

Selsey Community Forum: Notes of the Forum meeting held 20th. March 2019 4.15pm. at The Academy School.

Member organisations and local authorities were represented by 10 people attending the meeting. 5 apologies for absence were received.

A warm welcome was extended by Chairman Mike Nicholls and thanks extended to the school for their hospitality.

News about community activities was reported in 'round-the-table' discussion including the following topics:

- The Academy School preparing to move into their new premises during the Easter break - a very significant achievement.
- Details of events open to the public to be published.
- Students have recently raised approx. £2,500 for good causes - to be commended.
- The school needs a lectern. Men in Sheds might be able to help.
- Selsey Community Warden Neil Hill was pleased to report activities leading to reduction in anti-social behaviour. <NHill@chichester.gov.uk>
- see details below of Sussex Police Scam Prevention Presentation
- "The Bridge" Youth Counselling Centre recruiting a new counsellor
- a "Stay-Awake" charity event overnight 14/15 June (see details below)
- Joint projects with Snak-Shak <http://www.snakshak.co.uk/>
- Rock Challenge dance group based at The Academy with support from "The Bridge" and sponsors has won a place in the 2019 Area Finals. Congratulations to them. See details in 'Upcoming Events' below.

- Selsey Town Council

Local government elections Thursday 2nd. May 2019

<http://www.selseytowncouncil.gov.uk/>

- Selsey / Chichester Cycle Route negotiations and plans progressing with financial support from WSCC.
- Selsey Care Shop.
- Details of many activities including Selsey Carers group and Selsey Dementia Action Alliance <http://www.selseycommunityforum.uk/Care-Shop/>
Enquire at 121 High Street where the diary of events is kept.
- An analysis of the community's needs being undertaken, with 'tailoring' to meet those needs
- East Beach Evangelical Church offering a range of community services and events <http://www.ebecselsey.org.uk/>

Respite and community Teas, UK Harvest Suppers

- Help with community projects received from Rev. Bruce and Mrs. Lisa Allinson who will be retiring next year. Connection with the Methodist Church and how will these activities be carried forward?
- St. Wilfrid's Church and assimilation of new residents
- Ferry Farm Community Fund grant applications
- Bunn Leisure's new entertainment facilities
- Hopes that construction of the proposed new Football and Cricket Pavilion will commence in June.
- New housing development near Asda store
- Publicity for new community activities
- Selsey Vision
<http://www.selseytowncouncil.gov.uk/article/30310/Selsey-Vision>
- Arts Dream activities <http://artsdream2013selsey.weebly.com/>
- Manhood Peninsula - activities and ageing population
- 'Men in Sheds' <https://www.selsey-men-in-sheds.co.uk/home.php>
- Transport for stroke patients / wheelchair users wishing to join the Stroke Club at St. Richard's Hospital

Membership of Selsey Community Forum is open to all service groups and organisations active in and around Selsey. Representatives are invited to attend and participate in Forum meetings. Contact Mrs. Ronelle Juleff, manager of our Care Shop at 121 High Street for further details.

Date of next meeting

- Wednesday 22nd. May 2019 4.15pm. at The Academy School
- Note: The date has been changed.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 9th. May 2019 10am to 12noon at Selsey Town Hall
Sussex Police Scam Prevention Presentation
- Fri/Sat 14/15th. June 2019

The Bridge charity "Stay-Awake" at The Academy. Sponsorship packs are available at "The Bridge" or from The Academy School reception desk. The deadline for registration is 26th. April 2019. Further information available from Kim Long, Manager of "The Bridge" youth counselling facility.

Kim Long <kimlong@youthdream.co.uk>

- Friday 26th. April 2019 7pm Rock Challenge Area Finals at Portsmouth Guildhall. For details please enquire at The Academy School reception desk.