



Working in Partnership with Others

Policy Statement

As a community organisation we work in partnership or in tandem with local and national groups/agencies to promote the wellbeing of our members in striving to combat loneliness and isolation. We share good practice but do not share personal information about our members. The exception to this is where we have reason to believe one of our members is at risk and there is a safeguarding issue. Information shared by other agencies is considered third party information. This is kept in confidence and not shared without consent from that agency.

Our commitments:

To promote the wellbeing of our members.

To maintain our professionalism and confidentiality always (with the exception of a safeguarding risk).

We will share best practice to inform our policies, practice and services provided.

We have close links with St Deny's Pharmacy, Rotherfield Surgery and Rotherfield Parish Council as well as neighbouring community organisations; MAYFACS, Forest Row Fro Friends and Victoria Pavilion.

We work closely with Action in Rural Sussex (AIRS) and 3VA as they link the voluntary sector with the statutory sector.

We also work with national organisations such as Care for the Carers, Alzheimer's Society, Adult Social Care, Dementia Action Alliance (this list is not exhaustive)

When necessary we consult with local and national agencies who offer advice and information that help us develop understanding of issues facing us and who can provide support and information for members. For example, CAB, ACAS, CTA etc

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