

GURNARD: YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE STEERING GROUP MEETING 31st OCTOBER 2005

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

Present:

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

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Sheila Caws.

Matters Arising from 3/10/05:

The photo-shoot and award for Daisy Turton's street name sign design should have taken place by now. **Liz Jackson** will check with Daisy's parents.

Final Publication – Miles Seymour will e-mail latest version to Rusty Adams.

Historical Background:

It was agreed to insert "by Edwin Smith" in the 2nd line after "1864", **subject to favourable comment from Sheila Caws.**

Planning Policy & Land Use:

Bryan Salter produced a 1st draft, which Miles Seymour has integrated into the full document. The change made by Miles on page 13 was agreed, namely inserting "undergoing public consultation" in the 3rd para left hand column.

Traffic & Parking:

The reworked content now includes the consultation feedback. Miles' suggested layout was agreed, with the wrap-around text on page 16. Miles' generalisation was also agreed, with the detailed points being included in the relevant appendices.

Housing:

The photos and captions were not ready yet and one error was noticed on page 19, namely to delete the word "the" in the 3rd line of the 2nd para (left hand column). One page 20 the number of older residents is needed (left hand column 3rd para) – **Rusty Adams** will ask Thelma Hoare and let Miles know. 2 possible action points were identified: restricting 2nd home development and housing needs survey.

IW Council Services:

The following points were agreed:

Litter Management – change 1st line to read "The inadequate capacity and lack of public rubbish bins, together with the low frequency of their emptying, were identified as issues .."

Recycling – Change to read "Despite doorstep collections of paper, newspapers, glass, kitchen waste and textiles there were suggestions for other recycling facilities to be provided". It was agreed to make reference to the green garden waste bags available through the Parish Council.

Public Conveniences – It was agreed to change the 1st line to read "The need for improved maintenance of the public toilet block on the Village Green was identified ..."

Dog Bins – Change 2nd sentence to read "There were specific suggestions made in all 3 surveys to provide additional dog bins". It was also agreed to make reference to the dog bags available through the Parish Council.

It was agreed to add 2 sub-headings under this section, namely Street Lighting & Footpaths which **Miles Seymour** will complete.

Forward:

Miles Seymour has produced a 1st draft. It was agreed to mention that 32 organisations were written to (3rd para), and to list them in the appendices – **Rusty Adams** will provide details. The last 4 lines (from "and a notice" etc.) should be replaced with "with a view to forming a Steering Group". It was agreed that this section should be expanded to give a short précis of the Parish Plan document rather than the process, which is covered elsewhere. **Miles Seymour** will do this.

Summary:

It was agreed to delete this sub-heading.

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Vision Statement:

This collective statement will naturally follow the Action Plan work, and is expected to be of about a ½ page in length.

Action Plan:

This will be the main feature of the next meeting. **Miles Seymour** will send all Steering Group members and Rusty Adams an e-mailed copy of the document updated from this meeting by Monday 7th November, and **Rusty** will deliver a hard copy of it to Brenda Schofield on Tuesday 8th November. **All Steering Group members** will try to form action points from all sections before the next meeting for discussion.

Recreation, Sports and Leisure Facilities:

Page 21 – right hand column 5th line up - insert “café” instead of “care”.

Appendices:

Bryan Salter has produced a comprehensive format in 8 sections, which Miles says will be easy to use. There will be details of the Steering Group complement and Local Organisations contacted to add as appendices later on. The blank questionnaire form should not be included.

Acknowledgements:

This will include at least:

- Isle of Wight Council (display boards)
- Rural Community Council (display boards)
- Steve D'Giacoma - Rural Development Officer (general advice and assistance)
- Maria Ward (photographs)
- All Saints Church volunteers (delivery of information through Gurnard News)
- Gurnard Primary School (venue for meetings and exhibitions, children's involvement etc.)
- Solent Middle School (questionnaires)
- Bucklers View (venue for meetings and exhibition)
- Gurnard Scouts & Guides HQ Committee (Steering Group presence at May Queen event)
- Charlie Barnard (photographs)
- Local businesses (questionnaire collection points)

Other Points:

Page 8 – the personalised “we” used throughout this section should be reflected more in the opening 2 paras in some way.

Concern was expressed about the printers to be used and the rapidly approaching deadline (6 weeks). **Miles Seymour** will obtain some costs and timings and **Rusty Adams** will ask Bembridge Parish Council who it used for its printing.

Charlie Barnard's Photographs:

It has not yet been decided which ones will be used - Charlie wants to copyright the ones to be used.

Forthcoming Meetings:

7.15pm on Monday 14th November, 28th November & 12th December 2005 – all at Gurnard Primary School

The meeting closed at 9.27pm.

..... Clerk to the Council