



Penistone Ageing Well Together

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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?