

*Minutes of Meeting held 16th June 2009*

***Present:***

John Beer (Chair)  
 Cllr Ivan White  
 Cllr Samuels  
 Cllr Cooke.....**Seniors Champion**  
 Charlie Hislop..... **LYP Co-ordinator**  
 Stewart Adamson..... **Hants Fire and Rescue**  
 Alan Laney..... **Pensions Service**  
 Anver Jeevanjee .....**Seniors Council**  
 Auran Sood.....**Older People & Disabilities, SVS**  
 Debbie Cotton..... **IT for Older Learners**  
 Kevin Brooks.....**Transforming Social Care Program Manager**  
 Jane Titcombe .....**Seniors Council Development Worker**  
 Ross McClean ..... **Sports Development Officer**  
 Dave Shields..... **Health & Wellbeing Strategy Manager**  
 Tracey Arrowsmith ..... **Seniors Information Officer**  
 Linda Templeton ..... **SCC**

***Apologies:***

Katherine Barbour, Mary Carnegie, Sandra Smith, Graham Watkinson, Vilma Scott and Lynda Taylor Steve Pegler

**1. *Minutes***

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th December were agreed as a correct record.

**2. *Matters arising***

**a) *Footcare***

Charlie Hislop reported that progress so far had been slow, but that work has begun to create a service. A business case is being developed to pilot a footcare service at the 3rd Age Centre and Redbridge. The Partnership will be informed of future progress.

**b) *Winter fuel poverty initiative***

The closing report of the project had been circulated and it was noted that the council's Housing Strategy for Older People will include the recommendations of the scrutiny enquiry. It was highlighted that the work on the 'Warm Front' grants is to continue. The Partnership's thanks to Kirsten Killander were noted.

**c) *Older peoples engagement with Government***

It was noted that the DWP now has an officer based in GOSE to encourage and support engagement and the government expects local authorities to place greater emphasis on developing engagement with older people and local groups, and promote engagement by other agencies.

**d) *Seniors Council - Dignity report***

Cllr White offered to provide a report from Council officers on the progress of the Dignity Challenge and the Councils response to the Seniors Council report and as co-chair to the Health and Wellbeing Partnership he will raise the matter there, in view of the lack of response. The importance of establishing a Dignity Champion's network was emphasised.

**e) *Falls Awareness Day***

- i. The plans for Falls Awareness Day were noted
- ii. It was agreed to seek a report for the next Partnership meeting on what impact the changes in pavement maintenance were having on reducing falls.
- iii. An initiative to reduce falls on and around buses involving the Council, PCT and

