



Meeting : Dementia Friendly Congleton Group 9th Meeting

Date : Tuesday 12.6.18 **Time:** 2.00pm

Location: Bridestone Suite, Town Hall.

In attendance:- Mike Smith, Diane Ritherdon, , Clare Sheard, Susan Munro (Chair) Jackie MacArthur, Jenny Norton, Peter Munro, W. Cotterill , Steve Foster, Margaret Butcher, Elizabeth Stubbs.

Guest:

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Action / comment
1	<p>Welcome & Apologies</p> <p>Meeting was chaired by Susan Munro</p> <p>Round Robin of introductions for new members and guests.</p>	<p>Apologies were received from J.McFall, K.Slater G.Gittings, G.Williams,D.Coyne M.Gleave,S.Jacklin W.Townley</p>
2.	<p>Minutes / Matters Arising from the last meeting (15.5.18)</p> <p><i>The minutes were accepted as a true and correct record of the last meeting.</i></p> <p>Item 4. Carers Hub Launch Meeting 13th June We have some members attending who will report back to the next meeting.</p> <p>Item 6. Identity cards. It would appear that the Alzheimer’s Identity cards are available from Ableworld which</p>	

	<p>appear to be the best one to use. Clare handed some out at the meeting, others are available from the shop in Mill St.</p> <p><i>All other issues on the main agenda</i></p>	
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3.	<p>Dementia Friends Awareness Sessions.</p> <p>DF Target 250, achieved to date 335.</p> <p>Need to work on more businesses/schools.</p> <p>Morrisons – Mike /Diane to follow up with Callum the new community contact.</p> <p>CAB – Diane to contact Gwen</p> <p>West St businesses – Jackie to re-contact Desne</p> <p>CHS – looking for some activity from the start of Sept 2018, Clare to discuss with Caroline Eckersley</p> <p>Lions / Rotary – Wendy C to contact</p> <p>Wild & Wild Café – Diane to contact April</p> <p>Congleton Education Partnership – Steve to contact Alex Thompson</p> <p>Mellors Dentist – Margaret to contact</p> <p>Lloyds Pharmacy Clare to contact</p> <p>Plus Dane - Could Usman / Wendy discuss at local level (Congleton)</p>	
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4.	<p>Drop In Sessions / Activity Programmes.</p> <p>Activities.</p> <p><i>New May Dementia Friendly Congleton leaflet produced and circulated at the previous meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Cup Cake Day 14th June – Event cancelled through lack of time and volunteers available.</i></p> <p>Inclusive Swim planned for June 21st, Elizabeth Stubbs to support at Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Film at Heathview end of July</p> <p>Gentle walk at Museum 19th August</p> <p>Seated Dance at NLC Fri 3rd August</p> <p>Sue Munro to try and advertise on Social Media</p> <p>Diane press release / advert.</p> <p>Elizabeth Stubbs promised to do a survey round her clients to find out their needs and activity requirement. She will report back to Mike.</p> <p>Diane to check with Communicare drivers to see who their main contact is.</p>	
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5.	<p>AOB.</p> <p>Mount View</p> <p>Mike read out an email received from Dan Coyne prior to the meeting:-</p> <p><i>Mountview – the building</i></p> <p><i>Cheshire East Council are currently consulting with the service users of the Day Care provision that is currently delivered from Mountview. The intentions are to find suitable provision from a different location to meet the needs of these people. If alternative provision is found the first option will be work across the One Public Estate to explore options for the building to be used to its potential meeting the needs of local people and to future proof the building. If this option does not become viable then the disposal of the building will be used to meet any current objectives of Cheshire East Council.</i></p> <p>The Day Care provision</p> <p><i>Cheshire East Council are currently working with to find more suitable accommodation for the service users of the day care provision currently housed at Mountview. Through engagement the needs of the current users are clear and the Communities Team work with Adults Commissioning are aiming to ensure any new provision closely meets those needs where possible. A potential building has been identified and discussions have commenced around the suitability of this venue. The service users will be updated in July with progress.</i></p> <p>Knitted For-get-me nots.</p> <p>Wendy Townley showed the group a selection of For-get-me-not knitted flowers made by her residents. These are available from Wendy on request.</p> <p>E mail Jess McFall.</p> <p>Jess advised us of a dementia friendly communities workshop being held in Crewe at the end of June and of a planned Cheshire and Merseyside networking event at the end of August. This will be held in Warrington, if anyone wishes to go please let Jess know either directly or through MS</p>	
7.	<p>Meeting finished at 4pm</p> <p>Next Meeting :- Tuesday 10th July, 2 to 4pm, Congleton Town Hall.</p>	

