

**Community Leaders Meeting**

Notes from Meeting

Thursday 1st February 2024 12noon -1pm

Attending

Nichola Holderness South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

Julie Hanson South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

Jayne Slaymaker Hundleby Outreach project

Lynette Pryke Alford Hub

Ann Avison Lincs Digital

Andy Mitchell Citizens Advice Mid Lincs

Mandy Elmer Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Services (LCVS)

Chloe North ICB

Annamarie Burgess Childrens Links

Cllr Sear Mablethorpe Division LCC

1. **Welcome**

Nichola Holderness – Community Leadership Manager, South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnershipwelcomed everyone and started the round of introductions.

1. **Mandy Elmer – Food Network East Lindsey**

Mandy is a Volunteer Coordinator for LCVS and covers mainly inland, the coastal officer is Vicky. There are also two new Place Talk Workers – who are collecting over 1000 voices covering Mablethorpe, Withern and Theddlethorpe. More information on Placetalk can be found <https://www.lincolnshirecvs.org.uk/newprojectplacetalk>.

Mandy has vast experience of working and running foodbanks and felt that there was an opportunity being missed with food banks working in silos. A regular Food Network meeting is now held.

Recently with Fairshare pulling out of the area, the group have been able to fund a refrigerated vehicle, which is able to collect surplus food and deliver to Mablethorpe, Skegness area. There is a Facebook page and groups are able to share their surplus so it is distributed and not going to waste. Mandy to send the details of the Facebook group and how people can become involved.

1. **Andy Mitchell Energy Advice**

Andy gave an update on the information and help that is available for residents. Please see attached PDF document.

  
Andys contact details are:-

[andy.mitchell@citizensadvicemidlincs.org.uk](mailto:andy.mitchell@citizensadvicemidlincs.org.uk)

Mon Wed  Fri  01529 701389

Tue Thu 01205314570

Questions:-

1 - Can we refer anyone on to Andy

*yes, get permission from the resident and then email Andy the details*

2 – How long is the wait once we refer

*The resident will usually get a call back within 4 days*

3 – Can you ring people rather than them coming in?

*Yes the majority of calls are via phone not face to face, it can be whatever suits the resident.*

4 – Is there a limit on how many times people can use the service?

*Yes – no more than once in 10 days, and 3 times in 6 months. However in exceptional circumstances there are overrides to this.*

1. **Age Friendly Communities**

Jane Berni, Age Friendly Officer gave a brief run through of the work in East Lindsey supporting an age friendly community, further information can be found on the slides and if anyone needs to contact Jane, please email [Jane.berni@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:Jane.berni@e-lindsey.gov.uk)

* If people are interested in joining the East Lindsey Dementia Friendly Community meeting then email [jane.berni@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:jane.berni@e-lindsey.gov.uk)
* New project recently launched [Bobs Brainwaves](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/oHpUCOyppFZvoLYcEe1KD?domain=bobsbrainwaves.org.uk/) – information & support for people diagnosed with memory loss or dementia.
* Age-friendly Ambassador – leaflet attached
* Ageism Action Day (20/03/24) [link to information](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/HTHHCPZqqiN3q1gC0wdh6?domain=agewithoutlimits.org)



1. **Any other Business**

No other business was raised

**Date and time of next meeting**

21st March 12noon – 1pm via Teams. (link will be circulated)