

RWB and Cricklade Area Board
Community Care Group meeting
Wednesday 20th July 2022, 10.30 - 12 noon
Cricklade Town Council Offices

Note: Thank you to Cricklade Town Council for hosting the meeting and to Nick Arthurs for organising the venue.

Attendees:

Mary Champion	Wiltshire Councillor
David Bowler	Wiltshire Councillor
Stevie Palmer	Volunteer Community Organiser (Chair)
Nicola Arthurs	Cricklade Town Council
Heather Ponting - Bather	Purton
Louise Nankivell	Prevention and Wellbeing Team
Diana Kirby	Tockenham Parish Council
Ashley Harris	Carers Support
Jan Forsyth	North Wiltshire PCN Community Connector
Guest: Pat Hughes	

Apologies: Mel Lambourne, Alexa Davies, Kay Ashlin

1. Guest Pat Hughes gave a short talk regarding the Shared Reading Group at Royal Wootton Bassett library.
2. Members supported a proposal to ring fence £1,500 in Care of the Older and Vulnerable Adults budget 2022 to support Wiltshire Music Centre for "Celebrating Age" events in RWB and Cricklade Community Area. Many of the CCG group members had volunteered at these events and feedback forms from previous events were positive.
3. Changes to grant funding to "Open Door", Cricklade, a community café and luncheon club were discussed. Cllr Bowler explained that funding for luncheon clubs has been reduced by 50 percent.
4. Thanks were given to Heather for her time and expertise in drafting the community booklet. Heather asked members to comment and proof read the booklet before a copy was sent to Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board.
5. The Chairman announced that they were standing down after the September meeting and discussions were held about a replacement.
6. Possible guests for September, October and November meetings were discussed.
7. It was agreed to make a list of current volunteering vacancies in the community area to go in the community booklet.
8. Nick Arthurs informed the group about the Herbert Protocol, a scheme to help Police when a person with dementia goes missing. Info sheet was distributed to group.
9. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as: Wednesday 28th September 2022, venue to be confirmed.