

# **FOXHILL HEALTHY LIVING GROUP**

## **Minutes of meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Present**

ML, WD, JF, SB, BP, GE, AH, MN, CT and BH

### **Apologies**

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### **Foxhill TARA**

1. Mick Lee from the Foxhill TARA came to talk to the group
2. The TARA meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7-7.30pm on Powley Road (at the TARA house)
3. 10 p levy each month from rent goes to the TARA to help fund activities etc. It now has 9 committee members and a dozen volunteers
4. They plan to make a HUB at Powley Road and are hoping to bring back the CAB into the area.
5. MN and CT encouraged Mick to keep good links with the surgery.
6. MN expressed concerns re parking issues on Fox Hill Place and Mick advised her to contact Parking Services.
7. BH – Mentioned the fact that the TARA had set up a rubbish pick up in past and this was positive
8. ML – Had ideas re rewarding tenants for good garden maintenance eg. B&Q vouchers. Group felt this was a good idea.
9. Shopping Squad – ML highlighted this is a priority and he was hoping to get this back up and running soon
10. TARA – has a small meeting room to offer for meetings
11. Housing Plus – ML highlighted that Housing Plus is starting in the area to support vulnerable groups re housing/benefits etc. It has a Ward Team Leader in our area Clair Knight and MN suggested the group invite her in to discuss her role.
12. BH asked re maintenance on houses etc and ML mentioned there is a 5 year Capital Project re reroofing.
13. Bus routes in the area are apparently to be resurfaced
14. BH complained to Mick re bus routes and on-going problems with poor service and asked if TARA could raise this issue

### **Photos**

Clinicians will be having photographs taken and other staff will ensure badges are worn.

### **Apple Trees**

In the grounds –patients allowed to pick them – MN

### **Big Tent Event!**

Trying to better work together with District nurses, charities and the Council to provide better care for patients in our neighbourhoods. (GE to attend as patient rep – Many Thanks for this offer). This meeting is to facilitate this

### **Measles**

An outbreak in S5 – MN reported this for information

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Mince Pies and Sherry at the surgery!

