councils cost saving measures.

Everleigh HRC finally closed to the public on 6th November with the alternative sites being Marlborough, Devizes and Amesbury.

As a direct result of the public concern relating to how WC conduct consultations and then observe the consultation output a task has been raised on the Overview & Management Scrutiny Committee to investigate this issue. Clearly it does not sit well with the public for the Council to conduct a consultation and then totally ignore the public opinion especially when the public opinion is overwhelming with its view.

It is public knowledge that PCAP has had concerns over the way that Wiltshire Council conducted its consultation and was taking legal advice as a result. The legal advice identified that despite a number of unfortunate flaws in the process, the Council's overall handling of the consultation did not sufficiently contravene the principles laid down by the Supreme Court for public consultations, to a point where further legal action would be considered necessary. The legal advice identifying the Councils shortfalls was provided to WC Cabinet on 27th November and was published as part of the agenda pack.

A further consideration was identified with respect to the Council's apparent failure to comply with the publicity requirements required in respect of "Key" decisions under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access Information) (England) Regulations 2012. This point has already been the subject of a PCAP Question to Cabinet on 27th November which was put forward with the support of Pewsey Parish Council and CPRE. Although WC has provided a response on this item further action is being considered.

Colin Gale

PCAP Member

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