

GURNARD: YOUR VISION OF THE FUTURE STEERING GROUP MEETING 9th MARCH 2005

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

Present:

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

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Sheila Caws & Thelma Hoare.

Matters Arising from 12/1/05 & 23/2/05:

The questionnaire box from the Sailing Club has still not been located.

Camera Project Analysis

The responses are now split into 6 sections: Structural & Landscape Features, Community Amenities, Commercial Facilities, Community Organisations & Facilities, Community Relationship and Community Infrastructure, with each section further categorised into Likes/Dislikes/Request for Improvement. There is also one additional sheet, not available at the meeting, with all the total figures that were used to produce a graph of Likes/Dislikes/Improvements set against the number of photos.

1st Questionnaire Analysis

The results obtained have been split into 4 sections: Existing Facilities, Building Development, Projects and Population & Facilities. The yes/no/no-opinion responses have been listed as both numbers and percentages, with just the numbers listed from each of the age groups that took part. Because families used one form in some cases, the 112 forms actually equates to 155 individuals taking part. It was suggested that perhaps the age ranges should be further categorised, but it was agreed to wait until the results of the children's questionnaire were available. It was agreed to leave the "additional responses" listed at the 23rd February meeting as "a list", as there was no information on hand to how many people responded to each.

Rusty Adams will e-mail this list to Bryan so that a comparison can be made with existing statistics from the tick box responses. It was agreed to defer a decision on the need for a 2nd questionnaire until later.

Children's Questionnaire

Both schools have circulated questionnaires and some are filtering back, with a total of 112 out of about 520 received so far (22%). It was agreed to set a deadline of 18th March, with a reminder being included in the 11th March parent's newsletter. **Brenda Schofield** will count the returns, and **Bryan Salter** will categorise them in a similar format to the adult's questionnaires.

Planning for Real Exhibition 19th March (10am to 4pm)

The Village model that the children have been working on was on view, and all were impressed with their efforts - the children have been working very hard on the project! There is still some work to complete, but it appears to be "on target" for the exhibition on the 19th March. The IW County Press visited the school on Monday 28th February and took photographs and asked many questions - it should feature in the 11th March edition of the Paper. Samples of the flags to use at the exhibition were on hand, as supplied by the RCC, and it was agreed that topics gleaned from section 4 of the questionnaire responses (Projects) should be included as well as blank flags. **Bryan Salter** will produce these sheets and guillotine them into strips, and **Belinda Williams** will provide enough cocktail sticks. **Tony Hathaway** will bring post-it notes too. 2 sets of display boards are available from the IW Council (Enterprise House on the St Cross Industrial Estate – contact Charlotte Westwood) and 1 set from the Rural Community Council (Langley Court off Pyle Street – contact Reception), and Tony Hathaway will collect them on Friday 18th March and return them again on Monday 21st March. Photos for the rerun of the photographic exhibition are already at the school and **Tony Hathaway** will provide mountings etc., while **Rusty Adams** will deliver the Velcro fixings to **Richard Day**. Analysis results from both the Camera Project and the 1st

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Questionnaire will also be displayed, and **Bryan Salter** will blow them up to A3 size, and **Richard Day** will create A4 posters for the Village (Parish notice board/shops/pubs). The school PTFA will provide refreshments, as well as a cake stall! Publicity is well in hand, and **Liz Jackson** will ensure the exhibition features in both schools' newsletters. Signpost Express has created a miracle, promising to have the banner completed in 2 days, and **Rusty Adams** will collect it on Friday 11th March and deliver it to **Tony Hathaway**. **Richard Day** will produce some directional arrows, to guide visitors to the side door for the exhibition. Access to the school hall will be possible on Friday 18th March from 3.30pm and **Belinda Williams, John & Brenda Schofield, Graham Lloyd, Richard Day and Tony Hathaway** will be available for some or all of that afternoon/evening. **Rusty Adams** will drum up some Parish Councillor support too, if possible. It will be decided on Friday evening what time access is required on Saturday morning (19th), which will obviously depend on progress made on the Friday. The exhibition will be manned on the day by **Liz Jackson, Belinda Williams, Tony Hathaway, Brenda Schofield, Thelma Hoare, Richard Day** as and when they can, with **Graham Lloyd** covering 12pm – 2pm. **Rusty Adams** will attempt to enlist the help of Parish Councillors Jacobs, Mrs Pain and Mrs Bugden for as much time as they can spare. **Rusty Adams** will ensure that Andrew Turner MP and Councillor Tony Mundy receive an invitation to attend. **Richard Day & Tony Hathaway** will ensure some blank questionnaires are available at the exhibition.

Final Publication

It was agreed to discuss who might be the Project Manager at the next meeting. **Tony Hathaway** has spoken to his contact who has expertise in this type of project (Miles & Fiona Seamore), and will invite them to the exhibition to speak to the Steering Group. It was suggested that all commercial companies whose services have been used in the project should be acknowledged in the final document.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 13th April 2005 – 7.15pm at Gurnard Primary School.

The focus will be the Children's Questionnaire returns and the Planning for Real exhibition

The meeting closed at 8.56pm.

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Clerk to the Council