



Selsey Community Forum: Notes of the Forum meeting held 14th. November 2018 4.15pm. at The Academy School.

Member organisations and local authorities were represented by 16 people attending. A warm welcome was extended by Chairman Mike Nicholls and thanks extended to the school for their hospitality.

These notes are only a brief summary of the wide ranging round-the-table discussion with reports of recent events, activities and announcements including (in no particular order)

- safeguarding and mental health support.
- hosting care managers forums
- singing sessions for people with dementia
- Dementia Workshops / Mentors / Friends / Shop Talk
- programmes in support of young people / wellbeing programmes at "The Bridge"
- partnership activities between "The Bridge" and "Snak Shak"
- progress report in relation to rebuilding of The Academy
- charity work and fundraising by year 10 students
- appreciation of financial and other support donated by Highhouse Insurance Company
- Royal Naval Association support for members and families including provision of laptop computers and training
- appreciation for arrangement of the Remembrance Day parade by Lions Club members and an expression of disappointment regarding the inconsiderate behaviour of some motorists
- attention was drawn to the new Selsey Community Forum website <http://selseycommunityforum.uk/>
- services and activities offered by Selsey Care Shop at 121 High Street
- Selsey & District Lions Club serving the community <https://www.selseyions.org.uk/about.html> . Requirement for previously owned mobility scooters to be made available through the Lions Club, and efforts to identify people in need and to assist young people.
- Selsey Vision local plan being developed by the town council. A suggestions box at the town hall.
- plans being submitted for 250 new homes behind the Asda store
- proposal for Chichester temporary ice rink
- UK Harvest Suppers. 12 planned for year 2019.
- Resbite teas being arranged at East Beach Evangelical Church, and a Holiday Club next Easter <http://ebecselsey.org.uk/>
- Venture Club require office helpers and more licensed drivers for mini-buses. Bus maintenance and body repairs taking place.

- The Selsey Hub - "The Shop" 89 High Street - a community meeting place <http://selseyhub.co.uk/> Wishes to recruit a Treasurer, and also help with window dressing.
- Arts Dream activities - see <http://artsdream2013selsey.weebly.com/>
- Issues arising from closure of bank branches in Selsey and services for customers of those banks at the Post Office counter
- Selsey to Chichester Cycle Route arrangements progressing and consents of landowners affected being obtained. Grant funding applications being submitted.
- Ferry Farm Solar Farm grant applications invited <http://www.selseyinfo.co.uk/ferryfarmgrantbids.html>
- Selsey Dementia Action Alliance activities arranged in association with Selsey Care Shop, developing services across the Manhood Peninsular. . https://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/local_alliances/26279_selsey_dementia_action_alliance
- *Selsey Life* magazine needs financial support and donations of 50p. per copy are requested.
- Selsey Carers Support group are looking for storage space. Could a share of your garage be available?

Please also see a summary of the Chairman's report to the meeting attached.

Diary dates. 24th. November Christmas lights switch on
 25th. December Christmas Day Lunch at the Town Hall
 Next FORUM meeting Wednesday 16th. January 2019 4.15pm. at The Academy School
 and 20th. March, 15th May, 17th. July, 18th. September 20th. November 2019

For further information please contact our Selsey Care Shop at 121 High Street or visit the relevant websites. If your local community group is not already a member of Selsey Community Forum we would be pleased to hear from you

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Attachment: Summary of Chairman's Report

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Selsey Life is to rely on 50p donations for its future

A new Selsey Swimming Society has been formed

Men in Sheds is open every Tuesday 10-4.

New equipment has been purchased to enhance the craft work at Sewing and Crafty Natter Club.

A presentation on diabetes care is being given at Town Hall on 14th November in the evening.

Julie's kitchen dinner service is being scaled back. Appetito is picking up new clients.

Selsey Cricket Club is partnering with Sussex Cricket to attract new children into the sport.

Local football clubs are enjoying good seasons.

The new Academy school will open in April

The new Selsey basketball team has played its first league fixture.

Walking football and tennis are very popular.

Selsey U3A runs 23 different interest groups.

Christmas illumination events are planned for 24/11.

Commemorative events are planned for 11/11.

The Christmas Day lunch plans are well advanced.

CAB are seeking to make more advisory sessions available in Selsey

Selsey Care Shop is now operating a full service of adult social care and Carers Support.

A drop in on Monday afternoons for people living with dementia and their Carers has proved very popular. Crossroads Care are going to provide a drop in service on Wednesdays.

Selsey Carers are undertaking an outing to Borden Market on 6th December.