Notes of the Sudbury Locality VASP Meeting

27th November 2013

At The Phoenix Centre, Sudbury

Attendees

PCSO 3193 Siobhan Hemmett – Sudbury Police (minutes)

PCSO 3050 Linda Turkentine – Sudbury Police

Nigel Brett Babergh District Council

Chris Palmer Homestart South Suffolk

Helen Game Linkworker NSFT

Pearly Gupta Public Health Suffolk

Julia Carr VASP Co-Ordinator

Karen Turner Healthwatch Suffolk

Wendy Shepherd SNAP

Sue Parker – Guest Chair

1. Apologies

Guenever Pachant NSFT Public Governor

Patrick Yardy Befriending Co-Ordinator

Anne Furlonger CAB

Caroline Gidney Papworth Trust

Jackie Dew Suffolk County Council

2. Minutes were looked at from the last meeting and were all ok

3. Chair of VASP Ann Marie Childs has changed jobs and has left, Bev Stearn can no longer co-chair

Sue made a proposal re volunteers re CO Chair and will email other members to get their opinions

2 people did put their names Nigel Brett and Siobhan Hemmett Julia was going to speak to these people who put their names forward.

4. Venue and dates were discussed we can still use the Phoenix Centre next year. Helen will sort out teas and coffee. The meetings will be the last Wednesday of each month, with the next one 29th January 2014.

5. Feedback on World Mental Health Day :- Nigel and Wendy said that Sainsbury's supplied bags and balloons and mince pies for the stall, they gave out lots of stuff early, and had lots of fun and interest from the public. There were bags of literature given out and the pat dogs were there as well. Healthwatch was there and the Mayor came along. Bev gave brief summary to the newspapers on the day. Town council were great and used their gazebo chairs/table. The event at the library went well.

6. There will be a debate re Shotley in the next meeting.

7. Also updates were given from various organisations ie Healthwatch Suffolk

8. The meeting then finished