

Fivehead Village Plan Steering Committee

Wednesday 16 November 2005

Minutes:

Present: Keith Summers, Bob Powell, Bruce Whittle, John Taylor, Sue Jackson, Margaret Knox, Barry Knox, Harry Price, Jane Cornes, Andrew Barrett. Richard Chedzoy, Mervyn Wilson

Apologies: Margaret Smith, George Fox, Kevin Stevens, Will Shakespeare, Malcolm Cavill

Minutes (not previously distributed) were read in brief and approved.

1. The leaflets have almost all been distributed by John Taylor and Bruce Whittle with help from Sue Jackson and Mervyn Wilson. The box was in position in the shop.
2. Letters to organisations have yielded two returns to date and more promised. The Fivehead Fellowship and the Playing Field have discussed it.
3. Visits: KS has arranged to talk with Baptist Youth Club. BK may call on SC members to approach groups they belonged to for a response forthcoming by December 10.
4. Map: MK reported: a map of the centre of the village was now awaiting collection at Kelways.
5. Responses to date: BK ran through some responses to date; some more, some less serious
No sign yet to new Village Hall
Playing Field wonders what village wants
Dog bins, litter bins, recycling bin wanted
Low cost housing wanted
Suburban fencing unwanted
6. The suggestions of a welcome pack for newcomers was discussed. There is continuous coming and going in the village.
7. Website: AB passed round a specimen schema and explained it. The donkey work will be to fill the boxes with information. The main questionnaire might help do this. Schema approved. MK would help with data collection.

Finance: reminder to SG members to keep sent in to RC hourly count of work done for FVP - committee time does not count. The Village Hall have offered six free meetings up to December 31 and half price up to March 31 06. Thanks expressed.

Bid for Funding: KS read out the heads of the form to be completed. He will work on this with others where needed and present a draft response at the next meeting. He will also take advice from Val Granger and Gerard Tucker on acceptable answers.

Any Other Business: MW passed round a photo and information about Fivehead Friendly Society Banner, now in need of repair. 1999 estimate was £1100. It is impressive and could be displayed. At present it lies rolled up in the church.

Copies of the parish map 1997 and booklet 1999: Beyond the Map – History and Description of Fivehead and Swell. Wendy Swinburne may still have copies @ £5.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 7 December in Village Hall at 8 pm