

Watchet, Williton & Quantock Vale Area Panel

Tuesday 15 September 2015

7.00 pm

Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton

A G E N D A

1. Have Your Say - Community Issues/Concerns

An opportunity for local people to influence what happens in their neighbourhood and the opportunity to share their views on a raft of issues that affect their lives.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Notes of the Meeting held on 9 June 2015 and Matters Arising

4. Police Report

To receive an update.

5. Highways Report

To receive an update.

Please note: as a way of assisting the smooth running of the Panel, David Peake will be available before the meeting to allow members of the Panel to discuss local issues informally.

6. Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

To receive an update.

7. Our Place Martock – The benefits of using your parish council precept for your community

To receive a presentation by Cllr Roger Powell, Chair of Martock Parish Council.

8. West Somerset Council

To receive an update from Brendan Cleere, Director of Growth and Development, Taunton Deane Borough and West Somerset Councils.

9. ‘Let’s make isolation and loneliness history in West Somerset Conference’ and ‘West Somerset Healthy Living Fair’ – Saturday 17 October 2015 – flyers attached

Let’s make isolation and loneliness history in West Somerset Conference – 9:15 hrs – 12:30 hrs: West Somerset Council and Somerset Rural Youth Project are organising the above conference on Saturday 17th October, 2015 from 9:15 hrs to 12:30 hrs at the Beach Hotel, Minehead, thanks to the sponsorship of Somerset County Council Public Health. We want to bring together parish/town councils, parochial church councils and other religious groups, patient participation groups, representatives from West Somerset GP

Federation, Somerset Public Health, Somerset County Council, police, fire and rescue services and voluntary and community sector organisations along with WSC. The aim of the event will be to explore:

- how we embrace the great work that is already happening in West Somerset (we have some great speakers presenting at the conference);
- build on this and make stronger links between the services;
- identify solutions which will work in West Somerset for those challenges which have not yet been addressed, such as patients going to their GPs because they are lonely or because they want help in completing forms, for example; and
- agree the next steps to filling these gaps in provision.

Complementary refreshments will be available on arrival and during the morning.

We hope Parish/Town Councils will be able to join us for an fascinating morning filled with interesting speakers and enjoyable activities. Places are limited, so please book early (By the end of this week – 18.9.15). Whilst we will not be charging for this event, we would ask for a £10.00 contribution to cover costs, if anyone has to cancel their place at the conference in the week leading up to the conference.

West Somerset Healthy Living Fair – 14:00 hrs – 16:00 hrs : If delegates wish to stay for the afternoon's Healthy Living Fair at the Beach Hotel, it will be possible to book and pay for a lunch on arrival at the hotel reception, on the morning of the conference. The following link takes you through to the Beach Hotel's web site: <http://www.thebeachhotel.org/the-beach-cafe.asp> There are also numerous other eateries in the town too. The Healthy Living Fair will commence at 14:00 hrs – 16:00 hrs and will be open to the general public with free entry. Please encourage your local residents to attend the Fair.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Angela Summers or Gail Sloman – gksloman@westsomerset.gov.uk

10. Date of Next Meeting

8 December 2015 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton
7 March 2016 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Williton