**Wirral Older People’s Parliament**

**10-12 Bentinck Street**

**Birkenhead**

**CH41 4DY**

**Executive Committee**

**Friday 17th January 2020**

**Wallasey Town Hall**

**1030-1230**

**Apologies:** Sandra Wall, John Turner, Terry Sullivan, Audrey Moore, Jack cuffe

**Present:**

Julie Kay (admin)

Carl Leckey

Rose Leckey

Bernd Heerwagen

Winnie Cooke

Beryl Mitchell

Ray Johnston (chair)

Garrick Prayogg

**Previous minutes** agreed

**Matters arising**

Chair- any more about housing strategy meeting at the council. JK and TS to attend.

BM- what is happening with Heswall Police station? Chair- is going to be a small community station similar to Hoylake. Chair to go to a community police meeting and will ask about Heswall.

**WOPP report**- available to members

**Disability report-**

CL- concerned about BBC programme on painkiller addictions.

WC- concerned that doctors are not giving sufficient side effect and addiction information to patients

BH- supermarkets restrict the amount you can buy but people can just go to all the others until they have enough

BM- Warners Studeley Castle completely disabled friendly

**National issues- available to members**

BH- concerned that ministers are not aware of what is happening at a local level such as the social services cover up in Manchester.

**NO HSC report**

**Tranmere Tunnels**

Jim Cad- now has a new project advisor from heritage lottery and is insisting that this person stays with the project until the end. Re-doing a bid with support from the council

**Housing-**

JK and TS will attend council meeting

Housing manifesto is now published and will be circulated to appropriate agencies

**Local issues-**

1 million given to town centres and 500,000 has been given to Liscard for improvements. Love Liscard group are working on what to do with the money. Youth behaviour and derelict buildings are an issue.

Chair- what about New ferry?

**AOB**

GP- American company is providing services at Arrowe park, will check on which ones.

WC- what is the new doctors contract?

Jim Cad- can Julie go to Your voice meeting please. JK to contact Alison Hughes

Chair- asked what has happened to the mental health meetings?

GP- the new IAPT service has taken over all mental issues on Wirral.

**Next meeting Friday 21st February 2020 Wallasey town Hall. 1030-1230**