

DT11 Forum minutes

Date : 5th August 2008

Venue: Durweston Village Hall

Apologies: Hilary Ritchie, Jennie Parker, Simon Evans, Simon Everett, Brook Mac Callum, Frances Musty, Fanny Charles, Carrie Lewis, Bob Kempson, Graham Colls, Deacon Michael Hughes, Jill Bryant.

Attending: Steve Adamson, Francis Shaxson, Damian Holden, Bob Brannigan, Peter Slocombe, Mark Williams, Brian Anderson, Dave Aitchison, Dave Andrews, Nigel Thompson, Andrew Pemberton, J. D. Astin, Susan Bennett, C M Tomlinson, Ken Reynolds, Nicci Brown, Helen Reed, Doc Addison, Caroline Salt, Mark Brownbridge, Peter Webb, Pat Osborne, Keith Yarwood

Resignation:

Guests:

In Attendance: Jo Rose CDW, Pauline Figg CDW

Agenda item	Discussion points	Action
3 Questions from the floor	F.Shaxton - What is the website address? Doc Addison - the address has yet to be confirmed.	
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 10 th June 2008	None	
5. Matters arising, not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda	None	
6. Chairman and development workers reports	MCTi - The preliminary draft of the CSP has been sent in to SWRDA for their comments and suggestions - the Action Plan tables will follow.	

	<p>LARC - This has been a long process but the bid has been successful and an amount of £2.85m has been awarded. Chalk and Cheese were also successful with an award of £3.1m. This grant is for Economic regeneration. Steve would like to thank everyone involved for all their hard work in securing this fund, in particular to Jo and Hilary who have put in a huge effort for this bid.</p> <p>Blandford Leisure Centre - 17th June open meeting held at Blandford Upper School, very good attendance. Jo and Trevor Savage did a presentation. There is a shortfall of £250,000 per year. North Dorset can not fund this facility any more. A solution could be that all parishes in the DT11 area and towns could raise the parish precept by £24 (band D) a year. If funding is not sorted the leisure centre will close when NDDC funding ceases in March 2010. Sue Bennett suggested giving the parishes an incentive scheme maybe in the form of a membership card. Brian Andersen suggested more contributions from the schools. Peter Webb thinks maintaining the survival of the building is very important and if it could survive 2 or 3 years from now then maybe the restrictions will change. Steve Adamson suggested to do a membership drive around the parishes. An options report from the meeting held on the 17th June will be circulated to all members.</p> <p>On the 16th August there is an activity day at the Leisure centre and support is greatly needed. Stickers were handed out at the meeting held on 17th June to put in cars. Jo has suggested that the Leisure Centre Manager Nathan Fazakerley come along to our next meeting and do a short presentation with regards to what is going on behind the scenes. Jo will make sure prior to the presentation that costs and figures will be distributed with the invitations to members.</p> <p>CPEND - At the last CPEND meeting there was a presentation from Trevor Warwick of NDDC Planning department which dealt with the latest outcome of the RSS. The original proposals were met with widespread</p>	<p>JR to locate</p> <p>JR to invite Nathan Fazakerley</p> <p>Contact SA for housing</p>
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9. Website	Doc Addison spoke briefly about the website stating content is very important and support and help is needed from all the parishes to fill the website. The plan is to have the website going live in September. The website is potentially a very useful tool. The setting up of the website has cost £250 so far thanks to Marilyn Peddle and Doc Addison. One of the areas which will be represented on the website are young people so that they can have a voice, some of £9000 from the MCTi fund can be used for that communication. The website will have links to other areas e.g. Gillingham, Sturquest and must be updated on a regular basis.	All to send details to Doc Addison via DT11 office and Pauline
10. Terms of reference	Defer to next meeting when Carrie Lewis is in attendance.	SA, CL, JR
11. AOB	<p>Helen Reed representing Nordcat has put in a request for volunteer drivers. Drivers at the moment only receive 40p a mile which is not enough with the increase in fuel costs therefore less people are willing to commit themselves. Nordcat are looking at ways to increase this figure to 45p and your help can be provided by accessing the following website www.cta.org.uk.</p> <p>Peter Webb - A new scheme is due to be set up called Free Swimming Olympics 2012, to provide free swimming lessons in council swimming pools to over 60's and or for the under 16's. This scheme will be evaluated and it will not rescue The Blandford Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Jo - Grass roots funding packages are now available which are useful for small voluntary groups with a low turnover. Applications can be downloaded on line or can be provided by the DT11 Forum office.</p> <p>Recruitment of new members to join the partnership is very important especially for the two way process of information.</p>	
14. Date of next meeting	Wednesday 15 th October 2008, Stourpaine Village Hall	

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