

Present:

Chairman- Sariah Crossley

Secretary- Hazel Kingston

Treasurer- Sharon Crumpler

Diana Cook, Ray Smith.

Keith Hextall, Stuart Crumpler, Derrick Crumpler, Tony Griggs, Wendy Dunning,
Graham Percival, Berendina Williams.

Apologies –Philip Wilford

The Chairman welcomed members and they introduced themselves to Ray Smith. As there was no correspondence the minutes were agreed upon as a true record.

The Main Business

The main business of the evening was started with an outline of the idea to use Sapcote Appraisal as a pilot scheme to complete the questionnaire using the Internet. The scheme was outlined and members were assured it would be a dual scheme whereby there would be paper entries available and that anonymity would be preserved with built in safeguards against fraud. The new on-line software package would generate unique IDs that would be a random number that could not be traced. Those wishing to collect a paper-based questionnaire could collect from the library. On this point it was felt that personal distribution would be better as originally anticipated. It was felt that people would not participate unless it was put into their hands. Again the question of one per household came up but the idea of one per person seemed to be most acceptable plus a youth questionnaire. The completed questionnaire on the web site could give percentages instantly, which would save the committee a lot of time and effort.

However there are a large number of elderly people who may not wish to use the computer and the unique ID would not tell who had not filled in the questionnaire. The idea of socially excluding the computer illiterate or those with no computer was not acceptable but the Library would be available although some may not want to venture even to the Library. It was wondered if there could be another venue as well as the library. The big advantage of computer-based questionnaire would be that it generates a uniform format.

It was proposed by Tony Griggs that we go ahead with the questionnaire on line but with a dual system, seconded by Hazel Kingston and carried 7 to 1 against.

Diana then explained the process of examining questions, collating to flow in a logical sequence and taking a sample of residents. It was felt that the Library should open at special times for this project if possible and a cheese and wine launch evening suggested in the Library.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm and the next full meeting of SAVE will be held on the 10th January 2002 at 7.30 at 59, Calver Crescent. A sub committee will meet to collate questions on the 22nd November.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Correspondence

3. Minutes of meeting held November 15th 2001
4. Matters arising
5. Progress report on collation of questions
6. Internet Pilot Scheme progress
7. A.O.B.
8. Date and venue of next meeting

SAVE members