

Sapcote Appraisal for Village Enhancement Minutes

11/10/2001

Present:

Chairman - Sariah Crossley
Secretary- Hazel Kingston

Tony Griggs, Keith Hextall, Graham Percival, Berendina Williams, Stuart Crumpler, Derrick Crumpler, Lesley Baker.
Apologies –Sharon Crumpler, Philip Wilford, Wendy Dunning.

The Secretary took the chair at the opening of the meeting and welcomed members, especially welcoming a new face - Lesley Baker to her first meeting and asked for any correspondence. There was a message from the Treasurer to say that the Rural Development Grant of £700.40 was now in the Post Office. Berendina passed on the thanks of the Parish Council for all the hard work done by this committee and reported on a loophole in funding as the Parish Council has to meet a percentage of any grants applied for and with the present parish Rate this is difficult. The Chairman took over the meeting and read out a communication about the Better Communities Learning and Skills Awards 2001-2002 which is giving community groups access to learning and skills to benefit the community as a whole. The minutes were agreed upon as a true record.

Matters arising

The report from a meeting in Sapcote Library on the 3rd of October attended by the Chairman and Keith and Berendina was given by the Chairman with more information to be given at the close of the meeting as time was short. She said it was an excellent meeting with Service Providers and matters discussed ranged from – Transport, Library, voluntary work, help for elderly and heritage

The Main Business

The main business of the evening was embarked upon with suggested questions from Graham dealing with amenities being looked at. To begin with there was discussion on Data Protection but it was felt that we would be doing everything possible to preserve anonymity.

Some questions had been duplicated in other sections and so were deleted. There was discussion about health facilities with reference to ease of use and relating that to transport problems discussed earlier. Tony mentioned the ‘Dial a Ride’ facility

A query about whether the question on cars should be “Are you a car owner?” or “Have you a car?” was decided on the latter so as not to cut out wives who drive husband’s cars but are not strictly owners and it was decided to also ask about access to the vehicle.

The Chairman disclosed the suggestion that Sapcote should be a pilot scheme to produce the questionnaire on the internet and as some concern was felt about this she would like a meeting with Diana Cook and a representative of the I T department of the LCC which she hoped would be well attended.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm and the next meeting of SAVE will be held on the 25th October 2001 at 7.30 at 59, Calver Crescent. Tony Griggs gave apologies in advance.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Correspondence
3. Minutes of meeting held 11th October 2001
4. Matters arising
5. Study remaining questions on Amenities and Communications
6. A.O.B.
7. Date and venue of next meeting