

Parish Council Meeting Update Wed 26th June 2019

Since our last meeting we've provided in excess of 47 hours' worth of volunteer hours across 19 social visits or outings, 12 shopping trips & 4 appointments. We have two new clients on our books & have recruited three new volunteers.

Some of our Service Users have enjoyed lunch at Bishopswood Village Hall, an afternoon at the School's Summer Fayre as well as our usual monthly coffee morning at the Church.

We are looking forward to our annual Summer Soiree which will be held at the Mill Race this year (I have some invites here with me tonight for those of you interested) as well as a trip on the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal next week. The end of July we will be visiting Holcombe House on Bulls Hill for afternoon tea. Please look out for the flyers of our upcoming events which will be displayed in & around the Parish.

There is a growing interest regarding neighbouring Parishes establishing their own Schemes similar to ours, where we hope we will all benefit in terms of sharing resources such as volunteers, particular those Parishes who are adjacent to ours. I look forward to keeping you updated on new developments in that area.

We held a very productive first meeting with the new working group a few weeks ago. It was great to share new ideas & to discuss plans for the coming year, & of course, to meet the new team. I'm sure the Scheme will benefit from the support & enthusiasm of the new working group going forward.