

PEWSEY COMMUNITY AREA PARTNERSHIP (PCAP)

Pewsey Area Board Update for the January 2015 Meeting

Activities since 3rd November 2014:

Spice Time Credits

Meeting held with Nick from Spice Time Credits. Actions being progressed - e.g. first project, earn and spend opportunities.

Pewsey - Devizes Bus Consultation

Two consultation meetings have been held, surveys distributed and an on line survey created. Lots of publicity, but there is confusion as it is a second consultation so response levels have been a bit disappointing as people think they have already responded earlier in the year. Results are not yet known. Joint working with Devizes CAP.

Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership

The kick-off for this is taking place on 17th December so preparations have been taking place to ensure a good mix of attendees and idea-generating material.

Pewsey Vale Dementia Awareness Group

The Brain Health trolley of information and aids is now at Pewsey Library. Continuing to liaise with Alzeheimer Support for potential Memory Café in Pewsey and set up of Spice Time Credits.

Highways Meetings

Some progress on report on performance (i.e. work completed) however the pipeline report is now unlikely to go ahead. A review of operations over the next few months to reduce costs means that parish steward work and grass cutting which are two major issues for our Community Area are likely to change but it is not clear in what way. PCAP really appreciates the time that Adrian Hampton and Steve Matthews have committed to the Pewsey Community Area in trying to resolve the issues.

Progression of Parish Issues

Where help has been requested, PCAP continues to help parishes resolve issues or provide support and information.

Work at Little Bedwyn Pump House is now planned as Thames Water has agreed the budget.

Canal & River Trust meetings are on-going.

Parish meeting on the Great Stones Way is planned for January.

Alton's Parking Byelaw issue - awaiting update.

Joint project with Wiltshire Fire & Rescue (Canal Boat Checks) - unfortunately grant funding has not been successful (Gannett Foundation).

Environment - Assisting with PEAT's Bee Pewsey project funding.

Youth - Now on the Local Youth Network.

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday 26th February 2015 at Great Bedwyn Memorial Village Hall, Frog Lane, Wiltshire SN8 3LZ

Future dates and venues are available on the website - www.pewseycap.org.uk/events
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Future meetings:

30th April 2015 - 7pm - at Wootton Rivers Village Hall 25th June 2015 - 7 pm - at Stanton St Bernard Village Hall

Alton, Beechingstoke, Burbage, Buttermere, Charlton and Wilsford, Chirton & Conock, Easton, Grafton, Great Bedwyn, Ham, Little Bedwyn, Manningford, Marden, Milton Lilbourne, North Newnton, Patney, Pewsey, Rushall, Shalbourne, Stanton St Bernard, Upavon, Wilcot and Huish (with Oare), Woodborough, Wootton Rivers

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