

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE WELLBEING &**  
**SAFETY ACTION GROUP**  
**THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2005 AT 1 MANOR GRANGE**  
**BLEADON**

**Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm Meeting concluded at 9.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Malcolm Herivel; Kim Herivel, Sonia Briffit; Val Smart;

**APOLOGIES:** Les Masters

- 1 Notes from previous meeting were discussed.
- 2 SB agreed to help with the minutes of meetings
- 3 MH read out notes (attached to minutes) received by LM with information he had researched, as promised at last meeting. Also that LM had decided to join another action group instead of our group, but would still be happy to pass relevant information to us.
- 4 VS read her notes from conversations she had had with villagers (notes attached to minutes)
- 5 SB read out her notes from information she had found through connections in the NHS (notes attached)
- 6 KH distributed North Somerset's Corporate Plan and advised that she had obtained a copy of the draft Housing Strategy and Draft Local Plan for North Somerset. She will be looking closely at these documents to pick out anything relevant to Bleadon.
- 7 KH mentioned that there are Local Action Teams (LAT's) (part of a Community Safety Partnership which includes North Somerset Council and Avon & Somerset Constabulary) set up throughout North

Somerset to develop a multi-agency approach to reducing crime and anti social behaviour and to promote safer communities. KH to approach Steve Bridges, A& S Constabulary who organises LAT's to find out what response there has been towards a LAT being set up in Bleadon.

**The following questions were put forward for discussion:**

How many young people currently living in the Village will require affordable housing within the next 10-15 years?

How many elderly residents currently living in Bleadon, in the next 5-15 years, will want to or need to move into sheltered accommodation in the village?

How many of the elderly residents who may be "in good nick" now require more services/amenities closer to home including general medical advice than they do at present?

How many of the elderly residents will become vulnerable, more fearful of crime and less able to help themselves over the next 20 years due to their age and frailty? – They will need improved housing, local services and increased support from the Village.

**Next Meeting:** 31 March 7.30pm