

NEWCASTLE PARISH PLAN MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday Sept 3rd 2008 at Newcastle Community Centre at 19:30

Ninth meeting

Present

Lorraine Morgan (Chairperson)

Trefor Morgan (secretary)

Terry Jones

Mike Weston (Treasurer)

Sandra Davis

Apologies

Lisa Bedford

Michael Reynolds

Polly Smith

In Attendance

Eddie Jones Member of Parish Council

Minutes of the last meeting August 6th 2008

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

Matters arising from the minutes

New minutes containing the alteration will have been distributed.

Logo

Children's art work for the above was adapted by Sid Sidebotham and Nichola Knight in computer format.

It was suggested, after some discussion, that the tree be replaced with a drawing\photo of the lych gate at the entrance to the Newcastle church, as it is an unique feature, plus a family group of people and possibly a sheep?

Lorraine added these suggestions to the computer printout from Sid & Nichola and she will see them before the next meeting.

Newcastle & District Garden & Produce Show

Saturday September 6th

After discussion it was decided to have a low key presence at the show with the Parish Map on display, post-its for additional comments, a suggestion box, copies of the first Newsletter and forms for willing volunteers to complete!

Mike Weston and Terry Jones will be around to answer any questions during the afternoon.

Harvest Festival Service & Supper Friday 26th September

It was agreed that due to limited time available to prepare a comprehensive display for the Garden & Produce Show, the Parish Plan Committee would mount a display at the St John's Harvest Festival Supper held in the Community Centre. The church service starts at 19:00 hours in the church, so the display would need to be completed prior to this.

Preparation

Display Boards

Any photographs of Newcastle and environment, events.

Eddie offered to use his technical expertise to scan photos, so get anything you feel is appropriate to him as soon as possible.

We need to arrange a session when everyone can help to mount the exhibition, possibly sometime on the Friday? Will firm this up by Mon 22nd. Sept.

Central TV did a feature on walking Offa's Dyke which had shots of Newcastle. Mike offered to look into getting a copy of the video to use at the harvest festival supper.

Questionnaire

Members of the committee had spent considerable time producing or identifying questions they thought could be incorporated in their allocated category. Some questions crossed over into several categories. If a question was difficult to allocate, it was suggested it put a holding area for consideration at a later editing session.

After discussion it was decided to use the format used in the Pixley questionnaire for our questionnaire.

Eddie Jones and Terry Jones's areas of responsibility include Recreation Leisure and Tourism and Communication

To progress the questionnaire to the next step, it was felt necessary to have copies of every sub-groups questions available at the next meeting in some form e.g. written, cut and paste, flip chart etc.

Mike proposed a daytime workshop as he worked better earlier in the day rather than in the evening. This would be difficult for some members but Lorraine & Trefor were keen to try this & a date & time was arranged between them to work at Chapel House on Tues. 9th. Sept.

Meeting closed at 21:00 hours

Next Meeting: note; 2nd. Week in Oct. not the 1st. as is the usual arrangement

October 8th 19:30 at Newcastle Community Centre