GURNARD:
YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE
STEERING GROUP MEETING
4th JULY 2005

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

Present:
Bryan Salter (Acting Chairman), Graham Lloyd, Tony Hathaway, Liz Jackson, Miles Seymour, Sheila Caws, Brenda Schofield and Rusty Adams.

Apologies:
Apologies were received from Richard Day.

Matters Arising from 20/6/05:
There were no matters arising.

Final Publication

Table of Contents:

The change from executive summary to summary was acknowledged, and it was agreed that the order of items would be changed and/or altered as the process advanced should it be deemed necessary, **but at this early stage it was agreed that bibliography should be added**. Miles has spoken to Ben Ferris about some high quality photos, but has not yet received a commitment from him – **Miles Seymour** will press him for a response and Sheila Caws added that she knows someone who could be called upon if necessary at a later stage. It was agreed that the school pupils' drawings would be used at some stage, and some close up photos of the drawings were included on the CD already in Miles' possession. Maria Ward has agreed to help out with the front cover and she has 3 examples she thinks would be suitable – proofs will follow soon.

Historical Background:

Sheila Caws has the material to hand, and she agreed to present Miles with a first draft in sufficient time before the next meeting for Miles to proof read and pass on for distribution with the agenda. Sheila felt some general photos would complement the text, and was keen to include the Portland Inn. The use of "before and after" photos would be an interesting addition too, for example the Village Green before beach huts etc..

Gurnard Today:

John and Brenda Schofield have agreed to produce this, and it was confirmed to focus on population, housing, land use, landscape character, flora and fauna. It was agreed that this should flow on from the history that Sheila Caws is producing, and so that needs to be completed first. Other ideas for inclusion were the Barley Field, the Marsh, farms in the Parish and Sticelett Woods.

The Local Community:

Miles Seymour has made a start by collating some statistics such as people, their qualifications gained and those in work and out of work, but there is much more to do. Bryan Salter has recently passed additional information on to Miles that will help. Comparisons of past census' carried out has also been made to identify trends and changes through generations. Miles stated that whilst statistics are necessary they should be softened for the reader, and it must not end up being an exercise in its own right, rather totally appertaining and relevant to the purpose of the final document.

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Community Consultation:

Richard Day has been away and so has not had the opportunity to make a start on this yet. It was felt that the 3rd item as listed under this heading on the table of contents, namely "use of the results" should be simplified to "findings".

IW Council Liaison:

Rusty Adams has written again to Ashley Curzon at Development Control in an attempt to maintain contact, to advise of progress being made with the Plan and to seek certain assurances about the adoption of sections of the final document into the Local Development Framework. No reply has been received to date.

Next Stages:

Miles felt the contributions and reports outlined above should be received and agreed upon before proceeding with any of the specifics as identified in the table of contents from No. 7 onwards. It is hoped to enter this data "in style" fairly soon to give a flavour of how the final document will look.

It is hoped that the production of the Historical Background, Gurnard Today, Local Community and Community Consultation items can be sufficiently advanced to enable a draft copy of each to be included with the agenda prior to the next meeting, to enable Steering Group members to study them and come to the meeting prepared to make suggestions etc. on their content. (Sheila Caws/John & Brenda Schofield/Miles Seymour/Richard Day)

Miles Seymour will liaise with **Richard Day** between now and the next meeting on the content, depth and length of the Community Consultation section.

Miles Seymour will e-mail all the initial draft documents onto Rusty Adams for distribution by Wednesday 27th July at the latest.

Next Meeting:

Monday 1st August 2005 - 7.15pm at Gurnard Primary School.

The main focus on 1st August will be to discuss the 4 drafts as circulated and to suggest any editing.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

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Clerk to the Council