

Shaftesbury Neighbourhood Plan Group
Notes of meeting on Wednesday 9th January 2013

Present: Rachel Caldwell (RC) Shaftesbury Civic Society/ Shaftesbury resident
Lester Dibben (LD) Shaftesbury Town Council
Joe Duthie (JD) Semley and Sedgehill (arrived late)
Mick Hicks (MH) Shaftesbury Town Council
Brenda Innes (BI) Shaftesbury resident
Sue Minshaw (SM) Shaftesbury resident IN THE CHAIR
Jan Scott (JS) Shaftesbury Civic Society/Shaftesbury resident

1. Apologies had been received from Tim Cook, Mervyn Jeffery and David Kerswell.
2. There were no notes yet of the last meeting held on 5th December.

Report on visit to North Dorset

SM, together with LD and TC had met with officers at Nordon to discuss Funding and the Designated area.

We need to submit a Statement of interest. This will be a Town Council submission which is to be included as an item on the forthcoming Full Council meeting of the Town Council. It will then be forwarded to NDDC.

The Council will add an A3 map and an A4 one of the consultation area. (Semley, Sedgehill, Ebbesbourne Wake and The Stours). The list of parishes included in the Task Force document is required. When all are available a Funding bid will be assembled. LD is happy to do this.

New money may be available in April and we will apply for some.

4. Web site

Questions were asked regarding progress of the web site update. MH said TC can handle Dropbox. We should make an effort to put on a display at the Snowdrop Festival event.

We need an official invitation for parishes and organisations. Topics to include a plan to go on the Shaftesbury Town Council site. JD offered to add SNPNG to the Semley & Sedgehill web site. He also suggested that co-operating parishes should provide 'seed money' which would indicate their commitment.

5. Time Line

Shaftesbury Town Council had made a decision to proceed in January 2012. Research has been done, although there are some blank areas (such as Transport). The list is already contained in Jan's papers and she will prioritise. We need to encourage members of the public to read further.

6. Statement of Community Involvement

Jan will get the facts together. She asked to be allowed time until 30th January for this. We will hold some public meetings. MH will work on presentation of data and the 'reading list'.

7. Date and time of next meeting The meeting closed at 6.45 pm. The next meeting was arranged for Wednesday 13th February 2013 at 4.30 pm in the Mayor's Parlour.