

Corsham Area Health and Wellbeing Group.

Notes and Action Table.

Corsham Health and Wellbeing Group is a subsidiary group to the Area Board with a delegated responsibility and budget to assist in the local support of older and vulnerable people. The Group, chaired by Councillor Brian Mathew, brings together groups and organisations that have an interest in achieving positive and linked outcomes for older people.

Regular attendees and contributors include Corsham Town Council, Porch Surgery, Health Trainer, Community Engagement Manager, Alzheimer's Society, Alzheimer's Support, Carers Support, Brunel Shed, Box Parish Council, Dorothy House, Greensquare, Corsham Library. Other groups are most welcome to attend.

Subject	Notes	Updates and Actions
Wiltshire Library Service	Many Library services available to older people including home service to visit the housebound, mobile library service, large print books, free access to magazines and e-books. A number of Book Clubs use the library as a venue and the space is always for use by groups – for instance the Health Trainer has a regular session. Contact the library for details of all of their services, help with IT, information about what's on and clubs and groups and with any ideas regarding use of the library space.	Laura Geater now back as Corsham Library Manager. Laura.geater@wiltshire.gov.uk The Big Dig arranged for 30 th October during half term – intergenerational activities, stone quarrying as a theme. In conjunction with Celebrating Age and artist Grace Dagleish. Successful Recollections session at Box Library on 1 st October.
Dementia Awareness	Corsham Area Dementia Action Alliance has been set up but needs a fresh impetus. Would benefit from a formal launch perhaps as part of an event such as an Older People's	Dementia Friends session arranged by Springfield Campus held on Weds 16 th Oct for staff and public. Any group can arrange further sessions.

	<p>Awareness event. Otherwise maintain as an agenda item and promote things like Side by Side, Brunel Shed and Music for the Mind also encourage supporting actions from other groups. Alzheimer's Society brought the Dementia Roadshow to Corsham Street Fayre on the 14th September.</p>	<p>Feedback from Alzheimer's Society was that there were significant levels of interest in services from their Corsham Fayre visit but this doesn't translate to referrals for help. Ongoing discussion needed.</p> <p>Excellent Side by Side result with Corsham Running Club adopting a runner in need of support.</p> <p>Anyone with an interest in involvement in the Dementia Alliance should get in touch with the Community Engagement Manager or member of the Health and Wellbeing Group.</p>
Corsham Connections	<p>Local scheme to set up a volunteer group or organisation that could engage directly with people at risk through loneliness or isolation to help them improve their personal wellbeing. Also includes Directory and website needed to support volunteers in their connector role. Steering Group established to consider how an overarching organisation might be set up. Porch surgery fully involved in the discussions and Adult Social Care being kept informed.</p>	<p>Website partially delivered, action needed to populate with details of local groups and organisations. Stakeholders being identified and account taken of other initiatives to help determine structure, funding and operating procedures.</p> <p>Needs to be aware of ongoing and new initiatives from Adult Social Care and Health Service particularly Local Area Coordinators and Link Workers. Also connectors within the community e.g. Carers Support.</p>
Celebrating Age	<p>An Arts Council funded project that the Health and Wellbeing Group have invested in for the Corsham area. Partner groups include</p>	<p>Potential for December/January event at the Campus to be discussed.</p> <p>Ongoing discussion within the project about</p>

	<p>the Wiltshire Music Centre, Pound Arts, Wiltshire Library Service and Age UK. Recollections sessions held in Corsham in May and Box and Lacock more recently. Shows planned as part of Pound Arts programme held on 25th September (Opera) and on 23rd October (Comedy). Also planning a participatory half term session at the Springfield library in October – The Big Dig. Still hoping to have another event in Colerne.</p>	<p>post Celebrating Age activity and engagements. Engagement with Care Homes also being discussed with the likelihood of a session in Warrington Lodge.</p>
Make a Friend Be a Friend	<p>Response to postcard drop was disappointing in respect of Clubs joining up and then contacts through the call line. Better results in Trowbridge and Melksham. Contacts were made though with referrals to Active for Life.</p>	<p>Carers Support would be keen to promote the scheme again through regular newsletters and established direct communication channels. Contact phone numbers are still open. Discussion ongoing.</p>
Active for Life	<p>Social group previously backed by Abney and Baker with regular lunchtime meet up's at different locations e.g. Kingsdown Golf Club, Victoria Park Bath, and Atworth Garden Centre. Referrals made from Carers Support. Now volunteer led it has benefitted from the personal approach to meet people in advance and help them into the group situation. Potential to take more clients – 'nobody would be turned away'.</p>	<p>Karen Viner is the contact karenviner@talktalk.net</p> <p>Discussions continue with CEM and Springfield following change in circumstance and potential change of venue to Springfield to include a Luncheon Club. Trial run held on 23rd October.</p>
Brunel Shed	<p>Shed activities continue including work to the centre at Potley itself. New Picnic table completed for the Campus. Memory Shed well established with excellent support from Alzheimer's Support. Ongoing project to</p>	<p>Hoping to start new session from Spring 2020 if an experienced facilitator can be found. Posters recently sent out. Volunteers and expressions of interest most welcome.</p>

	restore a second Quarry trolley similar to that outside of Springfield. Grant awarded for a new session – The Friday Shed – for those with a more physical disablement particularly Parkinson’s. Will though require volunteer support including DIY skills.	
Shared Lives	Wiltshire Council scheme supported and promoted by Brian Mathew. Now seeing that the service will be expanded with links into the adoption service promoting the potential as an income source for carers. Roll out expected in the Autumn.	
Creative Connections – Peacock Arts Trail	4 week Arts project for 12-15 people ahead of the Arts Trail with Rachel Heard (Creative Artist in residence at thePound) ahead of the trail with exhibits to be displayed at the Town Hall during the trail 5 th – 13 th October.	Successfully completed with excellent feedback from participants who would be keen to continue their group. Has prompted discussion with the Pound to establish a regular social group.
Corsham Heritage Project - WSUN	Funding approved for an Artist led project engaging with older people who would benefit from regular social opportunities. Sessions to be held over a period of 8 weeks meeting at the Fire Station. Recruiting people to the project will need help from all organisations.	Project not yet started, have struggled to find attendees but still hoping to get started soon. Looking to start now in the Spring 2020. Discussion ongoing with Porch Surgery and the Health Trainer regarding identifying clients.
Anybody can Cook	Anybody Can Cook was awarded a grant by Healthwatch for work in Chippenham and Corsham. Contact made and suggesting linking in with Health and Wellbeing Group.	Sessions previously held at Springfield using the kitchen and linking with the Warm and Safe programme. Would be keen to repeat.
Corsham Town Council	Town Council Strategic Plan includes targets	Meeting to be arranged for November 2019.

	related to Safe and Health Community. Ongoing discussions regarding the opportunity for shared actions and support.	
Time for Carers	Carers Support Wiltshire appeal to raise £30k to help give carers some respite from their roles with a much needed break or treat.	Promote amongst groups – opportunity to host a coffee morning or a bake sale or Awareness Event with proceeds going to the appeal. Contact Rachael Demery. RachaelD@carerssupportwiltshire.co.uk
JSNA 2020	Survey recently completed to establish local priorities ahead of the next production of the County wide Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Priorities will help to shape the actions of the Area Board and Health and Wellbeing Group going forward.	
Our Community Matters	County wide website and information source for details of all local news and events with tailored sites for each community area. Maintained by Wiltshire Council but available for all to use to publicise local activities and to promote successes. Corsham site can be found at https://ocm.wiltshire.gov.uk/corsham/	All encouraged to use site and to sign up to regular Friday newsletter.
Music on the Move	Project run by Wiltshire Rural Music to take music out to the more rural areas of the County. Has included a successful visit to Colerne using the Wiltshire Mobile Library.	Most recent Music on the Move visits have been in the Calne/Chippenham area with funding by both Area Boards. Project is looking for support and funding to continue both this project and a future (similar) project taking in more residential homes and

		dementia friendly members clubs. This may be more beneficial to some older residents, and be more in line with Health and Wellbeing funding arrangements. Corsham keen to support and will discuss 2020 options.
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