

Minutes
Environment Action Group Meeting
8 April 2005
Held at The Queen's Arms

Meeting Commenced: 17:45

Meeting Concluded: 19:00

Present:

Kevin Harris (Chairman)
Andy Hickson (Vice Chairman)
Matt Isgrove
Mike Moizer
Paul Waterhouse
John Lance
Peter Lindsay
Bridget Evans (Secretary)

Apologies:

Chris Butler

15 Minutes of Environment Group held 18 March 2005

The minutes were approved but noted that Chris Butler had sent his apologies and would be returning to the village in April.

Matters Arising

16 No matters arising

Village Plan Questionnaire

17 The group discussed at length their input for the Village Plan Questionnaire and agreed that their questions concerned with Housing/Accommodation Development, Highways, Traffic, Rural Transport, Lighting, Footpaths, Bridleways, Waste/Recycling, Tree Planting and Open Spaces should be submitted to the next Steering Meeting on 22 April 2005.

Other points discussed with regard to the questionnaire were:

Each action group should see a draft of the questionnaire before delivery to the members of the parish for approval.

Should the questionnaire be delivered to each household or to each person on the electoral register?

Should an additional questionnaire be added for the 'younger' population of the village, i.e. 16 years +?

How was the questionnaire to be delivered and collected?

Would the questionnaire require details of the person who completed it or should they remain anonymous?

What length of time should be allotted for the questionnaire to be completed – bearing in mind the future ‘holiday’ season approaching? One week, two weeks, one month?

Would it be a good idea to post signs around the parish to encourage completion of the questionnaire?

How would the questionnaire response be collated and by whom?

18 Any Other Business

Following on from the recent article in the Weston Mercury about a Travellers’ Site on Roman Road the group agreed in full that this subject should be included in the Village Plan Questionnaire.

Andy Hickson asked for volunteers from the Environmental Action Group to ‘deliver’ the final questionnaire to the parish households and received full backing from all present.

Next Meeting

19 Friday 6 May 2005 ~ 17:45 The Queen’s Arms.