

Shaftesbury Neighbourhood Plan Group

Notes of meeting on Wednesday 3rd July 2013 at 10.00 am in St Peter's Hall, Gold Hill.

Present:	Rachel Caldwell	(RC)	Shaftesbury Civic Society/ Shaftesbury
resident	Tim Cook	(TC)	Shaftesbury Town Council
	Lester Dibben	(LD)	Shaftesbury Town Council
	Mick Hicks	(MH)	Shaftesbury Town Council
	David Kerswell	(DK)	Shaftesbury Resident
	Sue Minshaw	(SM)	Shaftesbury resident IN THE CHAIR
	John Mitchell	(JM)	Melbury Abbas & Cann
resident	Jan Scott	(JS)	Shaftesbury Civic Society/Shaftesbury
	Richard Tippins	(RT)	Shaftesbury Town Council

1. Apologies had been received from Clare Pestell and Brian Hughes. Richard Tippins was welcomed. He is the newly elected councillor for Grosvenor ward.

2. Gold Hill Fair - Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July.

TC confirmed that David Wynn-Mackenzie has allocated a pitch for us, against the wall just past Abbey Walk. (i.e. against the wall of the Hospital grounds). LD had made two display boards measuring 8 ft x 4 ft. Our information sheets can be displayed at higher level, leaving adequate space at shoulder height to take Post it notes filled in by members of the public. LD will store the boards in his van overnight. They will be more stable than the display boards used in June. Setting up will start at 8.00 am. Jan will bring wallpaper, Post it notes, pens etc. from her house in Love Lane. LD will provide a table and once again he will provide A3 posters at the entrances to the town.

The stall will be open from 9.00 am until 3.00 pm and the rota was completed. RC warned that we will be unable to use the Mayor's Parlour before 2.00 pm on the Saturday due to a wedding taking place. However, the weather forecast was good and it was almost certain that we will be able to be outside. RC will obtain a key of the Town Hall on Friday.

At the end of the event, MH will take the Post its away for analysis as before.

3. Other matters

LD notified events taking place. The S W Area Board will meet on Wednesday 17th July. SM, LD and JS were interested in attending. Motcombe Parish Council has expressed interest in learning more about Neighbourhood planning. This can be carried out by attending a forthcoming meeting. LD will continue to be in touch with parishes.

CP had informed us that Melbury expect to use the NORDCAT service on Friday 23rd August. Publicity has been put in hand.

An e-mail had been received from 'James' at Tisbus.

4. Next meeting: Another date had been fixed for Thursday 18th July. 4.00 pm in the Mayor's Parlour.

The meeting closed at 10.40 am.