

Village Vision Meeting
Agenda 30th August, 2011
The Smithy – 7.30pm

Attendees: Dave Wallis, Kerry Bannon (facilitator), Larry Bannon, John Headon, Anne Barnard, David Barrett, Sandra Wallis, Pat Bowering

Apologies: Chris Challoner

1. Claire Jones – Cheshire East Community Planning Team – Information on Parish/Community Engagement/Neighbourhood Plans, potential funding and support available.
2. Jubilee Party (as agreed last meeting this item will be discussed first as we didn't get around to it)
3. Actions from previous meeting:

Dave Barrett – Letters re Village Vision

- Drop Box at the Village Hall
- Delivery of letters

Dave Wallis - Conservation Documents

- Wulvern Housing – positioning of the bench

Kerry Bannon – Previous Parish Plan questionnaire

- A working fund from the Parish Council

Sandra Wallis – WI update on funding of the bench

John Headon – Church Minshull coat of arms update

Larry Bannon – Village website update

Chris Challoner- (KB to update in his absence) David Freeman and the bench

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Village Vision

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Those present: Dave Wallis, Kerry Bannon (Facilitator), Larry Bannon, Anne Barnard, David Barrett, Sandra Wallis, Claire Jones, Sarah Baron (Cheshire Community Action)

Apologies: Pat Bowering, Chris Challoner, John Headon,

Discussion

Action

1. An outline was given to the Cheshire Action Team as to what we have done so far.
2. We were given a presentation by Claire Jones outlining how to go about writing a Village plan and how we can be helped both physically and financially by the Cheshire Action team (CAT).
3. Claire to let us have a copy of the presentation
4. The ideal is to prepare a 10 year plan which will probably take 12 – 18 months to prepare. The plan should be reviewed every 5 years.
5. It was recommended that we hold a public meeting to discuss the issues and views of the villagers. From the results of this meeting a questionnaire will be compiled, to also include a skills audit of villagers. There is a CAT starter grant is available for this.
6. A steering group will then be needed, with focus groups for consultation, working groups and later a constitution if we are to apply for grants.
7. The relevant website for information is www.cheshireaction.org.uk

Immediate Actions arising:

- An open meeting will be held for villagers on Monday 24th October attended by Claire Jones

A letter will be distributed to all villagers to advertise this (end of September)

Previous meeting follow up

1. The general explanatory letter to all villagers has now been distributed.
2. The village hall committee has agreed to purchase a post box which will be placed at the village hall. DB
3. Meikle Carss has found the previous questionnaire. This is now with KB
4. The Parish Council has agreed a working fund of £250

5. At the next PCC, Gwynne Griffiths will be asked to obtain a copy of the most recent Conservation Area documents. DW
6. Wulvern housing has offered to buy an additional bench for the village. Rob Allen is looking into any land within the village owned by Wulvern. DW
7. David Freedman has agreed to give the village a bench at no cost.
8. A letter has been sent to the WI re a contribution.
9. John Headon has confirmed that we can use the village coat of arms on the village sign
10. Larry Bannon is to meet with Guy Hudson re updating the village website on September 9th.

The Jubilee Party

1. This will be held on Sunday June 3rd 2012
2. David Hughes at the Badger and Robert Parton at the Marina will be asked if they have any plans in place for the weekend so that they can be co-ordinated if possible.
3. The Parish Council will make formal representation to shut the road. Gwyn Griffiths will be asked how this should be done.
4. If we cannot use the road for the party other locations will have to found e.g. the village hall car park. The village hall will be booked for the day in case of bad weather. DW

A.O.B

- We need to acquire a large scale map of the county.
- We need to find out if planning permission is needed for the placement of street furniture.

Next meeting: September 26th 7.30 at The Smithy