

Winter Resilience Meeting / Good Neighbours Scheme. October.

Winter Planning:— — Trustees of AMERG will meet on how to take work forward , develop long term planning on GNS and attend winter resilience workshop followed up with meeting of AMERG members. Re- open Emergency phone line number with Volunteers manning it. —-Alina Williams has volunteered to Co Ordinate this —- thank you.. ? Volunteers to attend on line Suicide Awareness training.

AMERG—- to develop a Community Plan for harsh weather conditions. Use 4x4 vehicles and employees of the Townsend Estate and their vehicles.

? Change it's name ? Resilience Organisation —- work in progress.

Food bank— —Development of school/ family hampers at half term . ? Something for elderly at Christmas . If hampers then people will be able to nominate a person over 65 to receive one.

Again work in progress. Age UK did a Christmas meal at the Masonic Hall .? Will this happen this year. ?

Venue needed for evacuation of public in an emergency.? One in each area of AM.

Meeting also involved Good Neighbour Scheme.

Phone Line manned by Volunteers (register of Volunteers needed ? Previous volunteers at Lockdown) will soon be operational to receive calls as a helpline for eg shopping , medication , safe guarding calls to be referred to appropriate helplines or Claire Driver. Constitution review ? to have GNS and Winter Resilience as Tendrils from the AMERG Constitution.

Discussion on Community Mini Bus and Car Scheme.

When dealing with AM ,Church has requested that the Church Parish should be included in the boundary for all this.

It was agreed to donate £500 from AMERG bank account to GNS to help with set up costs for application to Charity Status and Grants(could always be paid back) .

Community Kitchen—- ? To start January—/ March —- teaching how to cook, ;sharing a meal together from shopping for ingredients to cooking then eating ; ? Breakfast Clubs; EDC Councillor to forward links on how this works down South.

Virtual Community centre.com being set up with website via Zoom .To have such projects as “ Speakeasy “ every Saturday; “Murder Mystery “ for Halloween plus other dramas in future. Community Kitchen could use this facility as well as “lectures “ on such topics as History of the area, Keep Fit Classes.

Other ongoing on line activities include AM quiz organised by our favourite ice cream man !
Thank you.

Elaine