

# VILLAGE VISION

(Oakley, Newfound and Deane)

MEETING OF THE STEERING GROUP – MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2010

## MINUTES

### Present

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

The Group welcomed, Carole Ruse, Community Planning Officer at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, and, Alan East a local resident who is considering joining the Group.

Carole Ruse then introduced herself and spoke of her aims to monitor the Group's progress and provide support.

Alan East also introduced himself giving a brief outline of his history in the village and the skills he hoped would be of use to the group.

### Matter Arising from Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

#### **1. Authorization (School Meeting) – Dorothy Collard**

Dorothy had approached the school and they said they do not publish their minutes but there is now a link from their website to our website.

#### **2. Date Review – Dennis Barber**

Dennis said the Top Ten Issues still stand

**Action – Phil Gadd to send data to Group**

#### **3. Project Plan – Kay Pratchett**

Kay said the only issue was the concern over the completion date of the Plan but after discussion this concern was understood but felt it was better to have a target date to work to than leave it open.

There then was a prolonged discussion where June Balcombe and Carole Ruse spoke of possible surgeries including bringing in different agencies and what long term achievements would be expected from the Group.

#### **4. Working Groups**

##### **Action - Group**

It was decided that the working groups would bring to next month's meeting plans for targeting the different Local Groups.

## **5. Any Other Business**

Phil Gadd read out two e-mails that had been received from local residents concerning three village issues they wished to put forward:-

(i) The need for demarcation between pedestrians and traffic along Rectory Road to St Leonards Centre now that the centre is being redeveloped it will see a lot more activity once it is re-opened.

(ii) An 'unbundled' broadband connection for Oakley

(iii) The lack of a dinner venue in Oakley i.e. a Bistro/Gastropub

### Dorothy Collard

Oakley Schools would elect a child from each school to act as a spokesperson and students from Cranbourne, living in Oakley, would do the same and give a presentation to our Group.

### Elena Perez-Minana

Each Working Group to send a 'two liner' to Elena for inclusion on the website, of what it is about.

**Action – The Group**

**Next Meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2010**