

NEWCASTLE PARISH PLAN MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 2nd July 2008 at Newcastle Community Centre at 19:30

Seventh meeting

Present

Lorraine Morgan (Chairperson)
Trefor Morgan (secretary)
Eddie Jones
Terry Jones
Mike Weston (Treasurer)

In Attendance

Polly Smith Clerk to Newcastle Parish Council.
John Yeoward, Sid Sidebotham.

Apologies

Michael Reynolds
Lisa Bedford
Sandra Davies

Minutes of the last meeting June 4th

These were accepted, approved and signed as a true record.

Matters arising from the minutes

John Yeoward raised the matter of the reference to a play area on the Village Green that appeared in the June Parish Plan minutes. He itemised several reasons why this would be difficult to accomplish.

The reference was one of many placed in suggestion boxes.

J Yeoward's comments were noted.

The Parish Plan Steering group is required to note all suggestions for consideration for possible inclusion in the questionnaire.

Drop in session

The drop in session held at the Crown Inn was well attended (in excess of 30 people) and produced a range of issues. All issues placed on the parish map, and those taken from the suggestion box placed in the pub that night, have been recorded.

The steering group would like to thank Terry Jones and Family for their efforts.

The quiz devised by Terry proved a very useful exercise to get people involved with the session

Thanks also to Debbie and Lindsey for allowing us to use the pub as a venue and providing the refreshments.

Newsletter

Three volunteer slips returned so far.

The following people offered to help with future activities or exercises.

Susannah Davis, Nicola and Sid Sidbotham, Carol Buttress.

Raising awareness

Mike Weston reminded the group that at a previous meeting we had thought talking to some parishioners one to one would be beneficial.

Newcastle School Children's Logo competition

It was decided to give two prizes for each key stage

1st prize of £15.00 and a second prize of £10.00.

Total money allocated £50.00

It was decided to ask the Vicar, Richard Shaw, along with John and Jackie Chidlow to judge the children's work. Polly to approach John and Jackie and Lorraine to contact Richard Shaw.

This task needs to be done quickly as term finishes end of July.

Questionnaire

Lorraine put to the group her suggestions for moving forward with the questionnaire.

She produced a list of headings/categories for consideration to the steering group.

These were considered and adapted after discussion

Categories for questionnaire

Definition of our Parish (Sandra Davies)

About you (Sandra Davies)

Environment (Trefor & Lorraine Morgan)

Housing & Development (Trefor & Lorraine Morgan)

Recreation Leisure and Tourism (Eddie Jones & Terry Jones)

Communication (Eddie Jones & Terry Jones)

Transport, Travel, Roads and Traffic issues (Mike & Pat Weston)

Crime prevention, Health and Disability (Polly Smith)

The people mentioned in brackets to be responsible for the preparation of points to be considered when formulating questions.

These bullets points to be circulated to all committee members prior to the next meeting.

Next meeting

Wednesday August 6th at 19:30 hours in community Centre

Agenda

Review of progress

Winners of the logo competition

Date of presentation to of prizes to children

Questionnaire