

Meeting : Senior Forum

Date : 26.7.16 **Time:** 3.00pm

Location: The Town Hall, Spencer Suite , Congleton.

In attendance:- Mike Smith (Congleton Partnership), G.Williams, Alyssa Baines, L.Heyes (Plus Dane) Lisa Alcock, Joan Myatt, Anna Bignell & Sarah Jacklin

Guest: Wendy Cotterill (Tesco Community Champion Congleton) & Sara Rathbone (Cheshire East Dementia Action Alliance)

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Action / comment
1	<p>Welcome & Apologies</p> <p>MS chaired the meeting.</p> <p>Wendy Cotterill advised us that she can be contacted on e.mail 2343@uk.tesco.com</p>	<p>Apologies were received from : S.Foster,U.Ashiq,L.Shaw, V.Lockett. S Akers Smith</p>
2.	<p>Minutes / Matters Arising from the last meeting (18.5.16)</p> <p>Item 5. Health & Wellbeing Fayre. MS to provide information about The Partnership for Lisa A to put on signing on sheet.</p>	
3.	<p>Dementia Action Alliance – Sara Rathbone.</p> <p>Sara explained to us her role, the structure that she works within and the breadth of residents covered.</p> <p>Sara has been in post since 28th April and is currently working on making more people / organisations dementia aware. These include the police, transport. National companies including Tesco, Virgin and Taxi firms to help them improve their offering and support to people who suffer from Dementia / Alzheimers etc.</p> <p>Sara is working on developing Dementia Friends and Champions, hourly sessions, will visit workplaces.</p> <p>It was felt that there could be real value in Sara addressing our Youth Forum (next meeting Sept 14th venue TBC) MS to send agenda to her nearer the time.</p>	
4.	<p>Digital Inclusion – Sub Group</p> <p>A subgroup was set up to work on Digital Inclusion, the group was made up of S.Acker- Smith, Alyssa Baines, Louise Daniels Lisa Alcock, Muktadir Khan and John Hyde .</p> <p>The group met on 5th July.</p>	

	<p>It & Chat sessions have started AT Bromley Farm Community Centre</p> <p>Will look to offer this support at St Johns once it is completed, need to look for something nearer the town centre.</p> <p>Possibly sig people up for this at the Health & Wellbeing Event.</p> <p>Cheshire East still have some equipment that Lisa can use. Lisa talking to Dean Burrows.</p> <p>Need to pull in more partners to address this issue.</p> <p>Suzie to book a room for a follow up meeting.</p>	<p>S.Akers Smith book room for a follow up meeting.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Senior Health Fayre – 30th September, Congleton Town Hall 10am to 1pm</p> <p>Usman putting a flyer together, as he is away, Lynn will discuss this with the team at Plus Dane.</p> <p>Wendy to check out with new manager what support Tesco can offer (Slow Cooker ingredients)</p> <p>PR support :-</p> <p>Bob's Blog</p> <p>The Chronicle</p> <p>Flyers for service providers to promote through their groups, U3A signing on day, Doctors Surgeries,Churches, Chemists, Plus Dane residents etc.</p> <p>Posters. Noticeboards,Buses,Shops,Town Centre on the day</p> <p>Lisa to see if she can get a small budget to support this.</p> <p>MS send out a list of Exhibitors, arrange for an area for unloading to be coned off at back door.</p> <p>Alyssa / Lisa to send an article about the Fayre to Louise for Bobs Blog</p> <p>There are 4 themes :-</p> <p>Winter Wellbeing, Social Isolation,Health & Technology. (31 Exhibitors already confirmed)</p> <p>Target is to get an attendance of around 150 residents.</p>	<p>Lynn to action Flyer/Poster.</p> <p>Lisa – budget?</p> <p>MS action</p> <p>AB/LA to send article to LD for Bob's Blog</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Bob's Blog – L.Daniels.</p>	<p>LD to ask for readers feedback as to</p>

	<p><i>As previously requested</i></p> <p>Keep sending the info / articles to Louise. The Blog will be written as and when there is enough information and Louise has the time to be able to write it.</p> <p>On the next blog Louise will ask for some feedback from the readers so that we can make a judgement on how useful it is to the general public.</p>	<p>effectiveness of the blog.</p>
7.	<p>Xmas Lunch 2016.</p> <p>The idea of holding a Xmas lunch for the “needy / lonely” was discussed. It was felt that we needed to know what is currently available based on last year’s offering and then make a judgement from there.</p> <p>Sarah Jacklin to follow up with Angela Gresty, they will have a better idea of total offering at the next meeting in October.</p>	
8.	<p>Any Other Business.</p> <p><i>Help with getting to church.</i></p> <p>Alyssa brought in a copy of St Oswald’s Brereton parish magazine. It contained an article / scheme for getting to church who had mobility issues or just no form of transport. Thought it would be a good item for Bob’s Blog to try and encourage churches / members to take up the idea. MS send a copy of mag to Louise.</p> <p><i>PCSO Talk at St Mary’s Parish Ctr</i></p> <p>PCSO Jessica Shaw is doing a talk on personnel safety at St Mary’s Parish Centre on 28th September from 2 to 2.30pm inc cup of tea and biscuit.</p>	<p>MS action</p>
9.	<p>Meeting Finished at:4.30pm</p> <p>Next Meeting:- Tuesday in October date TBC</p>	