

Amesbury H&WBG

Notes and actions from the meeting 25th April 2017

Attendance

Cllr G Wright, PC Lucy Wileman, PCSO Marian Downham, Karl Bevis, Emma Townsend, Lucy Duffy, Chris Musslewhite, Nell Light, Sue Wight, Tim Mason, Maureen Atkinson, Maggie western, Janet Tidd, Christian Lange, Carolyn Taylor, Jo Ball, Craig Angel,

Apologies

Cllr J Smale, Leah Scot, E McClelland, Kirsty John

Wash up session

Cllr G W gave an overview of the H&WBG and its purpose both as a reminder and an introduction to those new to the group.

JSA event

DR outlined the very successful JSA event held in January. Papers were circulated prior to the meeting. These papers were a record of the event and identified the priorities for the whole of the community area over a range of themes. He also explained that any funding or actions recommended to the area board should take account of these priorities.

Dementia Awareness Alliance (DAA)

TM explained the purpose of becoming DAA and that he is meeting with several organisations to progress this. He gave some examples. The George pub want to become involved. TM is also visiting Solicitors and The Red Bus Company soon to make them aware and hopefully sign them up.

M Atkinson stated that Winterbourne were already doing some work but would like to take this a step further.

It was suggested that the H&WBG become champions for the area. NL and TM to explore this and report back to the group.

Several groups informed those attending about what they did in the community. This was a very informative session and some people attending made new contacts and agreed to work more closely with each other.

Funding Applications

There were two applications for funding. The application forms were circulated prior to the meeting and both applicants were present.

Both were asked to give a summary of their applications and questions were asked of both. They were then asked to leave the room so the group could consider the requests.

Wiltshire Music Centre

This group were asking for £1,500 per year for 3 years for a Celebrating Age project. It was explained that the area board could not commit to 3 years funding.

After careful consideration, the group agreed to recommend to the area board £1,500 for the first years funding and that they would want a full report on progress including numbers attracted, actual activities and a sustainability plan before any further funding could be considered in years 2 and 3.

Farley's Malone

The group were asking for £5,000 to continue and to explore the idea of a "Jack and Jill" style group where both carers and those being cared for could use the same premises but have a separate space.

After careful consideration, The H&WBG decided recommend to the area board to award £2,500 to FM and invite them back to the September area board with more clarity on what is being funded and information on how many lunches, actual numbers attending, outcomes and work with partner organisations.

DR to write report to Amesbury Area Board.

Date of next meeting

TBC