

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for Walland and Dengemarsh
– Councillor Clive Goddard**

Subject: Pebbles Dementia Cafe

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 8 November 2019

Name and address of applicant(s):

Mrs W Richley
12 Brambley Way
New Romney
Kent

Name and description of project:

We plan to purchase various activity aids from 'Unforgettable' for our clients to use at various Café sessions. These aids will help support improving the cognitive abilities of our clients – especially those with mild cognitive impairment. We feel that these activity aids will help support the Health and Well Being of our client group.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £236.40 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

In 2017 a survey was undertaken of Lydd Town and Coastal communities (Rochelle Saunders) which reported an 80% interest in a Dementia Café locally both at Lydd Town and Lydd Coast. Our Café is supported by the Alzheimer's Society who provide advice from their local Services Manager and also from their Support Worker who accepts referrals from our clients. Since commencing our Café in 2019 we have continued to have an increased attendance and currently five people living with dementia and their carers are attending. We also support carers who have recently lost their partner through re-location to Nursing Home provision or death. We receive visits from our local Care Navigator, Clergy, Shepway Care Line, local Admiral Nurse, Community Support Officer and have also registered our Service with Folkestone/Hythe Spotlight. Our client group were supportive of our moving to two sessions per month and state that they find the friendship and support that they receive very helpful in avoiding social isolation which is recognised as of concern. We have also had visits from the local CCG Public/Patient Engagement Officer and have supported/advised a newly forming Dementia Café in Dover.-

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.



Signed:

8 November 2019

**Councillor Clive Goddard
Walland and Dengemarsh**