

# Update for Pewsey Area Board

Update from	Pewsey Community Area Partnership
Date of Area Board Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2015

## Headlines/Key Issues

- **Spice Time Credits** – The target group for the Time Credits are those who are unemployed, families on low incomes, young people and those who would not normally volunteer. Pewsey Primary School has signed up as a Spice Time organisation and has implemented the scheme. PEAT has also signed up. EPIC and the Children's Centre are also showing interest as are . Wilton Windmill is also in the sign up process.
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- **Pewsey – Devizes Bus Consultation** – The pilot for the proposed bus service is starting on 17<sup>th</sup> August – timetables will be circulated week of 6<sup>th</sup> July. Follow Devizes&Pewsey Buses on Facebook and Pewsey Community Area Partnership for immediate updates. Emails will be sent to Parish Councils with the details and they will also be on the buses and at central points, such as the Library. Marketing meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
  - We are in need of help for the marketing of the service – delivering leaflets, updating documents, getting publicity, implementing ideas, updating the Facebook page – if you think you are able to help, then please contact [pcap@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk) . We will be heavily reliant on the local networks via community groups, Parish Councils and organisations to spread the word on the new pilot service.
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- **Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership** – The workshop took place on 27<sup>th</sup> May. Although it was well-attended and produced some good output, the number of accommodation providers and hospitality organisations were under-represented. A survey to include views on branding from those not at the workshop will be going out week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June. The full website – [www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk](http://www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk) - will be going live week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June. Any organisations wishing to become a partner of the Partnership should email [info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk](mailto:info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk) to find out more details.
  - The Steering Group will be meeting shortly to decide on recommendations from the workshop report.
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- **Pewsey Vale Dementia Awareness Group (PVDAG)** – The first Care Café took place on 16<sup>th</sup> June and was well-attended. It was very much a 'getting to know' people session with lots of ideas on what to do at the future Cafés. The Care Café takes place on the third Tuesday of every month from 2pm to 3.30pm, with the exception of September due to Carnival, when it will be on 8<sup>th</sup> September. Our thanks go to the Lihou's who have very kindly given us a discount on the Scout hall hire and the Pewsey Spar Shop who are donating all the refreshments. Leaflets are available at the Area Board and also are on the Pewsey Community Area Partnership website ([www.pewseycap.org.uk](http://www.pewseycap.org.uk)). If you would like to volunteer please get in touch with PCAP tel 07802 444022 or email [pcap@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk) . The Care Café is a Spice Time Credit earning opportunity for those who don't normally volunteer – email [pcap@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pcap@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.
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- PVDAG is also running a Music Mirrors workshop on 29<sup>th</sup> July at 10am at Pewsey Fire Station. The purpose of the workshop is to train people on how to create a Music Mirror with an individual so that it can then be used as a memory tool at whatever stage of their life it may be needed. Places are limited and going fast – to book email [sylvie.clayden@btinternet.com](mailto:sylvie.clayden@btinternet.com) – the cost is £10 to cover the costs of running the workshop but free for carers of those living with dementia.

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- **Highways Meetings** – On hold as Stephen Matthews and Caroline Brailey have left. Stephen's replacement will be in post shortly.

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- **Funding** – Work continues to find funding to support the work that PCAP does. Some grant funding has been successful and we have also used Crowdfunding to raise funds for the Care Café. It is very time-consuming and not always very fruitful!

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- **Parish Issues Reporting – Great Stones Way** – A further meeting took place of the interested parishes and a resolution was drafted. A watching brief is being undertaken by Wiltshire Council.
  - The level of Issues is reducing but this is partly because Parishes are not providing returns or confirming that they don't have any issues (it is useful to know that there are no issues rather than the report has been missed). All issues for the June report are in the Highways & Transport section.

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- **Learning in Wiltshire** – There are definitely some opportunities for offering educational opportunities that fits well with the Spice Time Credits target group, so this will be actioned. There will be opportunities also for Spice Time Credit spending for some courses. PCAP has been chasing Learning in Wiltshire for progress.

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- **Canal Meeting** – The K&A Canal Forum, run by Matthew Symonds of the Canal & River Trust, took place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30pm to 8pm** at Wilcot Village Hall. This meeting is for any organisation, parish council or group who has an interest in the K&A Canal. It was preceded by tea and an opportunity to chat. Information and minutes of previous meetings can be found on PCAP's website.

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- **Just Play Football Sessions** – There were too few responses to progress this, although the output was forwarded to Just Play for their consideration.

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- **Pewsey Area Crime & Community Safety** – The minutes for the recent meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> June are on the PCAP website and have been emailed out to Parish Councils – [www.pewseycap.org.uk](http://www.pewseycap.org.uk) .

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- **National Grid Pylons Project** – There is a further technical meeting in August to which PCAP has been invited – this is not a public meeting.
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