



Meeting : Senior Forum

Date : 15.3.16

Time: 3.00pm

Location: The Town Hall, Spencer Suite , Congleton.

In attendance:- J.Myatt (Friends In Retirement), Mike Smith (Congleton Partnership), S.Akers-Smith Chair /CTC), V.Lockett(AgeUK CE), Alyssa Baines (Cheshire Community Action)

Guest: Wendy Cotterill (Tesco Community Champion Congleton)

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Action / comment
1	<p>Welcome & Apologies</p> <p>MS chaired the meeting initially and welcomed Wendy Cotterill (Tesco Congleton Community Champion) to the meeting</p> <p>Suzie Akers-Smith took offer later during the meeting.</p>	<p>Apologies were received from : G.Williams, L.Alcock,L.Daniels, S.Foster</p>
2.	<p>Minutes / Matters Arising from the last meeting (12.1.16)</p> <p>All issues covered within the agenda.</p>	
3.	<p>Tesco Community Work.</p> <p>Wendy Cotterill took us through some of the support and ideas she had to develop closer links between Tesco and the community.</p> <p>Community involvement is one of Tesco's Big 6 corner stones of their operation along with</p>	

	<p>Customer Service, Food Wastage etc. The store has 180 colleagues all whom have various skills and expertise that they can take outside of work.</p> <p>Tesco Congleton currently work with New Life Church on their Foodbank and Job Club projects and are looking to spread out across a wider area involving more community organisations and events.</p> <p>Wendy works primarily in and around Congleton and will let Mike have a list of the community champions in the stores around (Macclesfield, Kidsgrove etc)</p> <p>She has the ability to book bag pack activity given a few weeks notice.</p> <p>There is a notice board within the store that we can make use of.</p> <p>Wendy is looking to make contact with P.Pinto re developing the now empty garden at the front of the store. MS let Patti know. Men in sheds could be asked to produce planters (Victoria)</p> <p>Tesco could well have some involvement with our planned Senior Health Fayre and will discuss this with Victoria.</p> <p>Wendy does not currently have an e-mail address but can be contacted on her mobile 07834907621. MS has contacted Jessica Reynard ,Store manager to see what e-mail address he can use to get through to Wendy.</p>	<p>MS contact PP.</p> <p>MS contact Jess R.</p>
4.	<p>Senior Health Fayre 2016 – Friday 30th September.</p> <p>Following last year's successful Fayre (Oct 1st 2015) to support National Older People's Day the forum felt that we should look to build an annual event around this.</p> <p>A sub group will be set up to dive this event. Subgroup members:- V.Lockett, U.Ashiq,</p>	

5.	<p>Bob's Blog – L.Daniels.</p> <p>Please keep sending articles through to Louise it is difficult to keep the Blog running without information</p> <p>When sending ideas / articles /events to Louise please copy Mike Smith in.</p> <p>Alyssa has an issues she will send around transport to church</p> <p>Victoria will send info around Health Fayre / AgeUK Allotment (cry for help)</p> <p>Suzie Akers-Smith to send information on The Tour Of Britain Cycle Race.</p>	<p>Please send ideas / article to Louise and copy Mike S in.</p>
6.	<p>Events Calendar.</p> <p>Lisa has agreed to share information that is being collected by Cheshire East's team with the forum. More at the next meeting.</p> <p>This to be carried over to next meeting as Lisa unable to attend.</p>	<p>Carry over to the next meeting.</p>
7.	<p>Digital Health.</p> <p>As Louise was unable to attend this is deferred to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Add to next agenda.</p>
8.	<p>Future Projects.</p> <p>Projects raised.</p> <p>Digital Health - Louise Daniels would like this adding to the next meeting's agenda as a formal i</p>	<p>Add to next meeting agenda.</p>

	<p>IT & Chat Clubs. CEBC have equipment and some tutoring support that can be used to develop this.</p> <p>Lisa looking at developing this project, will contact Buglawton Scouts re using the scout hut.</p> <p>Opportunity at Riverside, some of this already goes on at Plus Dane ,Bromley Farm Hub.</p>	
8.	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Topps Tiles. Alyssa reported that (Peter) is keen to support community groups.</p> <p>Life Links: Activity planned for Congleton but due to circumstance date has still to be confirmed. Victoria will send out a poster once to activity is confirmed. This activity could be useful for the youth forum.</p>	
9.	<p>Meeting Finished at:4.45pm</p> <p>Next Meeting:- Wednesday 18th May 2016, Congleton Town Hall, 3.00pm</p>	