

Community Action Lytchett Matravers (CALM)

Minutes of the steering committee meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 29 July 2008 in the Blanchard Room, Village Hall, High Street, Lytchett Matravers

Present

Andrew Carmichael (Chair)
Paula Taylor [Treasurer]
David Newman (Secretary)
Julian Holliday
E Ann Patrick
Annie Richardson
Janet Russell
Peter Russell
Angela Cook
John Hyde
Helen Lacy
Graham Lee

David Howe
Martin Colvey
Deidre Flegg
Linda Chalmers
Jayne Morris
Dick Endecott
Linda Carmichael
Gill Bobin
Sue Haines
Richard Cole
Ann Cole

Apologies -- Sandra Coleman

Finances

3.6 Balance in hand £ 258.76 plus some petty cash. (PT)

Letter and copy of the accounts sent to the members of the Parish Council.

3.7 Complete

Communication

Mass meeting deferred to Sept. (AC)

Calm item to be in the Dorset Life in Sept. and an item in the Dorset Echo.(AR)

Celebrity involvement might help publicise our cause. 2 names mentioned one of which was to be contacted when GL provides the e mail address. Also R D mentioned and JR and AD agreed to follow this up .

Website

Material for the website is an ongoing action for all members.

4.2.8 Stats on website ----- Ongoing SP

4.2.9.1 DH asked if SP could produce a simple guide for the less able PC users so that all members could access the Google website for members.

4.2.10 mailshot to all in our distribution list --- SP to add a “click here” facility ----- Ongoing

4.3.5 DH pointed out that letters against the proposed building plan have to be sent to Bristol.

The address is

Regional Planning Team

Government Office for the South West,

2 Rivergate

Temple Quay

Bristol.

BS1 6ED

E mail address for RSS is

RSSconsult@gosw.gsi.gov.uk

Action AC ---- to invite Jenny Haines (planner) to interpret the planning issues on the RSS.

Action AC ---- to write to Bristol indicating that we want to be involved in the consultation process.

Action AC -- to send postal & e mail addresses to all members.

Members need to look for weaknesses in the RSS plan eg sustainability also maybe look at the requirements for building ECO towns.

Questionnaire –

Action AC --- to set up a focus group to sort out re impact of RSS proposals.

Ecology

To get info on the wildlife in the area DWT need to know the exact area involved. (AR)

Dorset Env. Record Centre hold a biological record of the species , but they will need a map of the area so they can look into their records.

Corfe Mullen have a nature watch website showing what is in their countryside.

Action on these issues is ongoingt.

Nature England did an extensive report on the Sandford bypass.

Action -- DH to write to N E and report back.

Public Meeting

4.4.1 AC to provide feedback from SE Dorset Defence Consortium of 22/7/2008 ----
Ongoing

Martin Addison to speak to Ron Horlock ---- Ongoing.

4.7.8 Re Dorset militia -- AC to contact RE ----- Ongoing

FD to contact PDC Mark Burgess to find out who they are liaising with.

Arrangements were discussed and the details of the planned meeting were agreed

Spare copies of letters would be available for use by those attending the public meeting.

6.1.2 LC to obtain further maps and title deeds.

FD to obtain details from PDC re flooding categories.

AC to contact D of Env. Also re water and flooding

CG to contact Dr Wilkinson re smooth snake research. --- Ongoing.

AOB

Action -- Deidre Flegg –

to write to MEPs to advise them of our group , its purpose and seek their support.

Action PT --

To do a cash flow to work out what we might need to spend and where we might get some income from.

Action SP

To explore and investigate if Advertisers and sponsors might wish to support our website.

Next meeting -- 19/8/2008 -- Sports Pavillion.

**David Newman
Secretary**