

Whissendine Good Neighbour Scheme

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Steering Group Monday October 11th 2010 at 2pm

1. Apologies for Absence

Jeff Eaves, Sue Spencer

2. Age Concern Lunches

Sue Bamber of Age UK, formerly Age Concern, spoke to us about the help required to continue these lunches in the village following the retirement of the current volunteers:

- a. To set up the tables – 1/2 volunteers
- b. To collect the lunches from Park School, Barleythorpe Road, Oakham – 1/2 volunteers. There are 2 large hot boxes, about 1 metre by 30cm by 30 cm so a car and driver is needed which will load these safely. One of the volunteers who serve the lunches lives at Barleythorpe and will walk to Park School, Oakham, to help the driver load the hotboxes.
- c. To serve the lunches - 4 volunteers. Currently Annette Hatton and Pat Lake (Whissendine), Kim Christie from Wymondham and Rachel from Barleythorpe. Cover for holidays will be required
- d. To return the hot boxes - see b above
- e. To take down the tables – see a above
- f. To transport the Whissendine villagers who attended the lunch – this is already provided by WGNS.

There are 10/11 lunches a year on the third Wednesday of each month. Each lunch serves about 22 meals

After much discussion and taking advice from Kate from RCC it was agreed that WGNS would limit their involvement to providing transport and emailing their volunteers to see if they were able to help. Volunteers should contact Sue Bamber at Age Concern.

3. Feedback from meetings with other groups

- a. Oakham exercise class organisers. Gwen, Janet and Kate Sharpe and Ann Edmunds had met with Davina Bates. We had offered to advertise her exercise class but had heard no more from her. We would however let our volunteers know that the class was available.
- b. Whissendine School. Gwen and Janet had met with the Headteacher who had promised to circulate our leaflet via email to all parents of children at the school.

4. Any other business

Marion suggested emailing a copy of our leaflet to Social Services; she will send one to her contacts there.

5. Date of next meeting

Monday November 8th 2010.