

Wellington Town Council Community Committee 20/01/2025

- **SCC Consultation. One Team Review and Connect Somerset**

Under high level structure already released there is reference to Connect Somerset under Children's Commissioning and One Teams as part of Community Safety within Partnerships, Localities and Culture directorate. The new Somerset Council Structure will be published on 31 January 2025 with a view to it being implemented on 1/4/2025

- **Update on Kings Arms**

Work continues at Kings Arms. Helen will provide a separate update.

Work is progressing and we are actively seeking funding and how best to apply for this. We are running weekly meetings to ensure work progresses and are involving the Community to ensure it is ready for Opening day.

- **Wacky Wednesdays**

Next Wacky Wednesday is on 19 February at Wellington Rugby Club We are limited to 180 people to comply with Risk assessment figures and bookings will shortly be open. A large number of agencies have expressed an interest in being involved on the day.

- **Food Resilience**

Another very successful Potters Pounds was run with Tim providing 40 meat and vegetable packs at a cost of £50 each. He received donations of over £1600 with the remainder being funded by Town Council

- **Children and Young Peoples Plan update**

Rhonda and I have been meeting to try to finalise the C and YP Plan for Wellington. This has been delayed due to Wellington Counselling moving premises. However following our last meeting we approached our C and YP Group to obtain details of their current offers for C and YP. Most have now replied and we have booked in a further meeting to progress this work. I also had a meeting with Young Somerset who will also be part of this group and have also expressed an interest in using the Kings Arms when it is available.

- **PFSAs**

Background -I have added PFSAs to this update as I am involved in supporting PFSAs as part of my Connect Somerset Role. A training day was held recently for

PFSAs in Wellington, Wiveliscombe and west Somerset Areas. It is clear that some are working in isolation, Some for one school, some for numerous schools. We have one PFSA covering 10 schools !! Connect are seeking funding to continue this very important role.

Family Intervention Service will be providing Group Case supervision. Our area will link up with PFSAs in West Somerset to ensure consistency across the area.

- **Link up between This Committee, SCC neighbourhood planning (have attached Laura's slides), PCN, Neighbourhoods, One Team Community Work, Cradle to Career Model and LCNs**

The first Neighbourhood / Locality meeting took place shortly after the last meeting of this committee. It was held at Court Fields School and was very well attended. A follow up meeting takes place on Monday 20th with an even greater attendance expected.

Somerset Council are committed to a Neighbourhood / Locality model of working.

I am also presenting to LCN on Tuesday to show how work we are carrying out links in with LCN Priorities