

The steering group for the CM Neighbourhood Development plan met in The Rising Sun 20th March 2014.

Those present:

Kevin Watson
Alison Cross
Neil Chambers
Iain Le Duc
Ian Bell
Mike Lawrence
Jo Lawrence

Andrew Moss sent apologies
Anthony Hughes has regrettably resigned from the Committee..

The first item on the agenda was how we should engage the farmers. After discussion, it was agreed that Iain and Kevin will attempt to make direct contact.

Thanks to the Chair's successful application to WC, we now have a grant for the following purposes.

£210 for information leaflets
£500 for website
£100 for a mobile information board
£300 for questionnaire printing
£500 for printing & final reports
More might become available in the future.

Ian & Alison reported back on the house survey which they did on foot. They were thanked for their thoroughness and hard work in achieving as accurate statistics as possible.

The questionnaire: Some members felt that some questions might be less useful than others. We went through each and made several changes . Kevin will work on the amendments. Ian will put together the introductory paragraphs in the next few days. We aim to get it out for the Parish Magazine, and have them returned to either Shop, Iain Le Duc, Kevin or Alison. Jo & Alison have offered to chivvy people to get as many questionnaires returned by mid July.

It was agreed that Mike should build a mobile bill board for the village fete on 5th July. He will print and laminate a map of the Parish, and a copy of the questionnaire. He and Ian will man the mobile board and hope that others will join them throughout the day.

We will aim to make a date in late September for a public meeting.

Next meeting arranged for Tues 15th July, 19.45 at The Rising Sun