

# **GURNARD: YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE STEERING GROUP MEETING 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2004**

The meeting was held in the lounge at Bucklers View in Worsley Road, starting at 7.15pm.

## **Present:**

Richard Day (Chairman), Bryan Salter, Brenda Schofield, Tony Hathaway, Thelma Hoare, Liz Jackson and Rusty Adams.

## **Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Graham Lloyd.

## **Matters Arising from 17<sup>th</sup> November 2004:**

- a. No letter of thanks was sent to the 2 ladies who helped out at the exhibition, as they said it wasn't necessary – they were aware of the Steering Group's gratitude.
- b. Graham Lloyd made contact with Chris Ridett for a follow-up item in Village Talk, advising him to contact Rusty Adams for full details. No contact was made.

## **Exhibition 6<sup>th</sup> November 2004 (10am – 4pm at Bucklers View)**

Some work on analysing the photographs in terms of likes/dislikes/improvements has been completed, including changing the categories but there is still some work to do. **Bryan Salter** will work on the "dislikes", and attempt to categorise them in a similar way to the "likes". It is hoped to have a brief update on this process at the next meeting.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Questionnaire**

Questionnaire boxes have been collected from the Primary School, the Newsagent, Londis and the Woodvale Hotel. The 2 boxes from Gurnard Pines and the Portland Inn couldn't be found – **Tony Hathaway** will chase these. **Brenda Schofield** will collect the box from the Post Office on 9<sup>th</sup> December, and **Bryan Salter** will collect from the Sailing Club the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> December. Some preliminary work has already been carried out on some of the questionnaires, and **Brenda Schofield** will make a start on those she collects from the Post Office, as well as some of those collected by Graham Lloyd. A total of about 90 questionnaires have been collected so far. It was suggested that a meeting purely to work on the analysis might be a useful exercise.

## **Children's Questionnaire**

The draft format presented at the last meeting just needs one change to be made, namely "Scout Hut" should read "Scouts & Guides HQ". **Liz Jackson** will make the change, and then e-mail a copy to Rusty Adams. It was agreed to ask the Rural Community Council to photocopy 600 copies (A4 double-sided on white paper), and **Rusty Adams** will arrange for this to be done and deliver them to the next meeting (180 Primary School, 360 Solent Middle School plus 60 spares). Liz Jackson will take the questionnaires at the next meeting, and deliver them to Solent Middle and her school for "in-house" distribution. A deadline for the return of the questionnaires will be set at the next meeting. **Liz Jackson** will speak to David Stradling at Solent Middle to explain/clarify Local Government Parish Boundaries. It was firmly agreed that pencils would be used to reward returned questionnaires, and that these should be marked "Gurnard: Your Vision of the Future". **Liz Jackson, Bryan Salter and Rusty Adams** will make enquiries to cost these (600) through the Primary School, Staples and the County Press Shop respectively. It was suggested that the pencils should be of an original shape if possible. Arrangements for collecting the questionnaires will be discussed at the next meeting.

## **Planning for Real**

Liz Jackson is still waiting to hear from Steve D'Giacoma about the likely cost of materials needed (templates, aerial maps, matchbox-sized buildings etc.). **Rusty Adams** will contact Steve D'Giacoma and ask him to speak to Liz Jackson at the school. It was agreed that the RCC should invoice the Parish Council directly for these costs, and **Liz Jackson** will keep a tally/receipts of other costs incurred by the school in connection with the project and liaise with Rusty Adams. It was agreed to stage a mini-photographic exhibition to tie in with the talk Steve D'Giacoma will give to the Primary School next term and to try and sort out photographs

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taken by staff/pupils/parents from the school for local interest, as well as to stage a larger such exhibition at the same time as the Planning for Real exhibitions later in the year. A start date for the project will be set once Steve D'Giacoma has clarified the situation with respect to the supply and cost of materials, and the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> Planning for Real exhibition will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Funding**

The Countryside Agency has acknowledged the progress report sent off in October, and is bringing pressure to bear for an end-of-project date. A latest date for the final grant payment has been negotiated with the Countryside Agency for the end of 2005.

**Next Two Meetings:**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2005 and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2005, both at 7.15pm in the lounge at Bucklers View.** (Use the lounge back door if front door not answered)

The main focus of the next meeting will be the children's questionnaire and the Planning for Real exercise.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm. (followed by wine & mince pies!)

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Clerk to the Council