

GURNARD: YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE STEERING GROUP MEETING 23rd FEBRUARY 2005

The meeting was held at Gurnard Primary School in Cockleton Lane, starting at 7.15pm.

Present:

Richard Day (Chairman), Brenda Schofield, Graham Lloyd, Bryan Salter and Rusty Adams.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Belinda Williams, Thelma Hoare, Sheila Caws, Tony Hathaway & Liz Jackson.

This meeting was called purely to catch up on the analysis of the questionnaire and camera project responses.

Camera Project

Bryan Salter produced tables and draft graphs to show the “likes” and “dislikes”, splitting each class into 4 categories: Natural Features, Commercial Facilities, Community Facilities and Community Features. He will work on the “improvements” and provide similar information for the next meeting. This information will probably feature in the appendices of the final published document.

1st Questionnaire

The Sailing Club box was never found. A summary of the questionnaire “tick boxes” had already been completed in draft format, and Bryan Salter agreed to convert it to the same format as that used for the camera project. The number of completed questionnaires was agreed as disappointing, but nonetheless there was enough feedback to use. It was felt, at the time, that a 2nd questionnaire was unlikely to be needed especially as the Planning for Real exercise may fill in some of the “holes”. A summary of all the additional comments was produced at the meeting – as follows:

- Clock should be changed
- Hilton Road to be adopted
- Palm trees to plant on Esplanade
- Worsley Road to be changed back to its original width, with parking on both sides
- Church Road to be one-way
- Albert Road one-way
- Speed camera in Solent View Road
- 25 mph speed limit throughout Village
- All signage to update
- Sea wall to be repaired and maintained
- Play area to be installed in Village (older children in mind)
- No tents on Village Green
- New Community Centre
- More seats and bins
- Beach enlarged to original size
- Beach to be cleaned year-round
- Pavements to be on every road
- Football area, with permanent goal posts
- Permanent access to beach through Spencer’s Wood to be maintained
- Moored raft off the beach for swimming
- Shore Road one-way
- Improved transport
- No verge/pavement parking
- Police beat officer to be more evident
- Nature/Heritage Trail
- Ensure old buildings and trees are protected
- Cash Point in Village
- Bigger pubs
- Car Park in Village (maybe the Marsh)

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Dog bins to be of better design
Recycling facility
No public money to be spent on private businesses
Mirror to erect on Shore Road bend
Rumble strips (speed control) to install
Enclosed bus shelters at all stops
Beach between Sailing Club and the Marsh to be upgraded, and a walk installed as at Totland
Community Drop-in Centre, including Internet Café (all ages)
24 hour Community Warden Service
Better traffic control
Speed control in Rew Street
Traffic calming in Church Road
Better communication of Village events
Parking bays to build in Worsey Rod and Solent View Road.
Abandoned cars to be removed (Hilton Road)
Make Luck Bridge more pleasing on the eye
Access (walk) to provide along Luck River bank
Protect Gurnard boundaries, identity and gap with Cowes
Reduce D/Y lines
Improve Rights of Way
Provide a dog walking field
Restrict further development
More tubs and flower beds in Village
Develop sea front to provide additional facilities
Preserve Village atmosphere – no more holiday accommodation to be built
Provide more Village events, such as music/book festivals, golf team events, treasure hunts
Re-launch Gurnard in Bloom.
Chevron parking in Solent View Road
One-way system throughout Village
Village Christmas tree and lights
Outlaw bonfires during the day
Take steps to reduce fly-tipping (eg: Winding Way)
Combat anti-social behaviour
Install mini-roundabout at Portland Inn junction
Maintain all hedges
Provide baker and butcher in Village
Princes Esplanade traffic calming
Footpath/Bridle way to link Gurnard with others in area
More D/Y lines!
Ensure Princes Esplanade remains free for parking
Dog bin on Marsh Road by coastal footpath
Resident's concessions for Gurnard Pines complex
Stop further development at Gurnard Pines
Restaurant/Take-away in Village

Planning for Real

The Village model, which the children at the school are working on, was in the meeting room. Everyone had a look, and was impressed.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th March 2005 at 7.15pm in the lounge at Bucklers View. (Use the lounge back door if front door not answered)

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

..... Clerk to the Council