

Minutes of the Meeting of Aylesbeare Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group held on Thursday August 20th in Aylesbeare Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Ken & Val Chun; Mark Fisher; Steve Greenslade and David Timms(Chairman)

Apologies: John and Ruth Airdrie.

In attendance: Martin Parkes; Ann Emmett

Declarations of Interest: None

David welcomed Ann Emmett to the meeting as the representative of the PCC, to establish lines of communication. She will not be a member of our committee.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday July 30th were approved by the committee (Proposed Ken Chun, seconded Steve Greenslade).

Update: David informed the committee that the grant money is now in the Parish Council's Account. He has also asked Frances Hawkins to invoice for the meetings held in the Village Hall.

Update on Pub Application: Ken Chun was congratulated by several members of the committee on chairing a first class meeting on Monday 17th August. Ken reported that the meeting confirmed that the parishioners would like to keep the pub, they do not like the proposed development as they feel that it is over-development of the site and they do not agree with Paul Brinton's proposal.

Discussion of Draft Questionnaire with Martin Parkes: It was decided by the committee that the questionnaire would be printed on pale yellow paper to avoid possible photocopying. It will be distributed in individual unsealed envelopes. The committee discussed various changes to the draft questionnaire with Martin and he agreed to send the revised questionnaire to David, who would circulate to all members for approval, by the beginning of September in order that they can be distributed from 25th September, as previously agreed. David also advised the committee of the arrangements for distribution and collection of the questionnaires.

To discuss the 'Vision' : As instructed by Martin Parkes a start was made on the idea of a 'Vision for Aylesbeare'. This was discussed by the committee

members and everyone agreed to give this some thought before the next meeting.

Matters arising: In view of the situation regarding the pub planning application, Kathryn Crompton (on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee) asked if the committee could consider the implications of possibly holding skittles matches in the Village Hall, and asked if members of the committee could ascertain from people who lived close to the Hall their feelings about this as skittles can be a very noisy game. This would be for three months a year.

The meeting closed at 9.55pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 29th October 2015 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm