

Alcester Senior Citizens Action Network

# SCAN

*You are invited to our next meeting  
Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>  
at 10.30 am. which will be held in  
the ground floor meeting room  
Alcester Library.*

*Have your say on key local matters  
including the County Community  
Meals review.*

*Further updates on the Alcester NHS  
projects progress also Globe House,  
Library services and the Fire station.*

For SCAN information contact John Hodges 01789 766169

or Jan Roberts 01789 260108

The first SCAN in 2012 is planned for Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Alcester SCAN report on meeting held Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

*John Hodges explained that Alcester Library were making their ground floor meeting area available for SCAN from our November meeting onward and that staff were looking forward to supporting SCAN.*

Community Support Officer **Becky Morris** updated members on how the Alcester South Safer Neighbourhood Team were working with the new policing arrangements and responded to questions about current needs and situations in our community. Becky introduced **Dorrie Manders**, chair of Neighbourhood Watch Alcester who explained why they are promoting the network of email and phone contacts within the area and also the benefits of 'Smartwater'. Becky also reminded members of the PCSO's mobile phone number .....**07979704373** and requested once again that members always phone-in their 'concerns'.

Linking with the West Midland Later Life Forum's projects on National Road Safety a staw-pole was taken on speed limits adjacent to Schools. The issues on Insurance, training and licensing of the currently over 300000 Mobility Scooters being used nationally was discussed as we watched a DVD training from Camden Council. Copies of this training pilot have been taken by members to review and report back. If you wish to view a copy please contact John on 01789766169. **Jane Lees** WCC road Safety Adviser was with us and provided useful copies of the Highway Code also talked through the possibility of setting up a Scooter Training Pilot Scheme in Alcester. More news on this in November!

**Mike Gittus** reported to us on news of building work about to start at the Old Hospital Site, arrangements by the Town Council and volunteers to support services at Globe House and the Town Sewer installation.

***A reminder....**Carole Zambonini had previously asked members for help in setting up an Alzheimer's Cafe drop-in centre in Alcester. If you would like information contact Jan Roberts on **01789 260108***