

# ***Update for Pewsey Area Board***

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Mary Soellner – Wiltshire Good Neighbours</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	10 March 2014

## **Headlines/Key Issues**

- Increase in referrals across whole area.
- Bottleneck around befriending referrals.
- Seeing as many as 10 new clients per month, making referrals and following up through phone calls and visits. Supporting 4 community groups per month at present. Busier than I have been in last 3 years.

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- Community Lunches. Two new regular lunches in Pewsey Community area are growing.
  - New cancer support group in the process of being set up.
  - Flood support. Practical support at time of floods, ongoing signposting and flood group support.

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- We have had to work within reduced hours Jan- April 2014. Very many thanks to the Parish Councils that have been able to respond financially.
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