

VILLAGE VISION

(Oakley, Newfound and Deane)

MEETING OF THE STEERING GROUP – MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY, 2010

MINUTES

Present

Jenny Boutle, Carole Ruse, Dennis Barber, Elena Perez-Minana, Kay and John Pratchett, Dorothy Collard, Alan East, Phil and Jean Gadd

Matters Arising from Meeting 18th January, 2010

1. Amendment to Minutes 28/01/10 (To add clarity)

Item 1 – Authorization (School Meeting)

Dorothy had approached the school and they *had decided it was not relevant for the VV Group to publish the minutes of the schools' community meetings* but there is now a link from their website to our website. *They are happy for our documentation to refer to the relevant points in their minutes.*

Item 5 - Any Other Business

Oakley schools would elect *children* from each school to act as *spokespeople and give a presentation to VV. The schools have involved Cranbourne in the project and anticipate that students from Cranbourne, living in Oakley, will also do presentations to our Group.*

2. Send Data to Group – Phil Gadd

Phil confirmed that data had already been sent to all members previously by Dennis Barber and Phil has now sent a copy to Alan East who wasn't a member at the time of circulations.

3. Each Working Group to send a “two liner” of what working groups are about to Elena Perez-Minana

These have already been completed by Elena.

4. Targeting Plans for Local Groups

Phil Gadd prompted discussion on whether a target of 51%, or better, of views from the community was realistic or achievable given the large size of the village and small size of the group and what would be the best approach to try and achieve such a result.

The question was also raised as to whether we should be more pro-active with the issues as they were raised rather than just sitting on the information to become part of a final report some months down the line?

There was a long lively discussion over these matters.

5. The Way Forward – The Group

The Group were to look at preparing the next questionnaire.

Carole Ruse to source a copy of the Gloucestershire University questionnaire which she thought would provide good guidance.

Action – Carole Ruse

Contact local groups and clubs. If appointments made (not until after next meeting) e-mail Jean Gadd as a point of reference so that appointments are not “doubled up”.

Action - Group

Each working group to prepare approximately six questions that could be presented to local groups and clubs.

Action – Group

Carole Ruse gave the Group sight of the Parish Plan for Stratfield Mortimer. Phil Gadd was to circulate a copy of this Plan to the Group.

Action – Phil Gadd

6. Any Other Business

(i) School Presentation – Dorothy Collard

Dorothy to arrange a meeting with school children from Oakley Schools and students from Cranbourne, living in Oakley to give a presentation to our Group.

Action – Dorothy Collard

(ii) Link Article – Dorothy Collard

Dorothy said that in her next article in the Link Magazine she would mention the Broadband issues and value for money dinner venue, which are matters of concern that have previously been brought to the attention of the Group.

Next Meeting Monday 15th March, 2010