

# **GURNARD: YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE STEERING GROUP MEETING 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005**

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

**Present:**

Richard Day (Chairman), Bryan Salter, Graham Lloyd, Tony Hathaway, Liz Jackson, Miles Seymour and Rusty Adams.

**Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Thelma Hoare & Brenda Schofield.

**Matters Arising from 6/6/05:**

There were no matters arising.

**Final Publication**

A copy of the Brighstone Parish Plan has been obtained, which was loaned to Miles.

Table of Contents:

Miles Seymour produced copies of work he had completed on the Table of Contents, as well as papers addressing certain items included in the table of contents. There were 20 proposed headings with additional appendices. It was agreed to change the heading “Executive Summary” to “Summary” – this should give a flavour of the detailed document, which would hopefully encourage to reader to read on. Heading 7, namely Vision Statement, should be personal to Gurnard and not too bland or general, rather specifically descriptive and setting the scene for all that follows. It was agreed that the Post Office “saga” should be included under heading 14 (commercial enterprises), as well as banking facilities such as a “hole in the wall” (consultation responses to check). Heading 18, namely IW Council services, could well overlap with Gurnard PC – eg: IWC provide schools, but both IWC and GPC provide waste bins etc..

Visual material:

Miles was given a CD containing all photographs collected to date. Hard copy photos can be scanned in later as required, which **Tony Hathaway** has. Miles warned about photos containing images of children – to consider obtaining parental consent for those to be used. Some high quality photographs may be needed, and **Miles will approach Ben Ferris** about this (professional photographer) – it was agreed that these should be taken soon, whilst the Village was still “in-bloom”. The Primary School also has some pupils’ drawings that can be scanned in as required. Consideration was also given to enlisting the support of Maria Ward in providing a “quality” Village drawing, which could be used for the front cover subject to the inclusion of proper acknowledgements – **Tony Hathaway will approach her**. Miles also produced suggestions for the use of maps, photos and drawings and illustrations (see agenda item 3b handout).

Initial delegation of tasks:

It was agreed to focus at this early stage solely on items 3 to 6 on the table of contents, namely “Historical Background”, “Gurnard Today”, “The Local Community” and “Community Consultation”. The remaining headings will be addressed later on.

Historical Background - as per the 6<sup>th</sup> June meeting it was hoped that **Sheila Caws** would undertake to complete this section, and something in the order of 1000 words was suggested.

Gurnard Today – this should focus on the Village facilities, and also refer to the local landscape and character (including floral and fauna) and again should be something in the order of 1000 words long. **Liz Jackson would approach Brenda Schofield**, to see if she and John might produce a draft between them.

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The Local Community – Bryan Salter has already passed all the statistics on to Miles. This should use census statistics and local comparisons of the same, but also to “soften” the hard statistics with anecdotal material ie: population composition/friendly community/where do people work/ number of home workers. **Miles Seymour will make a start on this section.**

Community Consultation – this would detail the process used, the analyses of the various responses received and the use of the results (though it was accepted that the “use of the results” may not yet be clear). **Richard Day will take this section over.**

Any other points discussed included: (see agenda item 3e handout)

Audience for the final publication, and this included the IW Council, the MP, the Rural Community Council, existing Parish Council “Partners” and local residents.

Countryside Agency advice is to maintain dialogue with the RCC and potential partners, and it was agreed that **Rusty Adams** would remind the IW Council of the details given to the Authority at the start of the project and to attempt to cultivate active involvement, particularly from Development Control’s Policy Section with a view to ensuring the Local Development Framework reflects the aspirations identified in the Parish Plan.

## **Rural Community Council**

Steve D’Giacoma’s last day working for the RCC will be 1<sup>st</sup> July. He will be replaced but not immediately.

## **Next Meeting:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2005 - 7.15pm at Gurnard Primary School.

The main focus on 4<sup>th</sup> July will be to discuss with Miles Seymour the details of progress made under each heading as outlined above, any modifications or changes needed and the next stages.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

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Clerk to the Council