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Annual Review

Reaching out to listen Talking to persuade



Tony Tuck

Our indefatigable Secretary, Liliias Gillies, writes elsewhere about the overly busy year that the Forum has just experienced - I want to focus on the year ahead..

Given that we have now secured income from Wandsworth Council to enable the Forum to have both a part-time administrator in Su Elliott and also to pay for a base from which she can work at the Wandsworth Community Empowerment Network, we are planning to make real sustained efforts to reach all the formal and informal groups of older people in the Borough.

If we are to speak up with local and national decision formers and makers, we believe that it is vital that we endeavour to go to speak with all groups and groupings, listen to their views on what is needed to improve their lives and then speak up authoritatively on their behalf. Our seat on the Local Strategic Partnership, our regular meetings with Dawn Warwick, the Director of Adult Services in Wandsworth, and her staff, and our regular Newsletters, all provide up with both a platform, a heeding audience and relevant partners.

As Su Elliott writes elsewhere, we believe that we are already in contact with almost all the formal groups that work for, with or are run by older people in Wandsworth, and nationally. Our Newsletter has very good coverage in the Borough already - but we want to extend it. We would also like to increase the actual membership of the Forum, both by organisations and individual older people. To this end we shall be writing in the Spring to all organisations not formally in membership to invite them to become members. We shall also be formally seeking their views on our proposals for a Strategy for Older People in Wandsworth.

We shall also be taking steps to enhance our website and enable it to be truly interactive for consultation purposes.

But we also want to make proper contact with the many informal groups of older people and to hear their views on the needs of older people. Many faith groups and churches have elders' groupings or pensioners' clusters. We are hoping to enlist the assistance of those in Wandsworth already working on multi-faith projects in meeting this objective.

In our contacts we shall be presenting the document titled "Second Thoughts on an Older People's Strategy for Wandsworth"- This has been developed from the 'First Thoughts' document and through an extensive series of consultations with local organisations and meetings, and a specially convened Conference- We want the eventual 'Third Thoughts' document to incorporate any additional thoughts and points raised in the continuing consultations that are now in train.

To be truly effective, this means a busy year or so ahead. Our management committee are up for it I look forward to not only having the opportunity to learn new things and meet new people but to have lots of fun in the process.

Tony Tuck • 1st February 2008

Membership

At the moment the membership comprises 176 individuals and 35 groups. Of these, 3 groups and 21 individuals have paid up for 2008. You know who you are, so thank you very much for being so prompt! This newsletter is also sent to 84 other organisations, and to 42 individuals who have all asked to receive copies. May I ask you all to please renew your subscription, and if anyone wishes to join you are more than Welcome. All good wishes from me for 2008, Su (Elliott) admin and Membership Secretary."

WANDSWORTH PENSIONERS FORUM

Annual General Meeting

ANCHOR CHURCH CENTRE 273 GARRATT LANE

Tuesday 8th April - 2pm

Mayor of Wandsworth
and 3 MP's invited

Carshalton Lavender Project



photo: Carshalton Local Lavender Project

In his talk at the WOPF December 11th Members Meeting, Roger Webb described how the Carshalton Local Lavender Project restored and maintains over the last ten years lavender fields at Carshalton Beeches Allotments - bringing back the industry for which the

area was famous. The Project is currently self-financing, paid for by proceedings from the lavender crop, which is processed by their own resources

The Local Lavender Project

The story of Carshalton Lavender really starts with the decline of the local lavender industry in Surrey. Around 1900, blue fields of Lavender (*Lavendula Vera*) could be seen all over Wallington, Carshalton, Waddon, Sutton, Wandsworth (does Lavender Hill ring a bell ?), and the area around Mitcham was well known for lavender from the 16th Century - Lavender was used for scented bags, floor and furniture washes, as a disinfectant, to preserve linen from moths, and for remedies. Lavender was also used in recipes such as lavender jam, honey and custard.

The award-winning Local Lavender project aimed at reviving the once famous lavender fields of the Carshalton area of London, which had been the Lavender capital of the world in the 1900's. Competition from abroad and demands for wartime metal, however, combined with the post-war London housing boom, finished off the industry

Two and a half acres of disused local Council owned allotments, which had been subject to fly tipping, were transformed into lavender pastures, originally initiated by an environmental organisation. BioRegional Development Group, with help from a partnership of other organisations and volunteers. The Lavender Project also has roots in a long term collaboration with local prison HMP Downview. Cuttings of the traditional varieties of the area were collected from the public and grown in an ambitious horticulture project within the prison, providing prisoners with useful skills. Once ready for planting, after two or three years, prisoners on day-release helped BioRegional staff clear and plant up disused allotments. Every year, in the July harvest, people can pick their own lavender, watch lavender oil being distilled, buy a wide range of lavender based products, and taste food from recipes using lavender. The harvest has been a popular attraction since 1999 with the flower crop growing larger every year. In 2001 an ingenious harvesting solution was found in the form of a small scale 'Heritage Harvester', a fabulous contraption custom built from scrap and recycled materials by an engineering team from Cranfield University,

The harvested lavender is distilled into pure essential oil that can be used for aromatherapy or relaxing scents.. The lavender is sold in a variety of forms: oil, cream and medicinal purposes and a litre of lavender is worth some 400 pounds at current prices

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Lilias Gillies Hon Secretary



Annual Report 2007

Wandsworth Pensioners Forum decided at the 2007 AGM to become the Wandsworth Older People's Forum- There was some debate about this and several alternative titles were discussed. We do not like being called old but, in spite of some of the disadvantages of being older, the Forum is still very active. The Wandsworth Community Empowerment Network which initially funded the Wandsworth Older People's Network has changed its functions with altered funding. However the Wandsworth Older People's Network continues, keeping in touch with all groups of older people, now funded by Wandsworth Council and is constitutionally a sub-group of the Wandsworth Older People's Forum

The Forum meetings continue on the second Tuesday of the month with interesting speakers- We started the year with the new Local Development Framework which will form part of the new Sustainable Community Strategy. This will be discussed in its various stages in the Local Strategic Partnership, where the Network has a seat The Council has promised to have more specific aims for older people in the new Strategy and to that end are at present developing an Older People's Strategy. The Forum started discussions on that with a questionnaire in the September Newsletter and a very successful conference was held in October. The Council has now received two reports from the Forum on older people's ideas and we shall be continuing to discuss with them as they prepare first, a needs assessment, and then the Strategy itself

Meetings of the Forum have, amongst others, had David Ward talking about five of his Musical Friends, Frank Cooper, chair of National Pensioners Convention and the Home Improvement Agency. Healthcare in Putney and in Battersea have both been subjects of consultation this year. The proposal is for 'polyclinics' at the former Putney Hospital site and somewhere in Battersea, Bolingbroke Hospital or somewhere more central to Battersea- Putting GPs into one central, larger, complex is not always popular with older people who may have to travel further. However, there will be advantages in having extra services which may avoid additional journeys to a major hospital which may compensate- The discussion still goes on with the Darzi Report for the whole of London and local plans will be on hold for a bit.

The April Network Conference had Joe Oldman of Help the Aged, talking about his report on Housing for older people- A number of guests have talked to the Network Steering Group meetings on topics including Nizam Chowdhury of Age Concern's Agency Information Service, the Continence Service User Group and Rosemary Chapman, Help the Aged Development Officer, West London. A highlight was the visit of Thoko Molefe, from South Africa. Thoko was in Europe to attend a European consultation on pensions and found time to come and listen to the discussions of older people in Wandsworth. She said the introduction of a non-contributory

social pension in South Africa has been of great value to those with no other means, and especially for older women, who tend to live longer than men and to carry more family responsibilities. The Forum regrets the removal of people at moderate risk from Council-provided social care. The Council is now implementing that decision and assessments are going on and a large number of older people will have to organise their own care and pay for it. Age Concern Agency Information Service can help with advice about possible providers. The Council will have a report on the effects of this change in January- The Forum hopes that there will be improved information for those who are left to look after themselves and access to further assessments should things not work out

Direct Payments are available for people assessed as eligible for Council-provided care and this will enable them to organise their own care and appoint their own carer. Penderels, a notfor-profit agency, will help with the aspects of recruitment and national insurance, etc if people want it- It will help some older people who want to be more independent but not others who would probably be happier with the Council organising and monitoring their care.

Active Days, managed by Age Concern Wandsworth, has turned into a huge success with many older people joining groups. It does not specifically cater for those who used the lunch clubs, most now closed, which the Forum regrets- The Council's grant programme gets ever tighter and social clubs have difficulty surviving with the new system of paying the grant only in 20% quarterly amounts with the final 20% only payable at the end of the year if targets have been met. Not every aspect of social activity for older people can be provided by volunteers and many clubs struggle to cater for the more dependent older people without enough able-bodied people, who mostly need to be paid, to help.

Discrimination issues which have been raised with the Network have been that it is not possible, at some supermarkets, to get cash with signature for blind people and paying bills by cash often requires an extra administrative charge. Help the Aged and Age Concern England have produced a report on the difficulties experienced by older people in getting car and travel insurance- It is best to shop around as there are very large differences between insurance providers

The Forum is seeking funding in partnership with Wandsworth Age Concern to establish an Advocacy Service of the Elderly in Wandsworth. A constant theme emerging from recent consultations and conferences is the real need for an advocacy service for the frail elderly who may experience problems with service providers or need sound independent support and help when taking life changing decisions, such as the move into sheltered accommodation or the need for specific paid supportive help.

We continue to make representations to local decision makers on the issues that are raised by those elderly people that we consult or the organisations that represent them within the Network

Lilias Gillies • January 2008

Bus Concession

From 1 April 2008, some eleven million older and disabled people throughout the country will enjoy a better access to vital services and leisure opportunities when the statutory bus concession is extended to free off-peak local bus travel anywhere in England. By removing the issue of local authority boundaries as a barrier to free bus travel, cost alone will no longer prevent any older or disabled person in England from travelling by bus, and this represents a major step forward in the social inclusion of some of the country's most vulnerable people.

Additional funding of £212m will be provided by a special grant for the period 2008/9, followed by £217m for 2009/10 and £223m for 2010/11 - This is in addition to the funding that government provides each year, through the formula grant process, for the existing statutory minimum concession of free off-peak local bus travel. In addition, DfT will be paying Travel Concession Authorities around £31m this year for the cost of issuing the new passes. All national passes (outside London) will be smartcards issued to the national standard (ITSO). In London, existing Freedom Passes will be "restickered" by 1 April to show that they are valid throughout the country.

Fix My Street

Welcome to the twenty first century. In the late nineteenth century the lamplighters would walk the streets at dusk to light the gas lamps. In the early to mid twentieth century local authorities, would be proactive in seeking out local street problems, like blown street lamp bulbs or fly tipping.. Then the bean counters moved in and local authorities moved into primarily passive mode. It was up to the citizen to report defects and register complaints.

Services were out-sourced on carelessly drawn up and inadequate contracts. Pot holes multiplied, litter proliferated. carelessness took a firm hold. The man and woman in the street despaired of getting anything put right It was even a problem to try and work out who was actually responsible for any given area of complaint. Many people simply gave up trying.

But Wandsworth pensioners do care about their surroundings and have for some years been frustrated at trying to get all the little things improved or mended.

At last there is a workable solution. Check out 'www-fixmystreet-com'. This web site will help you report to Wandsworth Council all the small irritations in your street or locality that need fixing- Simply enter your post code or street number click your mouse on a map of the problem area and describe your complaint about graffiti, fly tipping, broken paving slabs, or street lighting, scooters parked on the pavements, abandoned vehicles, streets wrongly used to advertise cars for sale, etc, etc.

Click 'Send' and, subject only to an email identity check, your complaint is sent to the correct department of Wandsworth Council within minutes.

The site also informs about other issues that have been raised in any given locality or street, other defects reported to Wandsworth Council -or indeed any council in the country.

Of course the old paper system is still operative. Local libraries keep postcards that serve the same purpose. But this web based service is quick and effective. Try it.



Elizabeth Howlett

On January 8th, WOPF Members' Meeting had the great pleasure of seeing Cllr Elizabeth Howlett again, when she described to the members her experiences and ideas on the Greater London Assembly, on which she served for eight years.

She talked about the difficulty of finding an identity and function for the GLA, as its powers are minimal and it is based on a complicated election system, which baffles most people, being based on a dual vote of first and second preferences, as you vote both for your party and for your constituency. The main role of the GLA is conducting a review of the Mayor's budget and every February they can trim it down or reject it, making suggestions on specific issues, but their considerations are not binding

Elizabeth was re-elected in 2004 with an increased majority, some 15,000 votes, but has decided not to run for re-election to the GLA this year, as she thinks it is time to give someone else a chance (she would like to be replaced by another woman)

In her view, a major role of the GLA is its scrutinizing function, carried out through specific committees. Elizabeth was appointed to the Met's Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA), as well as the Finance and Professional Standards Committees- These committees; judge complaints such as police standards and, if a complaint is considered justified, a senior officer from another force is appointed to oversee the case

The Health Committee investigates NHS issues such as immunisations and HIV. An interesting fact that has been noticed is the reappearance of rickets as a health threat, something that most people think that had been eliminated for years

Elizabeth considers as her worse experience physically was, upon investigating complaints that Thames Water released sewage into the river when rainfall was excessive, she had to climb into overalls and boots, use a hardhat and actually walk through the sewers, after climbing down steep ladders into the dark. Her committee's recommended solution, however, that an intercept tunnel leading to the North Sea be built, has finally been accepted and will be in place by 2025. Morally, the worse experience was scrutinizing the events of the Stockwell shooting, she considers due to a series of terrible mistakes, plus the stressed atmosphere to the bombing attempts and a failure of communications. The best things in her experience were contacts with other people and involvement with health issues.



Would you like to take part in the teaching programme for our second year MBBS students at St George's?

The Section of Geriatric Medicine at St George's Hospital University of London would be grateful if you could accept a visit from our St George's students.

This is part of the student's second year training in Ageing, Impairment and Disability. They will visit in two's or three's to an older person's home (who does not necessarily have any illness or disability) for about half an hour to talk to that person about themselves and their life. They will make notes, from which they will produce a one page report (which is not put on record and is treated as confidential). This helps our second year students acquaint themselves with older people.

The dates are Thursday 5th June and Monday 9th June 2008.

If you could have students on both of these afternoons, we would be most grateful, or if that is not possible, on one afternoon only.

If you would like to take part, please write (or telephone) me with your name and address, and if possible your telephone number at:

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LILIAN ROSE HARRISON

was made an MBE for services to the community in Battersea in the New Year's Honours.

I owe the honour of the MBE award to the many Battersea People that have helped and supported the fund raising events that I had the position and pleasure of organising over the years, be that they are political, carnival, arthritis care, the Bolingbroke Hospital the Share Community or the Battersea United Charities and several other smaller but just as important groups

THANK YOU • LRH • 14.01.09.

Travel Tokens

Campaign for Travel Tokens in your area

On 1st April 2008 a new bus pass will come into effect giving all people over 60 free nationwide bus travel in England.

Help the Aged is calling on local authorities to 'introduce travel tokens as an alternative to the bus pass Tokens can be used for taxis, community buses or dial-a-ride schemes and are already running in over 65 out of 292 UK transport authorities. They are a lifeline for those older people who find it difficult to get around.

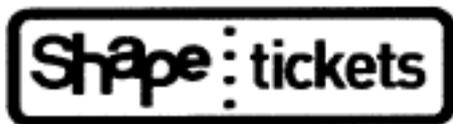
Contact the Campaigns team on 020 7843 9422 or email: campaigns@helptheaged.org.uk to get your pack and join this important campaign.

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Get a 31 March 2010 sticker with rose and bus logo applied to your freedom pass

Starts Monday 4 February 2008

If you hold a current freedom pass it will expire on 31 March 2008. This leaflet explains how Wandsworth residents aged 60 and over can renew their pass at the temporary centres listed below.

Where to go

Please go to any centre during the week set aside for your surname.

SW11	Battersea Landing Library Lavender Hill	Mon - Fri	10.00 - 4.00pm
SW12	Balham Baptist Church 21 Ramsden Road, (opposite Balham Library)	Mon - Wed	10.00 - 2.00pm
SW15	St Mary's Church Putney High Street, (Putney Steps Southside)	Mon - Fri	10.00 - 4.00pm
SW17	South Thames College, Tooting Centre, 71 Tooting High Street, (next to Sainsbury's)	Mon - Fri	10.00 - 4.00pm
SW18	Town Hall Concourse Wandsworth High Street	Mon - Fri Sat 23 Feb Sat 29 Mar	10.00 - 4.00pm 9.30 - 12.30pm 9.30 - 12.30pm



Visit the council's website: www.wandsworth.gov.uk

Pensioners Parliament 2008

Tuesday 3rd to Thursday 5th June Winter Gardens Blackpool

Programme will include guest speakers, entertainment, exhibition area and an opportunity to share ideas and meet friends. Credentials available from the NPC office priced at just £2.50 per delegate.

Telephone 020 7553 6510

Over 100 Years ago, leading trade unionists, social reformers and Victorian Philanthropists started a campaign to introduce the first ever old age state pension.

Up till then, those older people who were unable to work, depended largely on charity or their families to survive, and most ended their days in the workhouse

But in 1898, the National Pensions Committee was formed - holding meetings across the country and organising petitions to government - with the demand for a universal pension at 65 for all men and women.

A decade later, figures such as Rev Francis Herbert Stead - a non-conformist social worker, Charles Booth - a Victorian philanthropist, Margaret Bondfield a leading trade unionist for the shop workers and Edward Cadbury - a successful businessman, were the leaders of a nationwide campaign that secured the first ever state pension

On 1 August 1908, after a decade of protests, the Old Age Pensions Act was passed and on 1 January 1909, the first state pensions of 5 shillings a week were paid at the post office to all men and women aged 70 or over

Even though it was means-tested. it established the principle that the state had a responsibility for providing a pension in old age.

As part of the pension centenary, the National Pensioners Convention (NPC) Britain's biggest organisation of older people - is planning a year long campaign that will pay tribute to the original pension pioneers and call for today's basic state pension to be re-linked to earnings now and raised above the official poverty level of £134 a week for all men and women.

To support the campaign a special centenary website has been launched, alongside a souvenir publication and a national petition. Plans are also being made for a series of regional rallies and a national lobby of parliament later in the autumn

Joe Harris, NPC general secretary said: "We owe the original pension pioneers a great debt of gratitude for securing the very first state pension, but a hundred years on and we still have over 2m pensioners living below the poverty line and many more struggling to make ends meet. In fact today's state pension is worth even less in relation to average wages than it was in 1908, We must use this centenary to finish what the pioneers started and put an end to financial insecurity in retirement once and for all."

The NPC is also keen to point out that the struggle for a decent pension is not something simply of concern to existing pensioners. It should also interest the pensioners of the future.

With decent occupational pensions under increasing attack and in decline, many of today's workers will face an uncertain retirement. Unless the state pension is substantially improved and made fully inclusive, the Convention believes the pensioners of tomorrow will find themselves in an even worse financial situation than today's older generation

That is why just like over 100 years ago, the NPC's new campaign aims to build public pressure for change that will ultimately achieve dignity and financial security for all in retirement.

For more information visit www.pension100.co.uk or contact the NPC 19-23 Ironmonger Row, London EC1V 3QN



Contact the Elderly

At the WOPF Members' Meeting on December 11th, Janice Telfer gave a talk on Contact the Elderly, a charity consisting of local groups which arrange a social event one Sunday a month for isolated or lonely elderly people. With over 4,500 volunteers, Contact the Elderly aims at relieving the loneliness often felt by people who live alone with little or no social support.

When older people live alone, without family or friends nearby, loneliness can become their only companion.. Many prefer to live independently, yet this can be a hard, lonely road. In other words, the most frail, isolated people in our communities benefit from the efforts of Contact the Elderly, people who

- live alone with limited, inadequate or no support from family and friends;
- have difficulty, for various reasons (ranging from disability to lack of confidence), in getting out of their home on their own;
- are the most isolated and lonely;
- are usually over 75.

A Contact the Elderly Group is made up of between 6-10 isolated older people, 3-5 volunteer drivers (each being assigned one or two older people), a coordinator and sufficient hosts to cover each month of the year. Each group normally meet once a month, welcomed into the homes of different hosts. Small local groups use volunteer drivers who each pick up 1 or 2 elderly people from their own homes. They take them to the home of a volunteer host where the volunteers and older people spend a few hours together over afternoon tea, usually on a Sunday.

To be a driver, coordinator or host you need a warm heart, have to enjoy listening and be able to chat with interest and ease with older people, as well as having a good sense of humour, which accurately describes our own Su Elliot. In her words, 'Both being a driver and a hostess is very rewarding, apart from being great fun (it also helps reducing pangs from a guilty conscience of having your own car in this day and age)!'.

If you are able to help, require their services or know anyone that would like to volunteer, please get in touch with:

Contact the Elderly
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E: info@contact-the-elderly.org.uk



MEMBERS MEETINGS

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Tuesday 10th March

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Mike Turner on Memories

Tuesday 8th April

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Tuesday 13th May

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Tuesday 10th June

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