



Notes from:
Dronfield 2gether Champions Meeting
Thursday 24 May 2018, 10.00am-12 noon
Dronfield Library Meeting Room

Present:

- Shelley Hinson (Chair) – dronfield2gether@dva.org.uk
- Hannah Sharpe, BeCancerSafe Project Worker, Derbyshire Voluntary Action
- Nigel Hudson, Clowne Enterprise
- Lynne Keeton, Dronfield Cupcakes/Tropic
- Andy Aram
- Andy Gore, Dronfield Baptist Church/Churches Together
- Anne Jennings, Gosforth Lodge Luncheon Club
- Jude Milburn, Rykneld Homes
- Louise Hall, Derbyshire County Council Public Health
- Naeem Khaliq

Shelley welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. She gave a summary of the purpose of the group – about how we can work together as groups, or individuals, organisations or businesses for the mutual benefit of the residents of Dronfield to create a happier, healthier town. All ideas are welcomed and shared.

Be Cancer Safe – Hannah Sharpe: Hannah introduced the Be Cancer Safe campaign – a year-long project commissioned by the South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and North Derbyshire Cancer Alliance to improve cancer screening rates in areas and amongst populations where take-up of screening is low, by raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of the five most common cancers. Hannah ran through an interactive presentation and asked those that wished to pledge to share the BeCancerSafe message, to complete a pledge card and sign up to be a “Be Cancer Safe Champion.”

Gosforth Lodge Luncheon Club – Anne Jennings: Anne is looking to recruit three new volunteers to the Lunch Club. The Club has four volunteer teams and role involves giving five hours a month to buying food, preparing and cooking a meal for 40 people for 11 months of the year. For more information contact Anne on 01246 461820.

Contact the Elderly. Contact the Elderly is setting up monthly Sunday afternoon tea parties for isolated older people in Dronfield. It has successfully recruited two volunteer drivers but still needs volunteers to be host venues for the events. Contact: Angela Handforth: 0114 230 2343 / Angela.handforth@contact-the-elderly.org.uk

Gladys Buxton Centre – Naeem Khaliq. Naeem fed back to the group about a meeting he and Shelley had attended with Derbyshire County Council’s Estates team about the proposed closure of Gladys Buxton. The Council plans to demolish the building as part of it has dry rot. There had been discussion about building new community provision within any new development built on the site in the future. Shelley asked for the advice of the group in moving forward with a campaign to save the Centre.

Great Dronfield Get2gether. Shelley outlined progress with plans for this year's Great Dronfield Get2gether, which will take place in Dronfield Leisure Centre, from 10.00am to 3.00pm on Tuesday 16 October. She asked for any ideas the group had about the event. Offers of support came from Jude (help with printing flyers) and Lynne (offered to come along on the day and provide some therapies and raise money for the Dementia Friendly Cream Teas). It was also suggested to put an article in Dronfield Eye and to offer referrals on a timed basis (eg two hour time slot).

Action: Shelley to email referral form to all Champions.

Round the Table Updates from Champions

Business Chat at Jolly Farmer – 25 May -10.00am - 12 noon. Agenda: GDPR / productivity – government industrial strategy

Dementia Friendly Cream Tea – Cliffe Park Tea Rooms, 14 June, 2.00-3.30pm.

Rykneid – Jude and his colleague, Jason are Dementia Friends Champions and are available to deliver Dementia Friends training to any groups in Dronfield.

Dronfield 2gether website – Mike Robinson from rdm design is producing the Dronfield 2gether website. Profiles of Champions will be needed to put on the site.

Dronfield Annual Civic Service – 17 June – 10.00am at the Parish Church

Public Health will be launching a promotion campaign for the **5 Ways to Wellbeing**, which will include opportunities for voluntary groups to apply for a small grant of £100 to put on a 5 Ways themed event and have an information pack and other resources.

Date of Next Meeting: 12 July 2018, 10.00am-12 noon at Dronfield Library.