

WELLAND SENIORS' FORUM

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Hello everyone and welcome to our new members.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th September at 2pm at the United Reformed Church Hall, Pinchbeck Road, PE11 1QD. This will also be our AGM so I am enclosing a list of nominations for the Committee. We have had a couple of resignations this year so if you would be interested in joining the committee, please let me or Tim know either before or at the meeting. Our speaker will be Alyson Baker-Barks from Florence Cottage based in Gosberton. She will tell us about her business making jams, chutneys, pickled eggs and onions, even gin and more! She will bring along her products for sale!

Last Meeting

At our last meeting we heard from Jacqui Tyson from NHS LPFT. She updated us about mental health assessments. Since Covid, support has been mainly offered at home. They are currently extending home support but having a crisis centre with some hospital beds with support carers. As our second speaker did not attend, there followed a general discussion about concerns members have about the town including uneven footpaths, fly tipping, dental charges and empty shops. We will be putting our concerns to the relevant authorities. Tim also mentioned that volunteers are needed at the Gateway Club and Meadows Day Centre.

We do hope you can make it for the meeting on 17th September but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any other concerns. Please encourage your friends and neighbours, especially those who are alone, to come to our meetings. Please let me know if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter or if you have an email address as this will save on postage. The dates for the main meetings can be found on the website at www.wellandseniorsforum.org.uk.

Kind regards

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