

Ageing Well Network

Tuesday 30th March 2010, 10.00am – 12.00pm
The Vines Christian Centre, Australian Terrace, Bridgend CF31 1LY

1. Introductions and Apologies

| Present | |
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| Doreen Gunning (DG) | Bridgend & District Heating Impaired Support Group |
| Jane Questle (JQ) | Crossroads Care |
| Mo Williams (MW) | SHOUT |
| Verdun Price (VP) | SHOUT |
| Vic Gilbert (VG) | SHOUT |
| Muriel Howells (MH) | University of the Third Age |
| Roxane Dacey (RD) – Chair and Minutes | BAVO |
| Apologies | |
| Rena Sweeny | Care and Repair |
| Rachel Rowlands | Age Concern Morgannwg |
| Kay Harris | Age Concern Morgannwg |
| Geoff Hill | Alzheimers Society |
| Judith McMullin | RSVP |
| Alan Chilcott | OTED |
| Doris Dallimore | Bridgend Carers Centre |

RD welcomed everyone to the meeting. Stuart Burge-Jones will be attending future Ageing Well Network meetings only by invitation from the members. Information from the network is fed back in the Never Too Old Action Team meeting.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Tuesday 19th January 2010)

Accuracy

The minutes were agreed to be a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising

- Never Too Old Action Team Priority Setting Date has been rescheduled for **Friday 23rd April, 1.00pm – 5.00pm**. Venue is the **Bridgend Recreation Centre**.
- The draft Bridgend Carers Strategy has been presented to the Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Partnership Board (Monday 22nd March 2010).

- Paying for Care Consultation event took place on Friday 12th February 2010 at Bridgend Recreation Centre.
- DG stated that she knew a Solicitor that would be able to speak to the group.

Action

DG to invite Solicitor to speak at the July 2010 Ageing Well Network.

- Other matters arising are covered in the agenda.

3. Identifying Good Practice and Gaps in Provision

RD has collated responses sent by the Ageing Well Network members and put them into a table. Document was distributed to the members in the meeting. The good practice and gaps has been fed into the Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Health Needs Assessment 2010, which will inform the next Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategy (for the next five years).

The Ageing Well Network members mentioned some additional gaps in provision for people aged fifty plus.

Action

RD to make amendments and circulate with the minutes

RD asked for any comments and suggestions of actions that the Ageing Well Network can take to tackle the gaps. RD suggested that the first gap 'Affordable places to meet (for voluntary sector groups)' could be tackled by the Ageing Well Network.

Action

RD to begin this piece of work; Ageing Well Network members to contribute.

RD informed the group that Mike Hurst - Community Transport Development Officer at BAVO started a couple of weeks ago. This post may be able to take some of the transport gaps forward.

Action

RD to invite Mike Hurst to the next Ageing Well Network meeting.

Action

- ***All members to think of other suitable actions the Ageing Well Network can take forward to address the gaps.***
- ***RD to feed gaps into the Never Too Old Action Team Priority Setting date (Friday 23rd April 2010)***
- ***Piece of work to be looked at again at the next meeting (May 2010).***

Mapping of Third Sector Organisations/Groups Providing a Service to People Aged Fifty Plus in Bridgend County

RD has adapted a mapping document (Third Sector Organisations/Groups Working in Health, Social Care and Wellbeing in the ABMU Area) devised by herself and the HSCWB Facilitators in Swansea and NPT. The adapted document contains third sector organisations providing a service to people aged fifty plus in Bridgend County.

Action

- ***Ageing Well Network members to add any voluntary sector organisations/groups not currently on the mapping document and expand the details of their own group/organisation.***
- ***Format and distribution of the mapping document/directory to be discussed at the next meeting.***

4. Outline Plan for the Ageing Well Network

Good Practice and Gaps in Provision Document to be looked at again. RD to invite Community Transport Development Officer to next meeting and DG to invite Solicitor to meeting in July.

Action

Ageing Well Network members to think of speakers they would like to invite to future Ageing Well Network meetings.

5. Five Minute Talk: Muriel Howells (University of the Third Age)

University of the Third Age (U3A) in Bridgend has about 140 members, Porthcawl has over 400 members. U3A are involved in education and learning groups, with an ethos of members sharing their learning with other members. New members are always welcome as long as there is space for them to join a group. U3A meet in suitable low cost venues, cafes or each others homes; dependent on what is most suitable. Groups and activities include walking, writing for pleasure, arts, languages etc.

6. AOB

• Extra Care Facilities Consultation

RD informed members that a consultation is currently underway to obtain ideas on the facilities and activities that might be provided at the new extra care project in Kenfig Hill. Ideas proposed so far for the third sector is meeting space available for voluntary sector groups or organisations to provide outreach or activities. Members agreed that this would be useful for the third

sector in Bridgend County as long as it was available for free or at low cost. Members were concerned that the residents of the new extra care project be consulted appropriately to ensure they were happy with the activities or facilities taking place.

- MH stated that she had heard that there is going to be changes in Library services in Bridgend County, which may result in some closures. RD informed the group that she had received a telephone call from Bridgend County Borough Council asking whether they could put something in the next BAVO newsletter regarding consultation events on the Library services in Bridgend County.

Action

Ageing Well Network to ensure representation at the consultation event.

Next Meeting Date:

Friday 21st May 2010, 10.00am – 12.00pm

**The Board Room, BAVO, 112 – 113 Commercial Street, Maesteg,
CF34 9DL**

