



Making the Most of Martock Community Partnership (M3CP)

Minutes of a meeting of the Steering Group held on 19th October 2011 at 7.30pm in the Market House, Church Street, Martock, Somerset.

There were present

Christopher Price	Chairman
John Bailey	Somerset County Councillor
Keith Beattie	M3 Ltd
Christopher Bell	Martock Parish Council
Sally Brooks	Kingsbury Episcopi Parish Council
Elizabeth Burke	Martock Community Partnership
Mark Evans	Martock Youth Centre
Kathy Maple	Martock Christian Fellowship
Jackie Martin	Martock Community Group
Graham Middleton	South Somerset District Councillor
Teresa Oulds	South Somerset District Council
Elizabeth Powell	Martock Primary School Governor
Jennifer Symonds	All Saints' Parish Church

In attendance

I.M. Andrews Parish Clerk

The Chairman welcomed everyone and introduced Mark Evans, Councillor Graham Middleton, Jackie Martin from the Martock Community Group and Christopher Bell who was representing Roger Powell.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Angela Brett, Claire Cruwys, Matt Day, David Gent, Charlotte Jones, Patrick Palmer, Roger Powell and Adam Spike.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 21st July 2011 were approved as being a correct record.

3. Confirmation of actions from the previous Minutes

Action 140411/3: Publicity and website. The action was ongoing.

Action 140411/3: Chairman & Roger Powell (ongoing)

Action 210711/1: Amendments to proposed Plan. The action had been completed.



4. Other matters arising from the Minutes

There were none.

5. Reports from Core Partners

1. Somerset County Council: John Bailey tabled his report which was accepted.
2. South Somerset District Council: Teresa Oulds tabled her report which was accepted.
3. Martock Parish Council: Chris Bell tabled the report from Roger Powell which was accepted.
4. Martock Christian Fellowship: Kathy Maple reported that repairs were being undertaken to the former George public house.
5. All Saints' Parochial Council: There was no report.
6. Martock School: Elizabeth Powell reported she was no longer the Chairman of the Governors and that Mrs. Marion Singleton had taken over that rôle.
7. Martock Business Association: There was no report but John Bailey reported there would be a business meeting on 26th October 2011.
8. Martock Youth Parish Council: Mark Evans, the temporary youth leader, reported on the various activities being held at the Youth Centre and that there was a full programme to raise the profile of the Youth Centre.

6. M3CP accounts

Keith Beattie reported the M3 bank balance was £5238.45 in credit.

7. Street party – 17th September 2011

The Chairman reported that the street party, being the second held, was most successful and over 1000 people had attended. On behalf of the Steering Group he congratulated the small hard working committee.

8. HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

The Chairman reported that the small Street Party committee and The Revd. David Gent would meet next month to devise a programme of celebrations for Martock. Mark Evans requested that the Youth Centre should be fully involved which was agreed.

9. Draft projects/objectives for the 2012 Local Community Plan

The Chairman presented the amended list of projects for consideration.



There followed a discussion during which the five groups of projects were considered. After consideration the projects outlined in all the sections, i.e. Community Safety, Culture

and the Environment, Connecting Martock, Youth Provision and Living, Learning and Livelihoods were accepted after minor changes to the Bus Services project.

Action 191011/1: Chairman

The Chairman agreed to present the agreed list of projects/objectives to the next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on 26th October 2011.

Action 191011/2: Chairman

10. Public meeting – 10th November 2011

The Chairman outlined the format of the proposed public meeting and that the following would lead on each project:

Community Safety	Christopher Bell
Culture & Environment	Roger Powell
Connecting Martock	Kathy Maple
Youth Provision	Mark Evans
Living, Learning & Livelihoods	John Bailey & Roger Powell.

After further discussion it was agreed that a copy of the Plan, when agreed upon, would be delivered to every household in Martock.

11. Dates of future meetings

It was agreed to meet again on 18th January and 18th April 2012.

12. Any other business

1. The Chairman reported upon the completion of the updated Martock Emergency Plan which had been endorsed by the Parish Council and was available on the Martock on Line website.

2. Mark Evans reported the Youth Centre would hold an Open Day on 22nd October 2011.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.42pm.