

Walford Community Support Scheme

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 4th September 2019

Since our last Parish Council meeting in June, we've provided over 65 hours' worth of volunteer support to members of our Scheme. 16 shopping trips, 25 social visits or outings & transport to 6 appointments.

We've held trips to Westonbury Mill Water Gardens & Ledbury. Held our annual Summer Soiree at the Mill Race, attended the monthly lunches at Bishopswood village hall, as well as our usual coffee mornings. We have also managed to secure another venue, free of charge, we can use for a meeting place in addition to the Church, in the form of the Residents lounge at Fowbridge Gardens. We held our first event there a few weeks ago in the form of a Bingo afternoon.

The use of the lounge at Fowbridge has led to another two Service Users joining our ranks, & we hope to increase our numbers further with other social afternoons held there in the coming months. Another two service users joined us last month, also, so an increase of 4 more since our last meeting. We also have another volunteer as of this month, who had attended our Quiz Night earlier in the year.

I am now sending out information of upcoming events, on a fortnightly basis. These events are open to all in our Parish. Please do let us know if you'd like to be included on our mailing list. It's an effective way of being made aware of what's going on in our Parish.

The Support Scheme working group continue to meet monthly & we are currently working on updating some of our documentation & targets for the year.

We are always looking for volunteers who can spare any time at all, no minimum or maximum obligation. Please do contact us if you're interested. Similarly, if you have any concerns about any residents in the Parish, please contact us in confidence & we will do our best to find a way to assist.