Wirral Older People’s Parliament

Executive Committee Meeting

Friday 20th July 2018

Wallasey Town Hall

10.30-12.30

Apologies: Jack Cuffe, Pauline Sutton, Kath Ford Terry Sullivan

Present:

Winnie Cooke

John Turner

Sandra Wall

Rose Leckey

Carl Leckey

Beryl Mitchell

Celia Kennedy

Julie Kay (Project Coordinator)

Ray Johnston (Chair)

Audrey Moore

Previous minutes of 15th June 2018 agreed

Matter arising:

CL and RL both commented how disabled access to buildings and toilets has come into the limelight which is a positive thing.

WOPP report

JK highlighted the new dementia café starting on September 13th at Hoylake community centre, the success of the silver screenings held on the last Thursday of each month at Hoylake Community centre and the upcoming planning for social events around Wirral.

Executive committee voted for a pay increase for JK to £9.00 per hour with backdated pay from April 1st 2018.

Chair attended Ageing well meeting at Wallasey Town Hall but attendance seems to be dwindling.

Chair also attended victim support meeting attended by Jayne Kennedy.

Homeshare meeting was attended by Chair and KF. They match up older people with a live in younger person. Some concern about relationships growing and the older person changing their will and possibilities of a sitting tenant.

Jim Cad made a suggestion about bringing back National Service. Members discussed this at length and some members have experienced this and it was a dreadful time.

Non combative Peace Corp might be a good compromise.

BM asked about young people going to university what would happen to them would it be compulsory?

WC in France young ones go into a programme to learn civic pride not quite national service.

SW there is programme called NCS for young people currently running as she met some on a walk recently. This is funded and seems a good idea.

CL has had some recent harassment by a neighbour and the police have been very supportive and helpful. They have a very good anti bullying police/service so please access it if you need it.

CL finally has the go ahead to fix the front door of residential building ao that he can have independent access.

SW suggested that we start a petition on change.org about disabled access and services.

HSC report

SW has drafted a letter to all 4 MPs and copy in Graham Hodkinson about carers on Wirral.

Tranmere Tunnels

Jim Cad – ownership has been resolved and Heritage fund application is going in and hopefully with help of Frank Field turn it into a community project.

Actions:

SW draft letter RE care

RJ investigate change.org for petition

JK to research joining forces with disability groups for a campaign.

Chair the funding for the housing event needs a couple of video interviews on housing to add to the report. Chair to undertake this.