

Shaftesbury Neighbourhood Plan Group

Notes of meeting on Wednesday 18th September 2012

Present: Rachel Caldwell (RC) Shaftesbury Civic Society/ Shaftesbury resident
Tim Cook (TC) Shaftesbury Town Council
Mick Hicks (MH) Shaftesbury Town Council
Brenda Innes (BI) Shaftesbury resident
David Kerswell (DK) Shaftesbury Civic Society
Sue Minshaw (SM) Shaftesbury resident IN THE CHAIR
John Parker (JP) Shaftesbury resident
Jan Scott (JS) Shaftesbury Civic Society/Shaftesbury resident

1. Apologies had been received (some arriving late) from Lester Dibben, Joe Duthie, Jacqueline Flexney-Briscoe, Mervyn Jeffery and Heather Sanger
2. Notes of last meeting held on 18th July These were approved. Proposed by DK, seconded by MH and agreed by members. Signed by the Chairman.
3. Matters arising
Infrastructure Map - Corrected version was available for distribution.
4. Report on Membership
Information had been received from LD who had been working in the cross-boundary areas. He said the villages (the Stours etc.) are interested in hearing more from us once we are ready.
5. Research document
Members had been sent the file. JS introduced the whole document in respect to aspects contained in 'The View of the Hill'.
She distributed sheets covering the four headings: Prosperity, Quality of Life, Community and Character.
Subjects which had been raised at the Task Force meetings included energy and cycleways. A lot of evidence has come forward and MJ had supplied information on population and demographics.
Government information can be found on the web site. A study of employment shows there is a lack of jobs.
Safety factors included : Police, crime prevention, doctors and walking at night. TC put forward the issue of challenging perception.
It was agreed to take each heading at a time and start with Prosperity.
Discussion on the Prosperity section of the Working Document followed and JS marked up the sheets so that she could update the papers and work further at the next meeting.
6. Any other business
There were no more comments to make as the intention was to include members' views in the next issue of the Research document.
7. Date and time of next meeting
Thursday 11th October was chosen, at 6.30 pm. On making enquiries at the Town Hall it was found that they could not provide accommodation - so

it was decided to hold the meeting in St Peter's Hall (at the top of Gold Hill).