

**1. Apologies**

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| Sally Watson     | Andrew Good |
| Chris Boatwright | Emma Cadman |

**2. Present**

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| Nigel Brett      | Jo Belfield    | Helen Game        |
| Elain Gorman     | Jamie Fudge    | Megan Felton      |
| Andrea Campbell  | Jane Farrow    | John Taylor       |
| Cally Boardman   | Alison Clark   | Danielle O'Connor |
| Elizabeth Storer | Wendy Shepherd |                   |

**3. Minutes from Last Meeting**

Mulberry house drop-ins – weekly with Turning Point, SNAP and Health Outreach  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – SNAP Only **\*Please check times with Alison\***

**4. VASP Stand**

- a. "Open for Business Event" – not huge amount of interest but not a waste of time. No businesses really wanted to engage.
- b. Richmond fellowship 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday – thanks from John to all for attending and supporting steady stream of visitors. Successful event from Richmond point of view. Feedback – not much in way of public/passing trade

**5. Action**

- CB to find out about Sudbury on show [CB – from Jacqui Howells, Sudbury Town Clerk Next Sudbury on Show Feb 2017; it should be possible to have VASP partner stands together]
- All to feedback on causes to celebrate e.g. Local area coordination expanding in Suffolk (suggested by AC)

**6. MH day market stall - 13<sup>th</sup> October**

How to attract people to stand? Possibilities to explore:

- o Belinda Johnson – our special friends
- o Giving out food – need choice e.g. diabetics
- o Drinks – e.g. cup of tea
- o Sit with us
- o Busking – Will Ginns @ The Befriending Society

**Action**

Danielle to ask Will Ginns to busk

Jo Belfield to ask Jacqui Howells at Town Hall about buskers licence

Cally to provisionally book smoothie bike - Needs someone to take charge of bike for whole day

Ask Jo Searle if Bridge could donate a few mince pies.

**7. Partner reports**

Demystifying local area coordination lunch and learn 7<sup>th</sup> June 13:30-14:30 at Sudbury Health Centre.

**NSFT** – change from 1<sup>st</sup> September; maybe more to update at July meeting

**The Befriending Society**

- Party in the Park – 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Music events with Jill G
- Looking at sustainable funding
- Shirley looking into setting up care farm

**Onelife Suffolk** – no longer “LiveWell”. Very similar, some changes to how to run service. See website for various brochures and info. Will possibly have ‘pop-up’ stall for health checks.

Referrals – self refer: call, website or refer agency <http://onelifesuffolk.co.uk/>

**Homestart**

Now support 0-11year olds. Always looking for more volunteers. Now encompass IP1 and IP2. Working with Iceni. Managing referrals. Support initially offered for 3-6 months but always tailored to individuals. Volunteers can take accredited courses.

**CAS** – recently gone through re-structure. Please contact for volunteers. Admin role available. National Volunteers week 1-12<sup>th</sup> June; feedback please

**CAB** - Moving to Acton House medical centre; hopefully middle to end July.

**Healthwatch** - Campaign on MH for NSFT. Also looking into changes at WS hospital – possible funding issues. Problems locally for blood tests, multiple problems, time/computers etc.

**SNAP** - Drop in weekly at Mulberry House, monthly at Christopher Centre, monthly at Pheonix Centre for all advice around housing. Mygo will also be at Christoper Centre

**Richmond** - All OK

**PCSO** - Major change in roles. PCSOs have specific roles now; will have 2 MH nurses in control room. Specialist roles are reducing demand on rest of the force. Work to 6pm at the latest. Really happy to liaise with agencies to share info.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Tesco – safer bags

To contact – [sudbury.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:sudbury.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk) – generic address checked daily.

**Babergh & Mid Suffolk** - Chief Executive Leaving. Suffolk show: MS and Babergh will be on Suffolk County Council stall

**Next meeting:** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 10am Phoenix Centre