

Sapcote Appraisal for Village Enhancement Minutes

20/9/2001

Present:

Chairman - Sariah Crossley
Secretary- Hazel Kingston

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

Apologies –Philip Wilford.

The Secretary took the chair at the opening of the meeting and welcomed members to the meeting and asked for any correspondence. A thank you letter had been received by the Secretary from Margaret Hextall Secretary of the Carnival Committee for our participation on the day. Notification of a meeting in Sapcote Library on the 3rd of October had been sent inviting the Chairman and Secretary to attend to meet with Service providers for the Sapcote Pilot Scheme and discuss issues identified as important to the village.

The Secretary said she would not be able to attend but would give some notes to Berendina to read out. The Chairman hoped to attend. The minutes were agreed upon as a true record.

Matters arising

The Treasurer had sent notification that funds were now in the Post Office and tonight's meeting was on the Access Screen display. The Library would allow a box for the minutes but did not like a display as it could be considered political!

The Secretary was reminded that the Sapcote News was due to be compiled soon and Graham Percival volunteered to supply information for it. The pamphlets from the Carnival had been well received and were going quickly from the Post Office. There had been no feedback from Fosseyway Radio. Berendina mentioned the grant application passed on to the Parish Council and as it seemed we had to pay one quarter ourselves it was agreed to contact Diana Cook for clarification.

The suggested questions from the sub-committee dealing with amenities were looked at. The grid of local services produced by Graham was universally applauded but other amenities added to the list – Modern Mobility, Blinds, Printronics, Sapcote Site Supplies, Home Help and Sapcote Nurseries. It was noted that the Post Office does supply Interflora flowers too. The inclusion of the Skittle Alley was discussed.

In the transport section there was much discussion on the lack of services particularly in the evenings – bus timetables stop at 6.10pm. Questions on car-share or taxis were to be included as was a question on footpaths on the roads out of the village.

A query about whether the school could be used for village events was voiced and there was discussion on whether the questionnaire should be sub-divided under headings or just have graphics as dividers but it was felt that the simpler the better for ease of completion. It was agreed that when the questions were done under headings there would be some editing

so that items were not duplicated.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm and the next meeting of SAVE will be held on the 11th October 2001 at 7.30 at The Pavilion.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Correspondence
3. Minutes of meeting held 20th September 2001
4. Matters arising
5. Study remaining questions on Amenities and Communications
6. A.O.B.
7. Date and venue of next meeting