

Working Group for Older People Report to the Neighbourhood Partnership December 2015

WGOP aims to promote the health, well being and quality of life of older people within the NP3 area.

Pick-Me-Up Activities are for those people in our NP3 partnership who have difficulty in using public transport and who may feel isolated.

Pick Me Up Activities

The WGOP Pick me Up outings are much appreciated and considered to be a very worthwhile activity by those who choose to attend.

The next trip is planned for Wednesday 9 December. This will be to the Wyevale Garden Centre at Congresbury followed by a Festive lunch at the Walton Park Hotel, Clevedon. NP3 residents who are over 60 and who feel isolated or have transport difficulties will be collected from an agreed location or their own home. Carers are welcome.

Contribution towards the cost which includes lunch is £23.

What's On Booklet

The 2015 edition of the Booklet "Activities for the over 55s" in our NP area has been available in our local community facilities in our wards since early September.

The booklet was updated by the WGOP in conjunction with LinkAge, using their citywide publication design. The group was successful in being awarded a grant from St Monica's Trust to cover the printing costs of the booklet. This second publication has proved to be very popular with our local libraries calling for additional copies.

The Group is aware of all equality issues whilst planning activities and continues to support the work of Tony Hall of Bristol Dementia Action Alliance and their work in our partnership area.

The Constitution of WGOP

The constitution of WGOP is currently in the process of being reviewed.

Future proposed meetings of the Working Group for Older People:

Wednesday 27 January 2016 and Wednesday 13 April 2016

Venue tbc.

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Chairman