



Age Friendly Island Public Forum

Notes – 3rd Quarter September 2017

42 public attendees, 8 professionals, 4 councillors.

1. Notes and Next Steps from previous quarter

Outdoor Spaces: Green spaces and walkways, pavements and public loos

Actions confirmed:

- Collate up to date information about Public Loos covering roles and responsibilities, where and how to get a RADAR key, basic details of how a Community Scheme works
- Collate up to date information on how to report problems with pavements, including A Board signage, how to find out when your pavements/roads, crossings are being fixed, rules of how blue badges work, develop materials to promote responsible parking. (p.5) Task and Finish Group to be formed.
- Link up information about places to eat, accessible walks and loos

Update on Supermarkets (Task and Finish Group with Tesco's, Co-op, Isle Access, Action on Hearing Loss, member of public) Celebrating Age Week (1st-7th October) and working with Vectis Radio (launch of new radio show, bi weekly call in).

2. Acute (hospital based) Service Redesign- Cheryl Soutar (My Life a Full Life)

A briefing about the work to plan the redesign of acute (hospital based) services to ensure that they provide safe, accessible quality care for Island residents that is both affordable and sustainable. These services include Urology, ENT, Clinical Haematology, GI & Cancer Surgery, Acute Medicine, Specialty Medicine, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Anaesthetics, Radiology and General surgery.

The next round of forums in November/December will be based on this theme.

3. Ryde and Newport evening only: Amey Waste Services-Open discussion with Karen Elliott.

Feedback was given around staff awareness of older people, especially at the tip. Amey Waste will be receiving Age Friendly Training. Promotion of mobile recycling unit: will visit areas across the Island and will collect the following items: Batteries (household), Small electrical appliances (i.e. toaster, hairdryer, mobile phones), Bulbs/fluorescent tubes, Paper/cardboard, Magazines, Printer cartridges, CDs and video tapes, Scrap metal (Max 1m in length and 30cm width), Plastics, Textiles, Paint tins (lids must be on).

Please note: Any items not listed here **will not** be collected including black bag waste, green garden waste and wood.

Please visit <https://www.iwight.com/Residents/Environment-Planning-and-Waste/Waste-and-Recycling/Recycling-Centres/Mobile-HWRC> for details of dates.

General discussions around litter picks, bulky waste collections (£30 for 4 items) and garden waste bags (£1.30 from libraries).

4. Any other business: A summary of shared or requests for information!

- Request for a **Ballet Programme**. Please watch out for Silver Swans coming soon!
<https://www.rad.org.uk/learn-to-dance/silver-swans-1>.
- Request for workshop around **texting**, please contact Dan Taylor, Digital Inclusion, Age UKIW on 525282.
- **Local Area Co-coordinators**: Please see p. 3
- **Safe Haven**: A mental health support service. Please see p. 4
- Discussion around accessible travel off Island. Not always consistent.
- **New Community Choir In Brading**: for details, please contact Judith Stratton, Community Navigator on telephone: 07736151 632.
Judith@communitynavigators.co.uk.
- **PATCH: People's Approach to Cancer Help**. Based in Ventnor.
<http://www.patchiow.org.uk/>

Next Forum Dates:

Date:	Time:	Venue:
Thursday 30 th November	10-12	Sandown Library, SANDOWN
Thursday 30 th November	1.30-3.30	All Saints Church, Queens Road, RYDE
Tuesday 5 th December	10.30-12.30	Riverside Centre, NEWPORT
Tuesday 5 th December	4:30pm-6:30pm	Riverside Centre, NEWPORT
Thursday 7 th December	10-12	West Wight Sports Centre, FRESHWATER
Thursday 7 th December	2-4	Cowes Community Club, Park Road, COWES

This will be a workshop around the changes of hospital based services. Please come along and join the conversation!

If you know of another group of people that would like to find out more about Age Friendly Island (e.g. Coffee mornings, social events), please contact Helen Lewis.

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Local Area Co-ordination supports people (adults and children) with disabilities, mental health needs and older people to:

- Think about what a 'good life' might look like for them by spending time talking about their life and what might make it better.
- Identify their strengths, gifts, skills and passions and how they might use them within their community.
- Access, find and use a range of information.
- Develop relationships and community links through support. Meeting new people and reconnecting old friends.
- Get their voice heard and help to speak to professionals and services.
- Take actions to make life better through thinking about and taking practical steps to make changes.
- Be more involved in their community through finding out about local activities and opportunities.

Local Area Co-ordinators will work with you to achieve what YOU want out of your life. If you feel you would like to speak with a Local Area Coordinator, why not give them a call or drop them an email on the details below. We are currently supporting people in the below areas and are looking to cover the whole island in future.

- Shanklin, Apse Heath, Lake, Arreton, Rookley, Merstone, Luccombe and Branstone (Rich Lloyd – 07964 869342, Richard.Lloyd@iow.gov.uk)
- Bouldnor, Freshwater, Middleton, Newbridge, Shalfleet, Shorwell, Thorley, Totland, Wellow and Yarmouth (Adam Tucker – 07772 690273, Adam.Tucker@iow.gov.uk)
- Ryde (Steven Johnson – 07814 705150, Steven.Johnson@iow.gov.uk)
- Bonchurch, Chale, Godshill, Niton, Ventnor, Whitwell, Wroxall (Jenny Boulton - 07583 039215, Jeanette.Boulton@iow.gov.uk)
- Sandown, Newchurch, Winford, Alverstone, Adgestone, Knighton and Yaverland (Sally Evans – 07976 009322, Sally.Evans@iow.gov.uk)
- Nettlestone, St Helens, Seaview, Brading and Bembridge (Toby Eaglen – 07814 290351, Toby.Eaglen@iow.gov.uk)
- East Newport, Fairlee, Barton and Pan (Kate Concannon - 07970 009766, Kate.Concannon@iow.gov.uk)
- Gunville, Carisbrooke, Shorwell, Chillerton, Gatcombe, Calbourne, Brighstone, Brook, Porchfield, Newtown and Parkhurst (Heidi Bierton - 07807 159651, Heidi.Bierton@iow.gov.uk)
- Newport Town, Carisbrooke, Shide and Hunnyhill (Darren Poplett - 07854 489643, Darren.Poplett@iow.gov.uk)
- Cowes, East Cowes, Wootton, Binstead, Havenstreet, Ashley (not currently covered by the LAC service)

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SAFE HAVEN

A new Mental Health Support Service

Run by Richmond Fellowship and Mental Health Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment (CRHT)

Safe Haven is an out of hours drop-in facility available:

5 pm - 10 pm Monday to Friday

10 am - 10 pm Saturday and Sunday


For anyone experiencing mental health distress that does not require hospital admission or intensive risk management.

We aim to provide an alternative to attending A & E

For further information about what the service can offer please contact or come along to:

Safe Haven
Richmond Fellowship
Quay House, The Quay
NEWPORT
Isle of Wight
PO30 2QR
Tel: 03300 083888



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