**Wirral Older People’s Parliament**

**Health and Social Care Committee**

**Hoylake Community Centre**

**Friday 10th August 2018**

**10.30-12.30**

Apologies:

Pauline Sutton, Terry Sullivan, Brian Knight, Bernd Heerwagen, Beryl Mitchell, Jim Cadwallader, Winnie Cooke

Present:

Sandra Hughes, Sandra Wall (Chair), Sandy Cameron, Jack Cuffe, Lucy Barrow ( Home instead) Ray Johnston, Julie Kay (Project Co-ordinator), Justin Dahner ( Magenta Housing)

Previous minutes: agreed

Matters arising

JK has sent OPP letter to all Wirral MP’s and minister for Loneliness and CCG members.

Discharge support discussed with ever increasing pressure ln staff and services which affect carers greatly.

SC- concerned about the merging of nursing homes and the cost of running a home especially with profit making homes.

Chair- what support do we know of for grandparents caring for grandchildren in often difficult circumstances?

SH asked JD about tenant support at Magenta Housing.

JD- Magenta has Hospital from Home in one property which has adjustments and services for patients who are not quite recovered. The rooms are available to all Wirral residents not just Magenta tenants. Planning on how to improve this service is ongoing.

JC- concerned that the ideas are great but it’s the maintaining of a scheme that becomes a problem.

JD- funding criteria is a problem for example the Homes for England funding is only allowed to be spent on A Home for life so temporary housing can’t be funded.

SC- suggested that something like a travel Lodge would be ideal for a short 6 week stay.

SH- suggested paying a retainer for beds like social services do for care homes.

JD- funding requires a partnership with health, social services etc. Magenta have tried to do this but others appear to be not so keen. Studio apartments in a cluster would be more economic with carers etc all in one place.

Medmbers asked about scooters in Magenta housing. JD- scooters are not allowed in magenta properties. They are looking at having scooter stores, and they are misused also a fire risk.

JK launched the know your neighbour idea. Members agreed a good idea with planning, funding and contacts.

Dr Mantgani form CCG will be attending next month’s meeting.

JK to contact DR Debra King to come and give HSC an update on elderly services.

Next meeting Friday 14th September 2018. 10.30-12.30 Hoylake Community Centre.