

Southend Older People's Assembly



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The Active Voice of the Over 55's

Invitation - Public Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting and make your views known regarding issues which affect Southend 's Older People.

Wednesday 6th September 2017 in the
Council Chamber, Civic Centre, at 1:30 pm

The meeting will start promptly at this time so we ask you to please arrive at 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING IS PRINTED ON THE REVERSE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Resident,

We again have an interesting Agenda for our September meeting plus there will be the usual question and answer session and we do hope that you will be able to join us.

The meeting begins with the routine business of The Assembly and then the first of our three speakers Tina Woodham Integrated Commissioning Team Southend Council will talk about the recent new **Dementia Community Support Service** and the benefits it can bring to people with dementia and their carers too.

Next Inspector Bill Potter of Essex Police will update us on all the latest about **Policing in Southend** plus he will respond to concerns/issues from the floor in a question and answer session. He suggests that if members have a particular matter to raise it would be helpful to know beforehand so that he can research and address at the meeting rather than us waiting until to our next meeting for an answer. SO PLEASE LET US HAVE THOSE QUESTIONS NOW - call us on 01702 558945. Inspector Bill Potter or his representative has agreed and confirmed that he or his representative will attend each of our quarterly meetings and so we shall in the future have a regular agenda item for an update from Essex Police.

Our third guest is Lee Bagnell of SAVS and he will be telling us about SAV's Essex Police and Crime Commissioner funded project '**Safe as Houses**' in which they provide information about fraud, scams and advice on how to be safe. Lee will also speak briefly about his other work in partnership with Anglian Water and also their Big Lottery funded project '**Folk Like Us**' which provides support and information to isolated and lonely elderly residents living in Southend.

Plus there will be an opportunity for you to express your views and engage in the usual question and answer session.

Yours sincerely

Mike Grimwade

Chairman of the Older People's Assembly

Agenda

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The Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue
Southend on Sea

Start Time: 1:30 pm
(Registration 1:00 pm)

No	Item	Speaker	Time
1	Welcome, Introduction, Apologies & Declaration of Interests (All members having a vested interest in items on this agenda should declare their interest if relevant)	Chair/Secretary	5 minutes
2	Minutes & Matters Arising Minutes 7 th June 2017	Chair/Secretary	5 minutes
3	Correspondence	Chair/Secretary	5 minutes
4	Dementia Community Support Service The service explained.	Tina Woodham Integrated Commissioning Team	30 minutes
5	Policing in Southend An update on Policing in our area and response to OPA members issues/concerns.	Inspector Bill Potter Southend Policing and Partnership - Essex Police	20 minutes
6	“Safe as Houses” and “Folk Like Us” An outline of two services that provide support, information and advice to older residents of Southend.	Lee Bagnall SAV’s Turning Tides Team Leader.	30 minutes
7	Question Time: Open forum for questions. Prior notice of subject is helpful although not essential as it enables relevant information to be obtained before the meeting to inform the discussion.	An open forum for questions whether related to this agenda or not	Chair discretion on time.
8	Close of meeting	Chair	

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