

Older Persons and Dementia Champion Report – Councillor David Whalley

August 1st Pendle Seniors Group

Updating of Pendle's Older People's Plan 2015-2018

September 5th Pendle Seniors Group

Lynda Clegg from the Citizens Advice was the speaker.

She explained how they provided free, non- judgemental advice. Much of the advice was to people who had lost their jobs and also general problems with finances.

They deal with DSS enquires and assist people, where necessary, to fill in forms.

Older people are helped with specific issues concerning their age, for example mobility.

September 20th Dementia Action Alliance meeting

Finalizing the details of the forthcoming Dementia Awareness Day in Colne.

October 3rd Pendle Seniors Group

Dave Mullin from St Vincents Homecare was the guest speaker.

He explained all about the assistance they can offer to people over 60 years of age, the disabled and vulnerable people.

The Older Persons Day, October 4th, is to be celebrated with an afternoon tea at Boundary Mill.

Terry Aldridge from LCC has sent word of a fund which older people and groups can access, called The Lease of Life Fund.

October 4th Dementia Awareness Event

On similar lines to the event held recently at the Ace Centre in Nelson. This was held at St John's Church in Colne.