Wirral older People’s Parliament

Executive Committee Meeting

Friday 20th April 2018

10.30-12.30

Apologies : Winnie Cooke, Pauline Sutton, Sandra wall

Present:

Carl Leckey,

Bernd Heerwagen,

Rose Leckey,

Sandy Cameron

Ray Johnston (Chair)

Kath Ford

John Turner

Jack Cuffe

Celia Kennedy

Jim Caswallader

Julie Kay (Co-ordinator & admin)

Colin Hart ( Wirral Foodbank)

Beryl Mitchell

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| Previous minutes of agreed |  |
| Matters arising:  Chair- CL asked RJ to write to Clatterbridge Hospital concerning the number of disabled parking spaces available. The chief executive from oncology replied asking for dates and times of visit.  Chair – will find out who the overall chief executive is and contact them. More disabled parking spaces are necessary.  SC- oncology is now run by Liverpool not Clatterbridge. |  |

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| Guest Speaker, Colin Hart from Wirral foodbank.  Colin gave an overview of the food bank and the role they play in food poverty, the referral process etc. |  | |
| WOPP report  Benches: ceremony for the founders. Chair to email all involved and invite.  £200 from our charity amount will be donated to Charlottes Brightside, a New Brighton charity for young people. Executive members agreed.  GDPR legislation: members agreed to scrap the postal database. Contact the 40 members who have paid subs to ask for consent to hold data. |  | |
| National issues:  BH discussed council tax rises and no response from government on any of the letters sent recently. |  | |
| Disability:  CL- disabled toilet re-opened in New Brighton but no change to the door. When funds allow they will look into changing it.  Access to CL home building has been a problem but now a builder has been found who can do it and with VAT removed from the work.  Harrison Park toilets are only pen when the bowls is open.  CL showed members All Together Now, can we get copies?  AgeUK shop in Birkenhead would not allow RJ to use the toilets despite having the age friendly sticker in the window due to health and safety and steep stairs. |  | |
| Crime and respect:  Safety partnership meeting; anti social behaviour calls have gone down. Crime overall is going up.  Ageing Well RJ and JK attended. RJ brought up the transport issues in the borough and the GP and care homes issues.  Housing: event on the 25th May 11-3 at Hulme Hall. Please contact OPP to register as this includes your meal.  Tranmere Tunnels  Wirral borough council have now got ownership of the tunnels. | |  |

**Next meeting on Friday 18th May 2018. Wallasey Town Hall 10.30-12.30**