



Southampton Seniors Council

MINUTES 22nd June 2009

Present:	Pat Presland (Chair), Anver Jeevanjee, Diane Pearce, Don Harper, Cllr. Edwina Cooke, Dottie Vickers, Eddie Leach, Jill Coldicott, J P Chopra, Joan Forrester, John Nixon, Lynn Day, Roy Honeybone, Sandra Smith, , Tony Coldicott, and Yvonne Stacey with Jane Titcombe, Charlie Hislop and Linda Templeton in attendance.
Visitors:	Debra O'Brian Clinical Lead Podiatrist, Health Promotion.
Apologies:	Peter Mattingley, Vilma Scott, Pat Allan, Mary Carnegie, Liz Bushnell, Carole Adams, Terry Holden-Brown and Sylvia Norton

1. Minutes and matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes were agreed as a correct record. • Mr and Mrs Coldicott were welcomed to the Seniors Council • Jane reported that she and JP Chopra had visited the Echo. • It was agreed to hold a showcase meeting for the Social Care inspectors on the 31st July. • It was agreed to meet prior to this to discuss the agenda. • It was reported that Barbara Baker's commemorative ceremony had been very touching and well attended. 	Linda to action Jane to action
2. Debra O'Brian	<p>–Debra gave a presentation on the importance of footcare. Debbie reported that she will be happy to visit any groups that could benefit from her presentation and asked members to pass this message on.</p>	All members to action
Letter to the Echo	<p>Anver asked to discuss a letter at this point as he had to leave the meeting early and this was agreed. Anver circulated the letter and a reply from Cllr Samuels and the matter was discussed. It was agreed that in future the Seniors Council will be consulted before an opinion is expressed in their name. John Nixon suggested that all future responsibility to liaise and respond to the press promptly be transferred to the Development Officer on behalf of the SSC rather than the Chair and this was agreed. Anver agreed to draft and send a suitable reply to Cllr Samuels after consultation with members</p>	Anver to action
3. Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 'Wise Up Listening to Older People' conference – Jane reported back from the conference and circulated a document outlining the work that needs to be actioned. Jane asked members to report back with the necessary information by the next meeting. ii. Later Years Partnership Meeting – Anver reported back on the issues covered and also that the charring of the 	All members to action

