



**Meeting :** Dementia Friendly Congleton Group 7th Meeting

**Date :** Tuesday 17.4.18                      **Time:** 2.00pm

**Location:** Bridestone Suite, Town Hall.

**In attendance:-** Mike Smith, Diane Ritherdon, , Clare Sheard, Sarah Jacklin, Susan Munro (Chair) Jess McFall, Jackie MacArthur, Jenny Norton, Alex Stordy ,Kathy Slater, Margaret Butcher, Peter Munro & Wendy Townley.

**Guest:**

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Action / comment
1	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Apologies</b></p> <p>Meeting was chaired by Susan Munro</p> <p>Round Robin of introductions for new members and guests.</p>	<p><b>Apologies were received from</b> A.Bignell, G.Williams, P.Aston,</p>
2.	<p><b>Minutes / Matters Arising from the last meeting (13.3.18)</b></p> <p><i>The minutes were accepted as a true and correct record of the last meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Item 2. D.McGifford to contact Sports Trust re DF sessions/ MG to contact the Tennis Club.</i></p> <p>D.McG has a meeting with the Sports Trust on 14.3.18, MS has written a brief for him to use. MG still to action. No feedback received</p> <p><i>Item 3 DF Congleton leaflet.</i> Leaflet produced and distributed. Look to do another one in the near future before Dementia Action Week.</p> <p><i>Item 4 Summer Memory Walk.</i> DR reported that she was getting no support from U3A to help with this idea.</p>	<p><b>D.McG / MG</b></p>

	She will now deliver from The Museum during Dementia Action Week.	
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3.	<p><b>Dementia Friends Awareness Sessions.</b></p> <p>DF Target 250, achieved to date 181.</p> <p>A number of sessions lined up. Eaton Bank Academy, Innovation Hairdressers, Congleton Labour Group plus various sessions during Dementia Action Week.</p> <p>SM and PM attended a Dementia Friends Champions networking event on 16<sup>th</sup> April. A good event which updated on new resources available including sign language.</p> <p>SJ to get hold of a pack to share with us. MS circulate.</p> <p>SJ advised that the Cheshire East Carers Hub launched on 1<sup>st</sup> April, she will send information to MS for circulation. No change to our local personnel.</p> <p>Businesses / Shops/ Community Centres etc. Need to look at a way of following up with businesses that has had some representation a recent DF awareness sessions and discuss what they can do to start to improve their environment for people living with dementia. Need a physical visit to these stores, may be something to be carried out during DA week.</p> <p>S.Jacklin to discuss with P.Houldsworth (St John's Community centre) MS to talk to Alison Parr at Ruby's Fund to see if they would be interested in holding a session.</p> <p>SM to look at increasing the use of social media, look at getting on Congleton Chats back.</p>	<p><b>SJ get hold of a pack, MS circulate.</b></p> <p><b>MS circulated 23.4.18</b></p> <p><b>Idea for DA week</b></p> <p><b>SJ talk to PH/MS to Ruby's Fund.</b></p> <p><b>SM look at social media.</b></p>
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<p>4.</p>	<p><b>Drop In Sessions / Activity Programmes.</b></p> <p>Old Saw Mill is booked up through May the next 2 sessions to be held at the museum, subject to confirmation. If they go ahead they would be on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>DR/CS looking to organise a film afternoon during DA Week.</p> <p>Jess to make up a shops/business audit sheet/checklist to be used during DA Week. This could then become the back page of the next D F Leaflet.</p> <p>Wendy to get Heathview residents to produce some knitted Forget-me-Nots. MS to circulate pattern on receipt.</p> <p>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May-Paddling Pool Event. After much discussion and deliberation it was felt that the idea of an event at the paddling pool would be both difficult to arrange and possibly not the safest place to hold an activity because of the size , shape and unevenness of the site.</p>	<p><b>SM confirm if on.</b></p> <p><b>DR/Cs organise film event</b></p> <p><b>Jess make up checklist</b></p> <p><b>Wendy knitting group activity.</b></p>
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5.	<p><b>A.O.B</b></p> <p><b>Mountview.</b> Consultation going on until end of June. Interviewing people individually. 2 more sessions being held in Macclesfield and Crewe.</p> <p>Congleton Town Council are having discussions with CEBC about the situation.</p> <p><b>Olympia Event 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June.</b> Susan and Peter attending.</p> <p><b>Thanks for the Memory Event 13<sup>th</sup> May.</b> Poster to be circulated.</p> <p><b>Relax Theatre</b> at The New Vic 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2.15pm.</p> <p><b>DEMCOM</b> –focus group. All welcome to meeting at Belong Village Crewe. Confirm to Jess McFall if interested.</p> <p><b>Pop Up banners.</b> We have a supply, let MS know if you need one, example of one to be circulated.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Next Meeting Agenda.</b> Add a session on GDPR to the agenda.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Dates for the diary.</b></p> <p>Carers Week 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Cupcake day 14<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Alzheimer’s Day 21<sup>st</sup> September</p> <p>Magical Inclusion Week 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.</p>	
	<p><b>Meeting Finished at:4.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Next Meeting:- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Congleton Town Hall 2 to 4pm.</b></p>	

