

MINUTES

OLDER PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP

Date & Time of Meeting	14th March 2013 – 10am-12pm
Attendees	Alex McMinn (AMcM) Kiran Banati (KB) Beverley Garrity (BG) Margaret Blair-Park (MP) Elizabeth Blamires (EB) Cllr May Blake (MB) Kirstie Dwan (KD) John Taylor (JT) Stephen Jones (SJ) Simon Frampton (SF) Ros Heney (RH) Lesley Bath (LB) Tony Morris (TM) Julie Gudgeon (JG)
Apologies For Absence	Marian Radford (RF) Rachel Walker (RW)

1.	Apologies	Action	Time
	Rachel Walker and Marian Radford.		
2.	Minutes of the last meeting	AMcM /EB	Action
	The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record.		
3.	Clinical Commissioning Group Update	AMcM	Action
	Dr Simon Frampton gave the group an in depth discussion on CCG updates and the issues facing older people that the health professions are trying to combat (please see attached notes from Dr Simon Frampton for more information). SF to send KD timetable of public events that will take place in West Lancashire which can then be circulated round the group.		SF
4.	Change of Names of O.P.P.B	AMcM	Action
	AMcM discussed the closure of the LSP which will mean the Older People's Partnership is no longer a partnership board. It		

	has been recommended that the name of the group should be changed to the 'Ageing Well Group'.		
5.	Dept of Work & Pensions – Re-inventing Retirement – Ageing Well Initiative	AMcM	
	<p>Unfortunately Brian Keating could not attend this meeting however AMcM plans to ask him to the next meeting to discuss the Ageing Well Initiative in more depth.</p> <p>AMcM gave a brief summary of the initiative which aims to help communities through local authorities with a focus on keeping older people cognitively, physically and socially fit along with encouraging volunteering to restore their self worth.</p> <p>EB informed AMcM she had received something similar to the Ageing Well booklet through Urban Church. EB to send KD a copy to circulate to the group.</p>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Time</u>
		EB/KD	
6.	West Lancs Ageing Well Charter	AMcM	
	<p>AMcM outlined the Ageing Well Charter which was initially an initiative from the World Health Organisations that was picked up and developed into the Dublin Charter 2007. Many cities now use this charter to incorporate what values they would like to see in their society for older people.</p> <p>AMcM passed the document around and asked the group for feedback. TM identified a gap that the charter did not represent older people's tax affairs. BG informed TM that there was an organisation that dealt with this called 'TOPS'. BG to send KD TOPS contact information to circulate to the group.</p> <p>Help Direct is another organisation that could help with this and they have a table once a month at U3A. The Citizens Advice Bureaux was also discussed; they are opening a new office at the Concourse in Skelmersdale.</p> <p>KD to circulate more information.</p> <p>JG also identified a gap; anti-ageist prejudice in the media. MB informed JG that a task group for the Older People's Champions had identified this as an area to work upon and plan to try and create a positive image for older people.</p> <p>AMcM requested that the group took back the Ageing Well Charter to their organisations for feedback.</p>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Time</u>
		BG	
		KD	
		ALL	

7.	'Loneliness' in Older People	AMcM	
	<p>Loneliness is a major challenge in communities can cause devastating clinical effects.</p> <p>AMcM has met with Habib Patel from Lancashire County Council with plans to create more activities for older people to aid loneliness in the community.</p> <p>KB suggested that a survey could be carried out in GP's surgeries to find out how many people are suffering. JG informed the group that a survey has already been carried out which asked members of the community if they were on their own for more than 7 hours a day. The group agreed that just because individuals are on their own doesn't mean that they are lonely; this survey was agreed to be very subjective and the trouble of defining loneliness was also highlighted.</p> <p>AMcM asked the group to go away and think about what could be done. Ideas can then be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>.</p>	Action	Time
		ALL	
8.	AOB	ALL	
	<p>KB reminded the group of her Self Care, Promoting Health & Well Being Event that will take place on 22nd March, Preston. This day will consist of guest speakers from physical, social and mental health with a further talk from the CCG Chair.</p> <p>There will then be six workshops taking place on cancer, stroke, heart beat, diabetes, lung disease and osteoporosis. There will also be forty two stalls of service providers and a roleplay to raise awareness of sensory impairment units. The day will finish with pampering sessions, including massages and yoga demonstrations.</p>	Action	Time
9.	Date and time of next meeting	ALL	
	<p>Meetings to be held in the Cabinet and Committee Room at West Lancashire Borough Council Offices, Ormskirk.</p> <p>Thursday 30th May 2013, 10:00 – 12:00</p>		