

Minutes

Cross Party Group on Dementia

Tuesday 18 October 2016, 12:30

Conference Room 24, Tŷ Hywel

Topic: 'Intergenerational Work on Dementia' and Annual General Meeting

In attendance

Lynne Neagle AM (Chair); Dai Lloyd AM; Angela Burns AM; Rhun ap Iorwerth AM; Amy Kitcher, Morgan Griffith-David (Alzheimer's Society) Ryland Doyle (Mike Hedges AM office); Craig Lawton (Suzy Davies AM office); Charlotte Knight (Lynne Neagle AM office); Nancy Cavill (Julie Morgan AM office); Joan Brown (Brecon Dementia Friendly Community); Nigel Hullah (DEEP); Siobhan Conway (RPysch)

Welcome and minutes

Lynne AM welcomed everyone to the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were presented and agreed.

Annual General Meeting

Lynne Neagle was elected chair of the CPG by members present.

Intergenerational Work

Joan Brown from Brecon Dementia Friendly Community talked about the intergenerational project she helps run between Llanfaes School and Treenwydd Care Home which is a finalist in the Dementia Friendly Awards being held on the 30th November in London. The ground-breaking project has just expanded to include two new school and care homes.

Comments and questions from group members

Can dementia awareness be made a statutory obligation for schools?

Lynne to table questions: What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve dementia awareness in schools?

And

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that people with dementia are fully involved in the development of the Dementia Strategic Action Plan?

Next Meeting

Tuesday 13 December, 12.30-13.25pm , Conference Room 21, Ty Hywel. Topic: Welsh Government's consultation on the Dementia Strategic Action Plan.