

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PRESTON PARISH PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE held on 21st March, 2007 at the Half Moon and Seven Stars, Preston.

Present: David Theoff (Chairman)
Oliver Chapman
Alan Coller
Jan Rudolph
Duncan Scott
John Simpson
Pat Simpson
Karen Wright

Apologies for absence were received from Roger Ayling, John Greig
Louise Perryman, Mick Fenney and Lorna Listbrain.

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 7th February 2007 were adopted as a true record.

Matters arising

All of the matters arising were dealt with by items on the agenda.

Payment of accounts

There were no outstanding accounts. AC had produced a draft balance sheet as required by ACRK to fulfil a grant requirement.

Newsletter

The first edition of the new newsletter had been printed and circulated and many positive responses had been received. Any changes or errors on the circulation lists should be reported to JS for correction. The next publication is due for circulation mid May and so all articles need to be submitted by end of April.

JS would contact those involved with the Stourmouth newsletter to see if they would like to share relevant articles.

JS would contact the school to ensure that their submissions for the newsletter were in an acceptable format to reduce unnecessary work.

Reports on Action Plan progress.

The Village Hall Refurbishment –

PS reported that a productive meeting had been held with a local architect regarding proposals for the redeveloped village hall. Redecoration of the main hall and other temporary improvements were nearing completion.

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The Village Directory

This has been distributed with the newsletter and some feedback received. DS will make the necessary amendments

Speed Watch

No developments.

Neighbourhood Watch

OC would prepare an article for the next newsletter

Community Facilities

KW has arranged meetings but were subsequently cancelled. Further meetings to be arranged.

Education

JS confirmed there would be a natural development as the village hall refurbishment progressed.

Tennis Courts

M Ferber absent.

Helping Others

JR and DT reported on interest in the village for setting up a scheme. Progress likely in April

Keep Village Clean

AC reported that a village clean-up day was being arranged shortly and he would liaise with the parish clerk to arrange for a skip to be provided in the village hall car park.

Footpaths and Bridleways

LLB absent, however new scheme for setting up a network of rides is well advanced.

Community Mini Bus

No progress at the current time.

Village Design Statement.

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It was decided that the sub-committee of DT, DS and OC would meet to agree further representations to DDC.

Any Other Business.

DT reported that he had been notified of a meeting on 22nd March at Ash village hall regarding combating rural crime. AC volunteered to attend.

DT reported that the deadline for entering the village of the year competition was imminent and it was agreed that DT and OC would make the application.

Next meeting.

The next meeting of the committee would be held on 18th April 2007.