Community Engagement Report – Pewsey

June 28th to Sep 20th 2021 - Priorities Update

1. Young People

- PCAP orking with the area board led on 2 activity days during the summer and a request for funding to run a third in November has been submitted
- The Blue Bus will be starting up again in Burbage and Upavon in October and a request is in for an additional 6 months funding. Volunteers have started to be identified and Upavon Camp are also interested to get involved.
- A virtual LYN has been established and a meeting will take place on 28th Sep at 2pm
- The Wiltshire wide Youth Survey is live but will be promoted widely from now onwards. Pewsey Vale School will encourage their students to complete it.

2. Climate Change

- Wiltshire Council's climate strategy is out for consultation and area boards are being asked to consider how they can contribute through local action
- Several people have been identified who are keen to help take this priority forward and an engagement will be set up to discuss this and decide on some local actions

3. Health and wellbeing

- Health and wellbeing group met on 20th July and has taken on a wider remit of support within the community. Many of the activities that had been suspended are now active again
- Engagement has taken place with Meadow Court, Pewsey to help residents understand what is available within the community and to encourage integration

4. Transport and access

• An initial discussion meeting was held to discuss the investment into public transport in the Pewsey Vale using the £671k Bus Back Better money, the £1.2m Rural Mobility Fund and the wider bus service Improvement Plan. The hope is that this can help provide many of the desired local improvements.

To get involved in any of these priorities contact

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