

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY LED-PLAN STEERING GROUP
HELD ON THE 30TH AUGUST, 2012 AT 7.30PM
IN SUTTON VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

Stan Gyford, Chairman
Annette Mansie, Secretary
Roy Talbot-Smith
Les Smith
Ann Burke

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Were received from Judy Stevenson.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were none.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

These were taken as read, proposed by Les Smith seconded by Ann Burke and signed by the Chairman, Stan Gyford.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

It was agreed that the results of the questionnaire would be sent away to professionally analysed. The cost of this would be in the region of £250, and will take approx.. three weeks to prepare.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of Tony Ford there was no report.

6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- (a) The committee discussed each question in the questionnaire results, categorizing them in steps 1-4 of "Turning your Community Questionnaire into an Action Plan" as discussed at the previous meeting with Chris Gooding. The results of these are shown on a separate page.
- (b) It was decided to complete steps 5 – 10 for the next meeting, when hopefully the report on the questionnaire will be completed.

7. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM IN SUTTON VILLAGE HALL.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE INTO ISSUES (steps 1-4)

STEP 1

Identify issues where there is a clear overall mandate (majority).

- Q1. There should be some new housing built but within strict limits – 65%
- Q1b Starter homes (low cost and/or to rent) – 70%
- Q2. Small businesses – 86%
- Q12 Would you support a plan to reduce the carbon footprint of the parish – 74%
- Q17 Re-route HGV vehicles – 63%
- Q20 More footpaths – 62%
- Dog flaps in stiles – 56%
- Better signage – 59%
- Gates replacing stiles – 51%
- Better route information – 65%
- Better maintenance of paths and signs – 71%
- Q23 Village shop – 89%
- Post office - 84%
- Nursery – 73%
- Youth Club – 69%
- Q25b Regular use of village shop/post office – 69%

STEP 2

Identify issues where there is a clear minority need.

- Q4 Young people/childrens' facilities, holiday play scheme – 32
- Q10 dog fouling – 20%
- On street parking – 14%
- Q18 difficulty in accessing healthcare facilities, doctors and dentists
- Q30 Improvements to bus time-table, and disability access

STEP THREE

Identify issues where there is a majority support or a minority need but you think are a low priority or difficult to influence.

- Q4 after schools club – 26
- Registered childminders – 18
- Q7 Properties affected by flooding – river/stream – 6%

- Q7 field run off – 6%
- Q10 bonfires – 17%
- Fly-tipping – 8%
- Road noise – 16%
- Q21 Use of a path from village to Hereford via the re-instated Hereford/Gloucester – 70%

STEP FOUR

Identify issues where there is neither majority support nor a minority need.

- Q1b flats (low cost and/or to rent) – 9%
- Q5a school bus service
- Q8 litter/rubbish
- Q10 noisy neighbours
- Q14 neighbourhood watch scheme
- Q19 activities –bingo, whist, tea dance, over 60s IT,
- Q24 Finding out parish news – Sutton News, website needs to be improved
- Q33 road signs

YOUNG PEOPLES' QUESTIONNAIRE

STEP ONE

- Q7 tennis court – 70%

STEP TWO

- Q7 football pitch – 40%
- Basket ball hoop – 39%
- Fishing club – 39%