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Aldeburgh, Leiston, Saxmundham and villages Community Partnership

Action Notes of the Meeting held on Thursday 28 September

Core Membership:

ESC Councillors –Councillor John Fisher (Chair), Cllr Sarah Whitelock

SCC Councillors –

Town and Parish Councils – Cllr Julian Cusack (Middleton Parish Council), Cllr Lesley Hill (Leiston Town Council), Cllr Maureen Jones (Aldringham Parish Council), Cllr Ali Lumpkin (Aldeburgh Town Council), Cllr Mary Schedrin (Friston Parish Council)

Partnership Organisations – Chiara Saunders (CAB), Sally Blake (CAB), Hayley Stearn (Connect for Health), Kevin Hines (INT), Stuart Halsey (INT)

Others present –Joss Mullett (Communities Officer, ESC) Nicole Rickard (Head of Communities, ESC), Alli Stone (Democratic Services Officer, ESC),

Apologies: Cllr Katie Graham, Sharon Cuthbert, Cllr T J Haworth Culf, Helen Greengrass

Item	Discussion
1.	Welcome and introduction Cllr John Fisher (JF) welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2.	Action Notes The action notes of the meetings held on 27 July 2023 were agreed.
3.	Officer update Joss Mullett (JM) updated on the CPs ongoing projects. Chat benches – JM checking that all had been installed and to see if they were being used Aldeburgh Primary School Bike Shelter – had now been installed and was being used

	<p>Healthy movers – some delay due to staff absence, JM had assurances that this was continuing and would be fully delivered soon.</p> <p>Let's talk dementia – JM speaking with Communities Together East, some of this will be put to mapping, and some will be made available to existing groups and some to start new groups.</p>
4.	<p>Board Update</p> <p>Nicole Rickard (NR) updated on the recent CP Board meeting and highlighted the following points: CP Forum would be held on the 22 March 2024 Workshop on tackling inequalities to identify priorities and projects for the board to focus on over the next year.</p>
5.	<p>Community Issues</p> <p>Leiston Wellbeing Hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hub is open and being used by the social prescribing team, Turning Point, and the diabetic service. • A launch day was being held on 20 October to advertise the hub to other groups and the community. • Centre coordinator was now in post. • The centre was free for VSOs to use on certain days of the week, for a pilot period of one year.
6.	<p>CP Priorities</p> <p>The CP received presentations on population data, local health data and data from Citizens Advice.</p> <p>Following the presentations, the partnership identified the following three areas of focus and discussed work that could be done against each area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health • Dentistry • Access to health and information services <p>The CP voted for the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving mental health and wellbeing • Oral health care for children and young people • Supporting hubs to bring services together

The meeting concluded at 7.37 pm