

Modbury Neighbourhood Planning Group

Minutes of Meeting: 20:15 - 22:25 on Wednesday, 10th June, 2015

at The Exeter Inn

Present:

Phil Jolly (PJ)
Charlotte Rathbone (CR)
Roy Sims (RS)
Ann Turner (AT)
Brian Weeks (BW)
Rose Wood (RW)

Apologies:

Justine Slade (JS)
Mark Lawrence (ML)
Margaret Middleton (MM)
Daniel Turner (DT)
Alison Wood (AW)

- 1 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (27th May, 2015) - all agreed as correct
- 2 MATTERS ARISING from previous meeting
 - i) ML has been in touch with Nicky Shepley re: Gazette
 - ii) On AT's 'to do' list
 - iii) Flyer done
 - iv) Done
 - v) Kate Thompson has not distributed flyer yet, as a date has not yet been agreed
 - vi) White Hart has been booked, as have tea / coffee - we will provide cakes etc., ourselves
 - vii) PJ noted that he is 'financial liaison' for the MNPG and Sally Walsh (Clerk to Modbury Parish Council (MPC)) is the treasurer
 - viii) RW has agreed to take minutes
 - ix) RS to contact Phil Baker later on re: funding (possibly discuss with him at event on 11th July)
- 3 FEEDBACK FROM SCHOOL VISIT
 - AW prepared a leaflet for the children, this is to go up onto the website
 - Children, teachers and parents were enthusiastic and knowledgeable
 - AT to put a piece about the visit in the Modbury Messenger and to thank Mrs Coulthard, her team and all involved in the visit
 - Article to go in school newsletter
 - Details on a separate sheet: AT to circulate
 - Once ready, childrens' art / writing to go up onto website and (hopefully) to be displayed in shop windows - help to raise the profile of MNPG
 - AT suggested that MNPG offer a donation to the school, as a good will gesture - all agreed in principle - amount / timing to be discussed / agreed at a later date

4 RECENT PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENT AT THE WHITE HART

- AT thanked all for help at the recent public consultation event at the White Hart
- RS thanked David Scott for publicising the event in his capacity as Town Cryer. AT to email thanks
- Thanks to Neil Turner for collating raw data (comments on 'Post It' notes and dots on map) and producing statistics (see separate sheet)
- Following consideration of these data, it was noted that certain areas of Modbury parish were un / under-represented. Agreed that the group needs to focus on creative ways of engaging these groups
- AT has thanked Claudia (landlady of The White Hart) in her article in the Modbury Messenger
- Data to be merged with data / other information collected at May Fair and School event

5 FUTURE EVENTS

Brownston

- Event for Brownston residents to be held at The California Country Inn (CCI) thanks to The Bell Family
- Kate Thompson (KT) and CR to facilitate
- Comments / information to be 'captured' / collected on headed sheets (as no room for large boards etc)
- Flyer already in use to amended and distributed (by KT) once a date has been agreed (there are 18 homes + pub + petrol station + campsite etc)
- PJ will ask Sally Walsh, Clerk to MPC, to print the flyers, once the date for the event has been agreed
- CR and KT to speak with Jonathan Bell (CCI) to arrange a date for the event and details thereof

Joint Neighbourhood Planning Meeting

- To take place on 11th July, 2015, from 10:00 - 12:30 at The White Hart
- AT has booked The White Hart and emailed MNPG members re: clarifying the distribution list
- Tea / coffee to be provided by The White Hart - members of the MNPG to provide cakes / nibbles - NPGs to RSVP, so numbers for chairs / refreshments etc will be known

- Structure of event to be the same as the Dartington event: up to two people per NPG invited to speak (observers welcome) about their plan / experiences, for 10 minutes each, followed by general discussion
- Fiona Fleming (Modbury resident) Commissioner for Childrens' Alliance is keen to work with NPGs. She has agreed to attend and give a talk for 10 - 15 minutes, followed by Qs and As.
- Following discussion, it was also agreed that the group would invite Phil Baker (SHDC NP lead) to attend the event, to be available for Qs and As / information on NP.
- Minutes: it was agreed that PJ will approach Sally Walsh, Clerk to MPC to ask her to take minutes of the event (to be paid from NP funds)
- Chair: AT will ask District Councillor Lindsay Ward (Deputy Leader, SHDC) to chair the meeting

6 QUESTIONNAIRE

- AT noted that the group needs to decide upon and agree a process re: questionnaire design / distribution / analysis etc

7 OTHER ISSUES

- Discussion re: alternative methodologies (to questionnaire) for collecting parishioners' views / ideas etc e.g. oral recordings, 'pop-up shop' moving around different areas, 'Walk and Talk', etc. Concerns re: groups which are difficult to get to, e.g. people who are: socially isolated, 'house-bound', less mobile, carers, teens, early 20s etc
- BW will up-date and manage the 'groups and societies' contact list
- DT and Polly Rathbone will organise an NP 'event' in a pub - targeted at the 'late-teens / early 20s' age group
- RS suggested a twice-yearly MNPG newsletter could go out to all groups / clubs / societies in Modbury to up-date them re: NP process
- AT suggested contact members of the business community in Modbury, in order to meet up with them to share / discuss emerging themes
- Concerns raised that photos used at White Hart event, whilst beautiful, show only Modbury centre - agreed that new photos are needed, showing people, housing, public buildings, countryside, bridges, farms, school, etc across the whole parish. BW will compile a compendium of images (please contact him, if you have images)
- AT suggested that now that themes are emerging, it might be a good idea to form sub-groups. These groups can 'do the work' and report back to the main MNPG
- CR and BW will be the Landscape sub-group - tasked with carrying out a basic survey of the land- / town-scapes and their characteristics

- The new MPC has set up its sub-committees: Councillors Trevor Ward and John Joseph are MNPg link councillors (DT and ML are also parish councillors)

8 FUNDING

- Work required on the budget: AT / PJ / ML / RS to meet

Meeting closed at 22:25.

NEXT MEETING:
8:15PM
ON 8TH JULY, 2015
AT THE EXETER INN

(Please note: there will be NO
meeting in August)