

Chairman's Diary October 2014

2 October

Meeting with Lorna and Richard Quallington to discuss future coordination support for Voices.

7 October

Worcestershire Community Foundation grants panel meeting

8 October

Worcestershire LEP - SEI Briefing session

9 October

Health and Social Care Strategic Issues meeting with Cllr Marcus Hart and Richard Harling - topics included Well Connected Programme – ensuring VCS involved in a meaningful way; Information and Advice Strategy and how it fits with other strategies; Co production and commissioning in practice – ensuring it works as a partnership.

10 October

Worcestershire LEP Annual Conference.

14 October

Worcestershire Adult Safeguarding Board development day – working, with the new Independent Chair, on how the board needs to respond to the changes brought in by the Care Act

27 October

Conference Call regarding the process of selecting representatives on the Worcestershire European Social Investment Fund committee

28 October

Meeting to take forward planning for Volunteering Action Planning Workshop

30 October

CROWN event - Working Together in North Worcestershire Voices Governance sub group

31 October

Worcestershire Partnership Executive Group – public sector partners discussing the further plans to cut expenditure and the impact on other services. I highlighted the continued risk to the survival of VCS organisations – particularly who provide support to people in the community.

Shenstone meeting focussing on Volunteering with Emma Clarence from NESTA exploring the People Helping People report (which can be downloaded from:

http://www.worcestershirevoices.org.uk/wv-volunteering)