**Wirral Older People’s Parliament**

**10-12 Bentinck Street**

**Birkenhead**

**CH41 4DY**

**Friday 19th June 2020**

**Venue: zoom**

**Time: 2-4pm**

**Apologies:** Bernd Heerwagen, Garrick Prayogg, Carl Leckey

**Present:**

Julie Kay (chair and admin)

Winnie Cooke

Justine Shenton (Guest speaker)

Graham Mountfield

Pat Mountfield

Terry Sullivan

Rose Leckey

Sandra Wall

Sandy Cameron

**Previous minutes agreed**

Guest speaker

Justine Shenton from Sefton Older Person’s Forum

Established 15 years ago as a community care forum.

Meetings are in 6 locations across Sefton, the largest is about 60 people with average of others 20-30. Every month average 150 people across the borough every month.

They have a CCG partnership meeting every month, Active travel meeting, Housing meeting and have created an Older person’s strategy with the council. They are currently meeting on zoom with health and council speakers attending. A digital use survey is being piloted and JK will circulate results. We will be part of the Liverpool City Region (LCR) digital survey starting soon. They are very much strategic influencers and have many successes in this area with encouraging people to look at decisions again. They also have Age friendly status and LCR will be pushing for this across the region shortly.

Chair thanked Justine for her time.

**Disability report**

RL- Victoria Road Chemist in New Brighton not responded to email about the door being inaccessible. JK and CL to contact again.

No other reports

**Matters arising**

Chair- has had no response form Peel Holdings about how much local labour is being used in the waterfront developments.

WC- how much influence does Sefton have on the council and CCG?

Chair- WC should of asked Justine, they have altered some decisions and got decisions makers to look again at things that would affect older people.

WC- can we lobby for an older person’s representative at the council? And what about an older person’s minister?

Chair- this is something that we can bring to the LCR forum’s next meeting.

SC- Ask Bernd to chase this up with the council and MP’s

Chair- good idea

SC- we need an older person’s champion at the council.

Chair to contact council about this.

TS -we have an opportunity to increase membership and influence decisions being made. Could Chair ask at the humanitarian cell recovery workshop about where older people are seen to fit in with the way forward.

Chair- to invite Peter Loosemore from WBC to attend exec meeting on these topics

AOB

RL concerned about where the money has gone for Captain Tom? his daughter is ceo but can’t find any information about which NHS charities it has gone to.

Chair- another one for Bernd to research?

Next meeting Friday 17th July 2-4pm Zoom. Link below.

Topic: julie kay's Zoom Meeting

Time: Jul 17, 2020 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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