

GURNARD: YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE STEERING GROUP MEETING 19th SEPTEMBER 2005

The meeting was held on the stage at Gurnard Primary School, starting at 7.15pm.

Present:

Richard Day (Chairman), Tony Hathaway, Miles Seymour, Bryan Salter, Brenda Schofield and Rusty Adams.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Graham Lloyd, Liz Jackson, Thelma Hoare & Sheila Caws.

Matters Arising from 1/8/05:

Charlie Barnard has given permission for his photos to be used in the Plan, provided he can copyright them prior to their use. **Bryan Salter** will e-mail Charlie's photos to Miles. A copy of the Bembridge Parish Plan was circulated, and loaned to Miles Seymour.

Final Publication

It was agreed that each section/heading should end with a statement of action - all of which will also be summarised, of course, in the Action Plan statement at the end of the document.

Historical Background:

Although the text has been reworked, it was agreed the dates on page 3 should feature in the article sequentially. It was suggested the 1st line on page 3 should read "The earliest settlement in the Gurnard area was Roman, and a Villa was discovered in 1864" (Although it was not specifically mentioned at the meeting, this could be where Richard Day's summary of Edwin Smith could be inserted).

On page 4 - 3rd line up - in brackets should read "(between **Albert Road** and Lower Church Road) in the **1960's** which.....".

Gurnard Today:

The background profile seems to be about right now.

Page 5 – right hand column – 1st para – "hut" in 1st line to be replaced with "building".

Page 5 – right hand column – 1st para – 2nd line - "are also" to delete.

Page 6 – right hand column – 6th & 7th line down – to read "there isn't much livestock in evidence" as per the 1/8/05 report.

Page 6 – right hand column – last para – 3rd line up – space to insert between "about." and "Overall".

The People who live in Gurnard:

All OK

Community Consultation:

Page 8 – left hand column 2nd para – 2nd line & right hand column – 1st para - 1st line – change to read "The Community Development Officer from the Rural Community Council gave a potted history....".

Page 8 – right hand column – 2nd para – 1st line – change to read "The 1st meeting of the Parish Plan Steering Group....."

Page 9 – Camera Project – left hand column - 1st para – correct spelling of "image".

Page 9 – Camera Project – insert a 4th para – worded to explain that feedback received from the Camera Project was used as a basis for developing the questionnaires.

Page 9 – Camera Project – 1st para – to add "They were also invited to list 3 things they would like to see provided in the Parish, and this list was used as additional guidance in forming the questionnaires".

With the changes being made to page 8 by inserting "Parish Plan Steering Group", the use of "we" and "our" in the rest of the text was approved.

Page 9 –Questionnaires - left hand column – 1st paragraph 4th line – change section to read "the views of children from both schools in the Parish".

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Page 9 – Questionnaires – right hand column – 4th line – “All Saints....” to be replaced by “All Saints Parochial Church Council”.

Page 10 – left hand column – Camera Project – 3rd para – 1st line - delete “finally”.

Page 10 – left hand column – add suitably worded 4th para to explain that there was an invitation to comment on, and add to, future projects etc. and that a list was compiled from these comments.

Page 10 – right hand column – General Questionnaire - 2nd para – remove spurious use of capital letters (affordable housing etc.).

Page 10 – right hand column – General Questionnaire - 9th line up from bottom – insert a comma to make easier reading.

Page 10 – right hand column – General Questionnaire - 5th line up – remove “main”.

Page 11 – left hand column - Children’s Questionnaire – 2nd para – remove all reference to percentages.

Page 11 – left hand column - Children’s Questionnaire – 2nd para – 7th line up – replace the start of the “wish for list” sentence with “The ‘wish for’ list generated 69 possible items, including”. Also change “play park” to “play area” (NB – just seen that play park/area is used twice in this sentence!?)

Page 11 – right hand column – Planning for Real – 2nd para – 4th line – change “obtain” to “obtained”.

Planning Policy & Land Use

Bryan Salter and Richard Day will attempt to produce something between them for the next meeting. The focus will be on feedback received, but respect for the Unitary Development Plan Policies must be maintained, commented upon and included as necessary.

Traffic and Parking

Feedback received through the consultation needs to be fed in to the text – reference to items such as speed, road conditions, signage, school parking etc.. **Richard Day** will rework this for the next meeting.

Public/Community Transport Services

Page 16 – left hand column – all 3 paras – to be summarised, with the details being transferred to an appendix – ensure there is an appendix cross-reference. **Miles Seymour** will do this. Comment was made that a reference to the Cowes Week Sailbus could be included.

Page 16 – right hand column – 3rd para – remove apostrophe from last word “cycleways”

Housing

Bryan Salter has made a start – there is work still to do. It was agreed that different housing types in the Parish should be included, and to include relevant housing feedback picked up from the consultation. Comment was made that a “rider” could be added at the end to refer to the Parish Council’s intention to consider carrying out an affordable housing “housing needs” survey in 2006. **Bryan Salter** will attempt to complete this section for the next meeting.

Recreation, Sports and Leisure Facilities

Page 18 – left hand column – last para – insert “beavers” between cubs & guides.

Page 18 – right hand column – 1st two lines - locations of footpaths to be added.

Page 18 – reference to football activities, and this of the Gurnard Youth Football Club, need to be included (perhaps in 2nd para of left hand column?).

Page 18 – left hand column – last para – include a reference to horse riding (maybe Starbell Riding School?)

Graham Lloyd – please action

Crime, Security, Policing and Neighbourhood Watch

Page 19 – left hand column – last para – 4th line up - insert a para break before “Nearly” (suggestion)

Page 19 – heading – suitable picture/s to place in text box?

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Commercial Enterprises

Page 20 – Suitable captions to insert between photos

Health Provision

All OK

Education, Schools & Child Care Facilities

Page 22 – left hand column – last para – 3rd line up - para break to insert between “facilities” and “Neither”.

Page 22 – right hand column – 2nd para – 2nd line up – replace “though” with “through”.

Communication

Page 23 – left hand column – 1st para – 12th line up – include web address www.gurnardpc.co.uk

It was agreed to consider suitable wording under “Action” for this section - to consider IT courses – making internet access available for all who want it – ensure new technology is available for everyone.

Next Stages:

It was agreed that Forward, Summary, Vision Statement, Action Plan, Conclusion and Appendices could not realistically be completed yet.

Miles Seymour will attempt to produce a draft “IW Council Services” section in time for the next meeting.

Richard Day, Bryan Salter & Graham Lloyd will e-mail their draft work to Miles to proof read before the next meeting, if possible please.

Edwin Smith

Richard Day mentioned Edwin Smith’s involvement with Gurnard Villa, and his work in the discovery of certain Roman artefacts in the 19th Century. He will produce a summary of this for the next meeting, to be considered for possible inclusion in the Historical Background section.

Forthcoming Meetings:

Monday 3rd October 2005

Monday 17th October 2005

Monday 31st October 2005

All at 7.15pm at Gurnard Primary School.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm.

..... Clerk to the Council