**Wirral Older People’s Parliament**

**Health and Social Care Committee**

**Friday 8th June 2018**

**Hoylake Community Centre**

**10.30-12.30**

**Apologies:** Jack Cuffe, Hannah Koroni, Trish Iddon, Pauline Sutton, Sandra Scott ( Home instead), Kath Ford

**Present:**

Sandra Wall ( Chair)

Beryl Mitchell

Terry Sullivan

 Ray Johnston

 Sandra Hughes

 Carl Leckey

Rose Leckey

 Winnie Cooke

 Brian Knight

Apollo Care

 Jim Cadwallader

Julie Kay ( Project coordinator)

Previous minutes of 11th May agreed

**Matters arising**

CL raised concerns about older people not being operated on because of their age. Is also experiencing pain and needs a scan but no appointments available locally. CL feels this is forcing people to go private.

Members discussed the invisibility of age and disability and educating people to deal with this more effectively.

RJ- the housing event video will be ready shortly for all to watch.

Chair asked how video will be used?

RJ- care and repair England will be using it for promotion and research. We will use it on social media and new website.

CL praised the fire service staff who attended the housing meeting. The efforts that they put in to health prevention and support alongside fire fighting is excellent. Can we publicise this more?

RJ- feedback from housing events is for OPP to put on more social events around Wirral.

Members discussed the role of living history, Tranmere Tunnels and War memories. Jim Cad explained the tunnels to members.

**AOB**

CL informed members that Chernobyl children will be arriving in a couple of weeks and the Black pearl and pirates will be entertaining them.

JK- introduced an idea for Know your neighbour campaign to try to deal with some of the isolation issues. Members unsure of what the campaign would entail.

**Next meeting Friday 13th July 10.30-12.30 at Hoylake Community Centre**