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Laura's notes from the meeting:

The 'What Matters to you Survey' had been circulated and is also now available on the [Swindon and Wiltshire Intelligence Network](#). RCP members felt that this should be a future agenda item

- Rosemary Macdonald thanked the RCP members as she stood down as Chair
- Verena Buchanan of Seelwood Housing was elected to replace her and Janice Fortune of GROW elected as Vice Chair.
- The Community Foundation are administering the PCC grants for projects relating to tackling antisocial and improving community safety.
- Local giving is continuing, supported by Wiltshire Council and TLI. They are planning to launch another match-funding campaign to link with it.

Surviving Winter campaign – has funding from Swindon Borough Council and Wiltshire Council as well as £24,700 raised from donors. This fund is available for elderly in fuel poverty.

One Degree More targeting schools in Chippenham, Calne, Corsham and Salisbury. Offers uni students up to £5k a year.

- Marc Read sent his apologies so Sarah Cardy led the presentation on Local Welfare Provision and Discretionary Community Fund.
- This is at consultation stage and members were asked to feedback any comments by end of month to marc.read@wiltshire.gov.uk
- SEACS are funding a project across Devon, Dorset and Wiltshire Council.
- The project is to empower people to reduce their energy and will run until 2014. Jane Laurie, Energy Officer at Wiltshire Council, talked about the challenges and opportunities. There are thermal imaging cameras being made available for community groups to use to help teach and inspire people about their energy usage. There are strong links between the impact of climate change and social welfare issues.
- Transition was mentioned and an agenda item will be included at a future meeting
- Steve Milton gave a presentation: [Eileen and the Grit Bin](#) and talked about ABCD (Asset-Based Community Development) and how the Council has less resources and so want to help communities to lead the way, thus increasing social capital.



- 650 volunteers help run the libraries and 300 volunteers are involved in Speed Watch.
- Steve Milton and Laura Pictor will be developing this work, other members were invited to join them at a forthcoming meeting to discuss ideas.
- Marion Rayner mentioned Community First was to host 2/4 'Community Organisers'
- Steve Milton mentioned the success of the Wiltshire Voices project, the Tidworth Wives DVD group, now calling themselves the Tidworth Mums, now meet regularly, have a Facebook site offering support to 300 other army wives.
- A template has been developed for bringing equality issues to the RCP meeting
- There is to be a review of the thematic partnerships and responses w=are required by 1 February. Members expressed their concern over this.
- A PREVENT Board has been set up to counter terrorism, Sandie Lewis and Tim Mason are leading on it with the first meeting scheduled for 26th February. Some Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire Police staff will be given training.
- The Wiltshire Young People's Community Safety Conference is on 15th February in Devizes.
- Phil Morgan (Wiltshire Council) and Peter Baxter will talk about data sharing protocols at next RCP meeting
- Verena Buchanan will arrange to meet with all RCP members gradually.

Next Meeting: 17th April 2013