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MEETING:	Penistone Area Council
DATE:	Thursday 8 June 2023
TIME:	10.00 am
VENUE:	Council Chamber, Penistone Town Hall

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

4 Age UK Presentation (*Pages 3 - 14*)

To: Chair and Members of Penistone Area Council:-

Councillors Greenhough (Chair), Barnard, Burnett, Kitching, Lowe-Flello and Wilson

Area Council Support Officers:

Rachel Wilkinson, Penistone Area Council Senior Management Link Officer

Elaine Equeall, Penistone Area Council Manager

Rachel Payling, Head of Service, Stronger Communities

Peter Mirfin, Governance Manager

Cath Bedford, Public Health Principal - Communities

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Penistone Ageing Well Together

Natalie Stokes



Key Milestones this year

- ▶ Recruiting and training a new staff member to join the team
- ▶ Events taking place in harder to engage communities
- ▶ Day trips
- ▶ Supporting over 70 new 1-1 clients
- ▶ Engaging new community groups
- ▶ New service leaflet
- ▶ Active communications via Facebook, Twitter & The Chronicle



Who We Have Worked With

- ▶ Area Councils, Ward Alliances and Area Team
- ▶ Community Groups - U3A etc
- ▶ Volunteers
- ▶ Other commissioned Services- CAB etc
- ▶ Funders
- ▶ Local Businesses
- ▶ BOPPAA
- ▶ Age Friendly Barnsley- Multi-Agency Groups
- ▶ SOPPA members
- ▶ Relevant professionals-Community Matrons/Social Prescribers etc



Delivered

1-1 support to 74 new clients

5 new groups set up

Regular SOPPA meetings

Intergenerational work with Greenworks

24 week MCST course

Engagement across various communities



Volunteers

31 active volunteers at present

19 providing face to face befriending visits

11 supporting AUKB facilitated groups

2 offering community car services

2 supporting the walking group

5 micro volunteers supporting one off events

1 supporting the singing group



Events & Celebrations

Christmas cinema event

Volunteer get-togethers

Crow Edge afternoon tea

Live Later Life party

Kings Coronation celebrations



Men in sheds

New volunteers recruited & trained

New premises identified and launch planned

Projects completed include:-

A new Take a seat bench in Penistone

Steam engine planter for Silkstone railway station





Key Challenges

Transport / mobility

Rural locations / suitable venues

Lack of volunteers

Prioritising the resources available

Post Covid anxiety

Eyes on the Ground - reaching the most vulnerable & unnoticed

Cost of living support

Sloppy slipper events - 5

Slow and tasty packs - 23

Clean and easy packs - 17

Winter warm packs - 91

Food bank referrals - 6

Home energy checks - 19

Affordable luncheon club - 1

Individuals receiving benefit checks - 53







Questions?

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