

DORSET AGE PARTNERSHIP LOCALITY MEETING

NORTH DORSET

**Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 7 October 2014
at Durweston Village Hall**

Present:

Jackie Allen – Chairperson Sue Warr – POPP Ann Harris – Dorset County Council Deb McCarthy – Dorset County Council Diana West – POPP Champion Support Officer Jane Hutchings – POPP Erica Pretty – POPP Lin Venters – Gillingham Seniors Forum	Anna Attrill – Mears Dianne Cooper – Age Concern Robin James – Dorset County Council Jean Eksteen – Dorset CCG Kyrsty Fairchild Melanie Froggatt – Dorset County Council Sue Inman – POPP Champion Richard Hewitt – POPP Champion
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Apologies:

Chris Scriven – Blue Bird Care Keith Harrison – Sturminster Newton Medical Centre	Gillian Brindle - CCG
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1.	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2014 were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting with two amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 'Present' – 'Diane' should be spelt 'Dianne'. • Item 9 Any Other Business – 'Appointment of Wayfinders' should read 'Appointment of Champions and Wayfinders'. 	
2.	MATTERS ARISING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 7 SAIL</u> – SW reported that there have not been any new SAIL forms created since March and agreed to send out the most up to date form as well as notes on the SAIL process to all DAP groups (<i>Note: DMC sent these round via email on 7/10/14</i>) 	
3.	YOUBLR.COM	
	Kyrsty Fairchild outlined Yoobl.com to the meeting giving the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six years ago KF set up a domiciliary home care company. It became evident from this, for various reasons such as death, children moving away etc, how lonely some older people were and what a devastating effect loneliness can have on a persons life. • As a result of this KF created Yoobl.com which is a web based platform for older people. • When people join Yoobl.com they put in all their details and indicate how far they are willing to travel from their postcode as well as what interests they have. • Other people will look at this and can ask to be their friend with the idea of starting a group. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When groups are arranged they can start their own events i.e. walks, shopping, setting up a bridge club etc. • Should there be some issues with people whilst using this they can be blocked and the person reported. • The site is free for anyone to join with the aim of getting as many people as possible on the website in order to help people find friends and thus abolish the loneliness. • Work has been done with libraries in Dorset to encourage them to be a place where people can meet as it is a safe environment. • The project is currently funded privately but it is hoped in due course to have advertisers who will help with this. • For those without access to computers at home, libraries are encouraged to assist anyone who wishes to use their computers. • The details of those who register will never be given to any third party. <p>Comments made by the DAP members were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve the NHS in Yooblr.com to identify people who do not want to go home from hospital because there is nothing there for them. • Load Yooblr.com onto lpads/Tablets used in the ward at hospitals. • POPP could help fund this idea. • There is a fund called the CISS fund which is fund for people who look after someone who could not manage without their help. It offers one off payment of up to £300. This could be used to help buy the tablets for people for when they go home from hospital. • Presenting Yooblr.com to Practice Managers at surgeries. <p>Jean Eksteen agreed to suggest to CCG that Yooblr.com was something they could build upon in the future.</p> <p>Should anyone wish to know more about Yooblr.com, email KF on kyrstyfairchild@yahoo.co.uk or tel: 07540222606.</p>	
4.	HOUSING SUPPORT OPTIONS FOR OLDER PEOPLE CONSULTATION	
	<p>Robin James of Dorset County Council tabled a document and took the meeting through the points which outlined the review of Housing Support Options for Older People (copy attached). Should you wish to obtain further information contact Robin James on email: robin.james@dorsetcc.gov.uk or tel: 01305 225904.</p> <p><i>(Note: Attached is a further document from RJ outlining the feedback he received from the DAP meetings).</i></p>	
5.	CLINICAL SERVICES REVIEW	
	<p>Jean Eksteen of Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group attended for this item. He circulated the attached presentation which outlined the review. Jean Eksteen informed the meeting that there is a launch on 22 October as well as two other roadshows which will be mid Dorset and West Dorset. It is hoped the majority of the work will be carried out by the end of January 2015 which involves understanding and recognising the needs and looking at how to meet these. Following on from that will be negotiations with the public, hospitals, NHS England, Councils etc. Should you wish to obtain more information contact Dorset CCG tel; 01305 368900. Phil Richardson has taken over from Jean Eksteen in this Review.</p>	
6.	CCG UPDATE	

	<p>Gill Brindle was unable to attend the meeting but forwarded the following update after the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We held a stakeholder event on 1st July- feedback attached</i> • <i>The CCG is fully engaged in the Better Together programme</i> • <i>The CCG is also running a Clinical Services Review looking at how services are provided in Dorset across all providers (GPs, community, hospitals- not dentistry)</i> • <i>There is a project to provide carers support at Salisbury and Yeovil hospitals for Dorset patients and carers (DCC led)</i> • <i>Free exercise equipment has been (is being) installed in the main towns to encourage people to get active- this work is being developed locally to get more people doing all sorts of different activity that is free or low cost.</i> • <i>All GP practices have access to some additional funding to support care for the over 75 population- North Dorset are specifically looking at proactive care for people in residential/nursing home settings and those who are in their own homes but on the verge of becoming vulnerable.</i> • <i>We are continuing to support the audiology project provided by 'Hear to Help': drop in sessions for minor repairs etc to hearing aids.</i> <p>For any further information contact Gillian Brindle email: Gillian.brindle@dorsetccg.nhs.uk or tel: 01305 368900</p>	
7.	FEEDBACK FROM ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE	
	<p>Sue Warr gave information on the Annual Joint Conference which took place in June:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback they had received had been positive • There is a first draft of conference report which is being circulated around the Steering Group for comments. • The report should be ready for circulation at the beginning of October • Next year's conference will be held on 15 June 2015 at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester. • The topic of next year's conference has yet to be decided but should anyone have any suggestions please contact Sue Warr. Email:sue.warr@dorsetcc.gov.uk 	
8.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board (AH)</u> – Met on 10 September. Discussing Better Together and Better Care Fund. They have been looking at integrated Health and Social Care Locality Teams and Clinical Services Review It has been agreed to reduce membership from 28 to 16 members so some District members have stood down The next Board meeting is on 12 November. • <u>Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee (AH)</u> – Met on 10 September. Been looking at non emergency patient transport services as there are still concerns about performance. There was also a report from Dorset County Hospital regarding their pathology service. The Committee are going to ask the Hospital to hold back making a decision on the pathology service so it can look at all the paperwork on the tendering project. The next Committee meeting is on 17 November. • <u>Wayfinders and Champions (DW)</u> – Currently there are 39 wayfinders and 20 champions in post. Interviews are taking place w/b 13 October for 12 more wayfinders and one champion. • <u>National Community Meals Week (JH)</u> – This will be held on 10-14 November and events will be arranged locally. Information to be sent out 	

	<p>in due course (leaflet attached).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Malnutrition Task Force</u> (JA) – Leaflets circulated regarding eating enough in later life and advice for carers. Website: www.smallappetite.org.uk • <u>Dementia Friends</u> (EP) – EP is now a Dementia Friends Champion and her aim is to offer Dementia Friends Awareness training to all community transport schemes. The uptake not high currently but work is being carried out to rectify this. 	
9.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	Tuesday, 27 January 2015 at 10.30 am at Shaftesbury Town Council.	

For further information or queries about the Dorset Age Partnership contact Deb McCarthy on Tel 01305 780708 or email: D.C.McCarthy@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Attachments:

- Item 4 – Housing Support Options for Older People information
- Item 4 – Housing Support Options for Older People feedback from DAP meetings
- Item 5 – Clinical Services Review presentation
- Item 6 – North Dorset Engagement Exercise Feedback
- Item 8 – National Community Meals Week leaflet