

Minutes of the North Rode Community Group

Tuesday, 30th September, 2008. Daintry Hall

Present: Georgina Bailey
Jane Clarkson
Sheila Hargreaves
Andrew Hodgson
Alistair Kennedy
David Syson
Jo Watson

Brian Clarkson
Janet Durham
William Hargreaves
Sarah-Jane Hodgson
John Narraway
Carol Taylor
John Watson

Apologies: Geoff Aldcroft, Ron Ball, Julie Purdham, Mark Watson, Bron Kerrigan
(Parish Plans Development Officer, Cheshire Community Action)

Despite the very last minute cancellation by Bron, due to illness, we managed to progress matters successfully.

Summary of feedback: Georgina provided a useful summary of the feedback we have received so far and has updated the list of potential topics for the parish plan, a copy of which is attached.

Introductions: We introduced ourselves to each other and indicated the degree of commitment, the skills we can bring to the project and / or interests we have in the different topics (indicated in brackets), appointing Co-chairs, Treasurer and Secretary.

Steering Group

Co-chairs: Georgina (Safety, negotiation skills, surveyor), Sarah-Jane (Community Services, legal/ biscuit selector), Janet (Project Manager, Communication and Events) and Julie (Environment and History, accountancy, has also agreed to co-chair). We will ensure that for each meeting and / or project there will be a specific chair and vice chair who will keep the other two informed at all times.

Secretary : Sheila Hargreaves (Education/ IT/ organizational skills).

Treasurer: John Watson (IT and accountancy skills, Environment and Traffic, musical wife,) and will be supported/ audited by Alistair Kennedy (Accountant / access to black and white photocopying/ cycling/ Safety).

Parish Council Representative: John Narraway (IT / on the local council and a shadow councilor/ Environment).

Additional members of the steering group were appointed: Mark Watson (Safety, police) (and / or Jo), and Geoff Aldcroft

Whilst not wanting to commit to being full time members of the steering group but still wishing to be involved were Jo Watson (Midwife /Communication and events), Jane and Brian Clarkson (Organic Farmers Market, Environment/ Publicity), Carol Taylor (Healthcare / Education/ Traffic/ questionnaire design), William Hargreaves (access to colour photocopying), Andrew Hodgson (pharmacist / transport and safety/

environment), Ron Ball (Parish Properties/ focus groups) and Jerry Howarth (PCC / Daintry Hall committee) David Syson (Education, PCC)

Organisations / Surveys / Histories of North Rode

We need to liaise with all organisations operating within / around / through North Rode I've volunteered people to find out more and report back to the steering group. All we need to do is find out more about the organisation, a contact name and first reactions to the parish plan

WI – Jo

Conservative Association – Georgina

Any other political organisations?

Young Farmers (Graham Parks) – Sarah-Jane

Cheshire East Shadow Councilors and socio economic profiles – John Narraway

UPS – any volunteers?

George the Canal man – Jo

Church – Sarah-Jane

Bosley / Wincle / Gawsworth / Wildboarclough Parish Plan Steering groups – any volunteers?

Census – Mark Bullock

Climate in North Rode – Mark Bullock

History of North Rode - Mark Bullock

Constitution.

Constitution was agreed and a copy is attached

Next meetings

It is proposed that the steering group will meet every month on a Thursday. The next meeting to establish a timetable / plan of action / budget and application for the grant will be on 16th October at 7.00pm at the Old Vicarage (Georgina's house tel: 01260 223065)