

# DT11 Forum Community Partnership minutes

Date: Tues 4 October 2011

Venue: Durweston Village Hall

**Apologies:** Hilary Richie(NDDC), Hugh de longh (NDDC), Graham Rains (Shillingstone PC), Dianne Cooper(Vice Chair/Volunteer Centre), Dave Aitchison (Age Concern). Bob Brannigan,Patricia Gubbins,Barrie Cooper, Jennifer Harrisson(Milton Abbas PC), Keith Tempany (Spetisbury PC), Sarah Loch (BFTC), Dave Astin(Milldowners and Durweston PC)

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**Attending:** Scott Norman (Chair), Mike Jones (Iwerne Minster parish council), Keith Yarwood (Stourpaine), Jane Gregory(Bryanston PC), Steve Adamson (CPEND Broadband Project), Nicci Brown(Western Gazette), Jo Rose(CPEND), Peter Slocombe(treasurer), Carrie Lewis(Child Okeford parish council), Cllr Joseph Hickish(NDDC), Barbara (Stourpaine Parish Clerk), Joyce Guest (NDDC), Deborah Croney (NDDC), J Bolson (Dorset POPP), D Addison (Blandford Hospital Friends/PACT), S Inman (POPP Wayfinder), Ian Watson, James Bromfield (Blandford fourm People), Haydn white (Blandford Town Council)

**In Attendance:** Sarah Wilkinson, Julie Wigg (DT11 Community Resource Workers)

Agenda item	Discussion points	Action
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 10 August 2011 Winterborne Kingston	Minutes agreed. No discussion points.	
3.Matters arising	None.	
4. Treasurers Report	Peter Slocombe (DT11 Treasurer) presented the figures for 1 April to 4 October 2011. The current account balance is £13,368.75, and there is £171.81 in petty cash, giving a total of £13,540.56. Peter explained that we are waiting our annual funding from NDDC, which will then bring our balance back similar to this time last year.  Steve asked if any provisions have been made in the budget for The Three Choughs project to which Peter replied "not as yet".	
5. Chair's Report	Scott Norman presented his report. There were no questions arising from Scotts report.	
6. Presentation from Joyce Guest and	<b>The Dorset Waste Partnership.</b>	

Deborah Croney from  
NDDC on the Dorset  
Waste Partnership

Deborah thanked DT11 for the invitation allowing them to give their presentation. She explained that there has been a lot of activity during the last year. A steep learning curve for her, learning all about recycling and waste management.

Joyce then gave a presentation stating that the final decision towards which systems Dorset County will proceed with will be taken on Thursday 6 October. The PowerPoint presentation is attached and I have also attached a link for the final outcome of Thursday meeting to be viewed.

<http://www.dorsetforyou.com/dorsetwasteservice>

Joyce has enjoyed the challenge of finding a suitable solution that saves the councils money and is also user friendly for the occupants. She expressed that the elderly and less abled members of the community would receive additional help with their waste collection. Waste collection has previously cost the county £92 per year where the new system will be at a reduced cost of £76. Each month that the councils delay in making a decision costs £150k!! Garden waste needs a lot more research before a final decision is made in regards to its collection. Gillingham has shown a positive response to the new Tri Stream collection.

Deborah mentioned how some areas have complained that about the limited recycling options so that the new system seems to be a better service and cheaper for our future taxes.

22.7 Million per year for Dorset

1.6 Million for NDDC

Looking at making 1.3 million in savings.

It will take 3/4 years to see the savings with the 12 systems of collections being streamed down to this one Tri-Stream system.

North Dorset are looking to starting to make the savings but some councils are still hesitating. It needs the whole county to agree before it can be put in place.

Peter Slocombe asked if NDDC has the equipment ready? Joyce replied that most of our trucks need replacing now and explained that the financiering deal would mean it would be paid for out of the revenue over the next 2 years.

Steve mentioned an earlier slide showing waste percentages, "Percentage of what??" He asked? , Joyce replied figures were taken from waste in the black sacks.

Nicci asked about type of plastic being taken. Joyce replied that more research was taking place

	<p>to enable the maximum amount of plastic to be recycled.</p> <p>Hayden asked whether our existing recycling centres will change? Joyce replied, no at the moment but the savings made would allow NDDC to make improvements.</p> <p>Jo mentioned her experience in Somerset with the food caddy being easy to use and not too heavy. This system has made her realised exactly how much we throw away. She also said that the garden waste is still a small problem and suggested to Joyce and Deborah about having a community compost heap.</p> <p>Joyce is disappointed that NDDC will not be piloting this new system but is happy to learning from any teething problems. NDDC will roll out the programme approx 2013.</p> <p>Scott clarified that green waste goes to compost and food waste is kept separately.</p> <p>Doc Addison asked if we were implementing thing now rather than wait but Joyce said it's tricky to start without the proper trucks. Training will start with the recycling centre workforce. Doc also asked about the garden waste to which Joyce replied that it's still under review.</p> <p>The bins will be of a better quality so leading to less replacements being paid for.</p> <p>Scott then thanked Joyce and Deborah for their time and presentation and offered assistance from DT11 and Parish councils.</p> <p><b>Fording Point</b></p> <p>DT11 recently held a successful meeting at the Parish rooms with 100 people coming to see the exhibition and 99% being in full support. We have an agreement in principle with William Williams Trust for the land. Keith mentioned that the Fording Point and Corn Exchange are not in competition. Scott has spoken to Esme about forming a joint committee to working together.</p>	
	<p><b>Broadband</b></p> <p>Dorset has been awarded 9.44 million from BDUK and match funded by Dorset County. This should be approx. 20 million. There are 89,000 properties to be upgraded and at £1k per property means we still have a long way to go. There is now a steering group for Broadband which combines DCC</p>	

and several other groups interested in Broadband. Liz Goodall has given us good feedback on our hard work. The group is now meeting with local government and BT. We await the outcome. BDUK is meeting with Broadband to discuss the future plans with funding. Steve is going to regular meets to finalise a document to present to the community and the House of Parliament for MPs to review.

Steve finds it frustrating as there's no sense of urgency and looks like its going to be 2013 before things start to change.

### **Trailway and Enterprise Centre**

Jo and DT11 have been looking at this project for several months thinking that it had now run its course. However, after the recent Public property assets review there seems that there may be a possibility that a site at the old school at the Branfield site may become available to convert into a Enterprise Centre. This site is a sensitive, special nature green site. Roger Sewill has been very supportive of DT11. Last week a paper was taken to Dorset Partnership who has said that they'd look at this request. They will indicate whether it would be suitable for us to make a business plan. It's the ½ hectare adjacent to the trailway. The southern part of the old school site.

Joe Hickish asked whether it is the existing school building. Scott replied it was the front part and is looking at refit costing.

The trailway is forming a trailway trust to apply for a £10k funding from Sowing Seeds to review the trailway needs. They are approaching Bournemouth University to do an economic regeneration report along the trailway with a view to increase the business usage as in other parts of the trailway.

The Rangers are working hard towards for funding of £120k from Sustrans to enable the trailway to continue from Bristol to Bournemouth.

Keith asked if we knew of anyone else living in areas effected then please ask them to start to campaign. Stallbridge is continuing with the trailway group looking at providing a safe route to school.

Jane Gregory asked about the parking, which Scott replied it's still free at the moment at Milldown. There is a Blandford Chamber of Trade public meeting the Crown Hotel on the 13 October at 6pm in which they will be discussing parking issues.

Doc has asked to update the map on the trailway website.

Step from POP asked whether mobility scooters could now be used, which Keith said yes.

	<p><b>The Three Choughs</b></p> <p>There is a public meeting to be held at Hall and Woodhouse Visitors Centre on the 31 October 630 for a 7 start. Scott asked for any names of people that we'd like to invite. An invitation has been sent out to all the DT11 partners. Please let us know if you plan to attend.</p>	
<p>7. Any other business/Questions from the floor</p>	<p>Scott announced the sad news that Nicci Brown from the Western Gazette had recently been made redundant and wanted to express all DT11 thanks for her help and support. He also mentioned that we were looking into running a community newspaper similar to Sturquest. Nicci replied that there are several opportunities for her at the moment and to "hold Fire" on the community newspaper until we know whether we would have competition. Scott asked to be kept informed of events.</p>	<p>Scott Norman</p>

8. Date of next meeting	Wednesday 7 December 2011 Milborne St Andrew Village Hall, Leo Hughes will be giving a presentation on Transitional Villages.	
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