

Update for Pewsey Area Board

Update from	Pewsey Community Area Partnership
Date of Area Board Meeting	11 th January 2016

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. A full list of current Earn and Spend Partners is available on our website, together with details of how to get involved (<http://www.pewseycap.org.uk/spice-time-credits/spice-partners/>). Current local partners include: Pewsey Primary School, Pewsey and all Eastern Area Children's Centres, Bedwyn Youth Group, Pewsey Youth Group, Local Youth Network, Body & Soul in Pewsey, Absolute Style in Pewsey, Manningford Trout Fishery, Wilton Windmill, Pewsey Memory Café and Bedwyn Moviola. The latest partner is Grafton Youth Group and we are also currently in discussion with Pewsey Heritage Centre.
- PCAP would like to hear from any service business, sport club or activity based group who can offer spend options for time credits. We especially want to engage with those offering health and wellbeing sessions such as Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, dance, drama etc. These can be limited to off peak times or a max number per week/month to prevent an adverse impact on the business. They will however get free promotion in the local catalogue for Time Credit Spend and inclusion in the national Wiltshire Catalogue if they so choose. This is a great way for service businesses to develop corporate social responsibility and give back to the community they serve.
- If any Parishes would like to offer their village hall hire as a spend opportunity for Spice Time Credits, we would be interested in speaking to you.

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- **Pewsey – Devizes Bus Consultation** – The marketing for the launch of the new service on 1st February is underway. Fliers are available at the public meetings (such as the Area Board) for use in the parishes to spread the word. Electronic copies of the fliers will also be distributed for you to use on websites and social media.

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- **Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership** – New Partners are continuing to join the PVTP.
 - We had a success campaign for Small Business Saturday on 5th December, where about 25 businesses across the Vale took part in a Prize Draw for a meal for four at The Three Tuns in Great Bedwyn. This campaign was run in collaboration with www.localuncovered.com. Feedback from the businesses indicates that they would like to do it again next year and make more of it, and a group will be set up to run this.
 - The website is www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk, the Facebook pages are Visit Pewsey Vale for visitor information, Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership for business information and the Twitter account is @visitpewseyvale.
 - Any organisations wishing to become a partner of the Partnership should email info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk – just £40 per annum – details of benefits and application form are available on the website or email info@visitpewseyvale.co.uk.

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- **Pewsey Vale Dementia Awareness Group (PVDAG)** – Leaflets are available at the Area Board and also are on the Pewsey Community Area Partnership website
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(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 . The Memory Café is a Spice Time Credit earning opportunity for those who don't normally volunteer – email pcap@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

- The December Memory Café was very successful with a number of new attendees. Plans for 2016 are still being formulated due to the Fire Station work which has prevented us from using it.

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- **Highways Meetings** – On hold.

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- **Pewsey Area Crime & Community Safety** – The meeting with Angus Mcpherson (Police & Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire) took place and at the time it was clear that there would be no reversal of the decision to cut front line staff in the Pewsey Community Area. Since that meeting, the Government has pledged additional funding and so the anticipated cuts are not required. Peter Deck has requested an update from Mr Mcpherson to understand what the implications of this additional funding is on the local Neighbourhood Police Team.

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- **Pewsey Youth Group** – The BMX track is progressing slowly and steadily. The date for the trip to Adrenaline Alley is 16th February.

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- **Next PCAP meeting** – The next PCAP meeting is on **Thursday 21st April 2016** at 7pm at Stanton St Bernard Village Hall.
 - The January meeting on 7th January was utilised for the Emergency Planning Workshop at the Bouverie Hall.
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