

WELLAND SENIORS' FORUM

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Hello everyone and welcome to our new members.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21st November at the United Reformed Church Hall, Pinchbeck Road, PE11 1QD. We have Richard from Lincs Digital coming to talk to us about access to digital services such as online shopping, health supplies, keeping in touch with each other and especially online security. There will be plenty of time for questions as Richard will be our only speaker.

Last Meeting

At our last meeting in May our AGM took place with Tim, Val and myself all being re-elected to their existing positions. Outgoing committee members were thanked and incoming committee members welcomed. We then heard from Rachel from Lincs Partnership Foundation Trust about their plans for expansion of hospital at home scheme with only one inpatient hospital at N Hykeham. The main aim is to support people who are unwell at home (including in care homes). There is a Community Mental Health team at Johnson Hospital. We also heard from Susan about Social Prescribers and how they support people in the community to 'access the right care at the right time', They claim the service supports communities, increases volunteering and leads to a reduced call on services. People can be referred by doctor surgeries, neighbourhood teams, social care and self referrals.

Time to Talk

Due to the Christmas lunch (see below) there will be no Time to Talk in December. Our next Time to Talk will be at Baytree Restaurant on Tuesday, 16th January 2024 at 2pm. Please feel free to join us for a chat and a cuppa.

Christmas Lunch

We will be holding our Christmas Lunch for members again this year on Tuesday, 5th December from 12 till 2pm. We have the same caterers as last year and we are able to keep the price to £3 per member which is excellent value. Non members will be £6. If you would like to join us, please give me your name and payment on 22nd November. If you are unable to be at this meeting, please ring me to arrange payment.

We do hope you can make it for the meeting on 22nd November but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any other concerns. Please encourage your friends and neighbours, especially those who are alone, to come to our meetings. Please let me know if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter or if you have an email address as this will save on postage. The dates for both the main meeting and the time to talk sessions can be found on the website at www.wellandseniorsforum.org.uk.

Kind regards

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