

Minutes of the Holmes Chapel Partnership Meeting
held on Wednesday 23rd March 2016

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

Present

Glyn Chambers, Dorothy Davidson, Les Gilbert, Phil Hargreaves, Teresa Mcfarquhar, Hazel Sutcliffe

Apologies

Martha Chambers, Kathy Cornford, Stuart Gammon, Declan O'Regan

1. Previous Minutes/Actions Arising

In the absence of the Chairman this was carried over to the next meeting

2. Correspondence

- Queen's 90th Birthday Tree:
 - A tulip tree is to be planted at midday on Thursday 24th March. The Partnership has contributed £200 from monies from the William Dean Trust. The Trust should get a mention in any publicity. An invitation to attend the planting was issued by the Parish Clerk.
- Victoria Mills Planning Application:
 - This is an outline application refreshing the previous submission. It is accompanied by a Travel Plan which extols the virtues of the site as an ideal location to minimize car use but makes no infrastructure allowances for this.
 - Hazel to object on behalf of SECCAG whose cycling map was used without permission to bolster their sustainability argument.
 - Concern was expressed that the re-opening of the footpath to Eastgate Rd did not feature in the plan.
- Fairer Power:
 - A representative of this initiative by CE to provide cheaper power to local residents will attend the April meeting
- Section 106 monies:
 - A list of funds obtained under Section 106 but still unspent has been circulated amongst CE councilors. There is an outline scheme whereby local communities can bid for unallocated funds.
 - **Action: Les to circulate list to give a better idea of what might be available**
- Participatory Budgeting:
 - Training being offered by CE. Les and Phil volunteered to go.

3. Project & Financial Updates

- **Finance:**
 - No change

- **Village Fair:**

- Ideas for the Partnership stand were discussed. Emphasis to be on 2Gs Challenge and Youth Facilities Project but to also include a display about the Community Newsletter and the Welcome Pack. The aim is to involve the public in activities and in the case of the Youth Facilities Project to raise some money: suggestions included Splat the Rat and similar activities. The 2Gs display to have basic activities to measure fitness levels in a fun way: step, weights, boxing, skipping rope and blackboard to record best performances so far. A1 map of village with walks and distances to be displayed

Actions: request loan of gazebo from David Monks - Hazel (done)

order a banner to publicise 2Gs - Teresa

- **Health & Wellbeing:**

- 2Gs Challenge: need to find 60 people by July or funding might be withdrawn. Teresa has taken over the lead in this project and will co-ordinate the feedback received so far. Recruitment drives to be made in the village on Saturday 23rd April and at the Village Fair (see above).

4. AOB

CEC's reaction to the reporting of potholes was discussed – this has improved but Les suggested any failure to react on the part of CEC should be reported to him.

2016 Meetings (all 7:00pm at Methodist Church Hall unless otherwise noted)

- 27th April
- 25th May
- 29th June
- 27th July
- 24th August
- 28th September
- 26th October
- 23rd November
- 12th December (Mon) – Old Red Lion