



**Meeting :** Dementia Friendly Congleton Group 16th Meeting

**Date :** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Location:** Congleton Town Hall.

**In attendance:-** Mike Smith, Susan Munro, Diane Ritherdon, Clare Sheard, M.Hayes, Pam Lovett, P.Munro. M.Hinds , S.Foster and T.Stubbs.

**Guest:**

Item	Agenda Item / discussion	Action / comment
1	<p><b><u>Welcome &amp; Apologies</u></b></p> <p>Meeting was chaired by Susan Munro</p>	<p><b>Apologies were received from</b> D.Morris,H.Stewart J.Norton,C.Daly W.Townley,W.Cotterill S.Jacklin J.MacArthur <b>A.Bignell</b></p>
2.	<p><b><u>Minutes / Matters Arising from the last meeting (12.3.19)</u></b></p> <p><i>The minutes were accepted as a true and correct record of the last meeting.</i></p> <p><b>Item 2. Churches Together Criteria.</b> C.Sheard is still working in this.</p> <p><b>Item 2. S.Jacklin – Chance to Dance at Heathview</b> – Carry over for report.</p>	<p><b>C.Sheard</b></p> <p><b>S.Jacklin</b></p>
3.	<p><b><u>Dementia Friends - Business Development.</u></b></p> <p>From last meeting:-</p>	

	<p><i>Chris has a programme of businesses to approach / contact as both follow up to DF sessions and totally new contacts. MS has shared a document with the group indicating which businesses are planned.</i></p> <p><i>Physical Environment Check / Window Sticker award. Need a written down criteria, although the feeling around the group was that a DF session for their staff and some ongoing activity / one improvement could be enough to indicate commitment to the cause and warrant a sticker. It was felt that we need to get this off the ground to encourage more to come on board. Chris to work with Wild and Wild to this effect.</i></p> <p>Chris and Diane to work on getting some presentation done to encourage up take from other businesses. Need to get some PR behind this to make it really take off. Chris was not at this meeting.</p> <p>Business Card / Lanyard being progressed (JMac)</p>	<p><b>CD / DR action</b></p>
<p>.4.</p>	<p><b><u>Dementia Friends Sessions</u></b></p> <p>TGT now 1000 – To-date 721 achieved.</p> <p>A number of sessions planned for Dementia Action Week including Bare Health, Museum/Firefighters, Library, Heathview, St James Court.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Local Activity Leaflet.</b></p> <p>Was issued early April and will run until the next meeting in July.</p> <p>Let MS and Jackie know of any new or cancelled activity before the end of June.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p><b>Dementia Action Week</b></p> <p>MS to send out the programme to all group members.</p> <p>Good programme of events planned including Dementia Friend Sessions, Gentle walks, Games Session and an information/ PR stall at The Makers Market.</p> <p>Some help is required for the games Session at Wild and Wild on Wed22nd from 10am until around 11am please let Diane / Mike know if you can help.</p>	

	Makers Market Stall, Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 4pm. MS to send out details of the rota, if anyone else wishes to come along a support for an odd hour they will be most welcome.	
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7.	<p><b>Dementia Buddys Scheme.</b></p> <p>Presentation from the Good Deeds Trust outlining the scheme carried out on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, around 25 people attended both local and from across Cheshire East.</p> <p>Scheme adopted and Congleton Lions are sponsoring all CW12 requests for items.</p> <p>Need to work up the administration of the scheme. MH to design a one page flyer that can be issued to residents so that they can order items either by post or online.</p> <p>Makers Market stall to help get information out there. An article has already appeared in The Chronicle, we need to keep making people aware that this scheme is available by use of social media / website.</p> <p>MS to contact the police to see what they are now doing. Local Health Centre and Chemists need briefing.</p>	<p><b>MS contact police.</b></p>
8.	<p><b>Press and PR.</b></p> <p>Diane has sent a big article into The Chronicle for this week, advertising what we are doing through DAW.</p> <p>Soon need to get something when presenting shop / businesses with their stickers.</p> <p>SM to keep putting updates out on facebook page.</p> <p>MH to get information on Chats Back re Traders Market Stall and our Buddys Scheme.</p>	<p><b>DR – Chron</b></p> <p><b>SM facebook page</b></p> <p><b>MH Chats back page.</b></p>
9.	<p><b>A.O.B</b></p> <p><b><i>MH – Around The World at 80 ( Jim and Dot)</i></b> Michelle informed us about their support of the Jim and Dot “Around the world at 80” challenge. More detail can be found on <a href="http://www.aroundtheworldat80.org/">http://www.aroundtheworldat80.org/</a></p> <p><b><i>Jazz and Blues Dementia Choir.</i></b> MS to get more information from Vince Cutcliffe around his plans to include a Dementia Choir within the Jazz</p>	<p><b>MS talk to Vince Cutcliffe</b></p>

	and Blues weekend at the end of August. May then need to check out Overton House, The Old Saw Mill and Care Homes to judge their support of the idea. .	
10.	<b>Meeting finished at 3.02pm</b>  <b>Next Meeting :- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July , Congleton Town Hall, 2pm to 4pm.</b>	

