

Holmes Chapel Partnership

Minutes for Meeting on Wednesday 23rd April 2014

7:00 pm in the Bradshaw Room at the Methodist Church

Present

Jacqui Barton, Glyn Chambers, Dorothy Davidson, Les Gilbert, Stuart Gammon, Phil Hargreaves Heather Jones, Charley Pettit, Steve Ranger, Hazel Sutcliffe

Apologies

Susan Cooper, Daniella Russo

1. Previous Minutes/Actions Arising

Minutes agreed. Correction to AP club: Glyn to bid for money to fund feasibility study. Actions had been carried out.

2. Correspondence

None

3. Village Fair

Arrive 10.30am to set up gazebo and displays. Share manning of stall throughout the day but people needed to pack up at 5pm

Main boards:

- Partnership (general) – **Stuart / Glyn**
- Dane Meadow – **Hazel**
- Elm Drive Playarea – **Stuart / PC**
- Parish Council (general) – **Steve**
- www.4hc – **Steve**

Multiple Use boards (multiple use):

- Cycling – **Hazel no display but will bring along maps**
- U3A – **Heather**
- Parish Plan Update – **Glyn/Heather**
- Community Cinema – **Peter Clinton**
- Welcome Pack – **Phil / Dorothy**

4. Brief Reports

• **Treasurer's**

Funds available: Admin £950 Christmas Fair £550 Dane Meadow £1750 Cycling £550

- **Welcome Pack**

Prototype has been developed but cost issues with printing and a satisfactory binding needs to be found. A number are to be produced for the Village Fair.

- **Dane Meadow**

- Work started at the beginning of April to create ponds, viewing platform and bird hide. To date the ponds have been completed and the Right of Way from Moreton Drive upgraded.
- Seating area has been completed by volunteers, cubs and scouts helped and put up new bird boxes.
- Possibility of continuing the path across the meadow alongside the river but this will not be until after the opening event.
- Plans for the opening event in hand.

- **www.4.hc / AP Club site**

- Proposals include an Indoor venue – community centre, restaurant etc plus an outdoor venue – sports pitch. Limited space for sports facilities on site so project could be split and sports facilities established elsewhere eg Cranage or HC Comprehensive.
- Bid has to be submitted by July 31st, response by end of September.
- Still a possibility to build a few houses on the AP Club site in order to fund both indoor and outdoor facilities.

5. General Discussion

- **Village website / newsletter**

- Organisations have been canvassed to see if there is any interest in a new newsletter/ website.
- It was the view of the committee that it would be better to concentrate on developing and keeping existing websites up to date and create links to events and organisations rather than create a new website, especially since Holmes Chapel Deals has been set up recently.
- Creation of central repository to be accessed from existing websites could be a future project.

- **Elm Drive Play Area**

- Questionnaire went out to schools on last day of term to sound out the community.
- A meeting to get Project Board up and running has been arranged for May 6th.
- Extra copies of questionnaire will be made available for Village Fair.

- **Community Cinema**

- Group will be meeting on April 29th and will present their progress at Village Fair.

- Need technical information about projection, a suitable venue and a logo.

- **Parish Plan**

- Partnership developed first Parish Plan but it now needs an update. Need to revisit Action Plan to mark off achievements.
- Further discussion at next meeting whether it will be a revision or start from scratch.
- Proposal for Village Fair to display a large map fixed to board and invite people's comments to kick off next version.

6. AOB

- Question about the data collected from the SIDs and whether it can be used to influence traffic policy. Data is stored centrally but Parish Council has no access to it as yet.
- Four people gave their apologies for the May meeting, so as it seemed impossible to find an alternative date the May meeting is cancelled.

2014 Meetings

- 25th June
- 23rd July
- 27th August
- 24th September
- 22nd October
- 26th November
- 17th December