

Beckingham Community Planning Group

Minutes of the meeting of Beckingham Community Planning Group held on Thursday 20th May 2010 at the Pack Horse at 7.00 pm.

Present: Julia Wallace (Chairman)
 Andrew Young (Secretary)
 Karen Ashworth
 James Keane

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies for absence were recorded for Neil Williams and Andrea Thompson.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 29th April 2010 had been circulated in advance and were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

3. Matters Arising from the minutes

There was discussion about distribution of minutes and notices of meetings and the Secretary will check that everyone is receiving minutes and information.

4. Activities at Beckingham Village Fête.

It was reported that the cartoonist Gaskill had been concerned that the Group's idea for the cartoon competition would not inspire cartoons and that the cartoon competition would be to the theme, "If the animals took over the village".

The Group first discussed activities in the Old Rectory and the following points emerged.

- In addition to the reply form, we will offer a chance to add to the September list of ideas. This will be done with different subjects in different time slots.
- Andrew Young will circulate a draft programme and lists of initial ideas for each period.
- Karen Ashworth can provide a frame tent. The Group will not need a gazebo.
- The Group maintains its bid for one table from the village hall.
- The Group will try for a location next to somewhere where people sit (e.g. teas, face painting) so people can think about us while at the other activity.
- Andrew Young can offer some flip chart paper but not a easel (which has been promised to Gaskill).
- Karen Ashworth will investigate if she can borrow a flip chart easel.
- Julia Wallace will look into getting the use of a whiteboard and post-it notes.
- Karen will contact Community Lincs to see if they can provide free literature promoting community led planning.

- Andrew Young will revise the reply form including incorporating a line for “leisure activities”. He also offered to make a box for the return of the forms.
- The secretary will write individually to Group members who could not be here asking if they can give some time at the fête but to Matt Webb he will pass on the Group’s acknowledgement that he will be busy at the garage.

The Group then considered whether it might be possible to run our own activity for children (and others) – inviting people to put drawings, comments etc onto a large scale map of the village. The Group noted the village hall would be used and that there should be space available.

5. Engagement with Other Village Organisations

The chairman confirmed letters had been sent and she was waiting for replies.

6. Any Other Current Ideas

In view of all the possible activity discussed previously, there were none.

7. Any Other Relevant Business

There was none.

8. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

It was agreed the next meeting should be on 17th June at 7.00 pm with the venue changed to the Pack Horse now that the meeting room is available.

Everyone realised the next meeting was immediately before the fête so it was important to make progress informally meanwhile.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Agreed as a True Record *J. Wallace*. (Chairman)
Dated 17th June 2010