



Making the Most of Martock Community Partnership (M3CP)

Minutes of a meeting of the Steering Group held on 20th January 2011 at 7.30pm in the Market House, Church Street, Martock, Somerset

There were present:

Christopher Price

Chairman

Keith Beattie

M3 Ltd

Carolyn Born

Martock Christian Fellowship

Ann Campbell

District Councillor SSDC for part of the meeting

Douglas Campbell

Martock Parish Council

John Marshall

M3 Ltd

Rob Mitchell

Chairman, Long Load Parish Council

Charlotte Jones

South Somerset District Council

Patrick Palmer

Martock Parish Council for part of the meeting

Roger Powell

Chairman, Martock Parish Council

Martin Turner

All Saints' Parish Church

In attendance

I.M. Andrews

Parish Clerk/ Committee Secretary

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from John Bailey, Matt Day, The Revd. David Gent, Teresa Oulds, Elizabeth Powell and Jennifer Symonds.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14th October 2010 were approved as being a correct record.

3. Confirmation of actions from previous Minutes

Action 290710/1: Representative of older people: The Chairman reported he had spoken to Mrs. Elizabeth Turner who confirmed she was unable to attend regular meetings of M3CP but would attend the Focus Group meeting on 12th March 2011.

Action 290710/2: Meeting with Punch Taverns: Roger Powell reported he had spoken to Punch Taverns and was waiting to hear further regarding the appointment

of temporary licensees in the George Inn. He confirmed the sale of the pub was proceeding.

Action 141010/1: Annual General Meeting and constitution: The Chairman reported the matter was ongoing.

Action 141010/1: Chairman (ongoing)

Action 141010/2: SSDC Report: The report had not been circulated.

Action 141010/3: M3 accounts: John Marshall tabled the M3 accounts.

Action 141010/4: LCP report and survey form: The action had been completed.

Action 141010/5: Survey forms: The action had been completed.

Action 141010/6: Distribution of survey: The action had been completed.

Action 141010/7: Revised plan: the action had been completed.

Action 141010/8: Article for the Leveller: The action had been completed.

4. Reports from Core Partners

In the absence of John Bailey, the Chairman tabled the report from Somerset County Council.

Charlotte Jones tabled the report from SSDC and spoke to it.

Roger Powell tabled the report from Martock Parish Council and spoke of the concern of the Parish Council regarding the future of the Martock library and the provision of youth service in Martock. He also drew members' attention to the possible cuts in the Somerset County Council's provision to maintain roads and hedge rows/verges. He further spoke on the proposed public meeting to be held on 26th January 2011.

Martin Turner tabled the report from All Saints' Church.

Carolyn Born tabled the report from Martock Christian Fellowship.

In the absence of Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, the Chairman tabled the report from Martock Primary School and drew members' attention to the help required by the school.

Martock Business Association. There was no report

Martock Youth Parish Council. There was no report.

5. M3CP Accounts

John Marshall presented the accounts for M3 which were noted.

The Chairman requested that the Committee agree the payment of £72 to Stable Print for advertising posters.

This was agreed.

6. Initial report on the survey

The Chairman presented the results of the survey. 3100 survey forms were distributed. 211 responses were received being 7% of the total distributed. The Chairman gave a slide presentation of the results which members discussed. He thanked SSDC for their support in printing the survey forms. The initial results of the survey would be placed on Martock on Line, whilst SSDC would assist in analysing the detailed results of the survey

7. 2011 Local Community Plan

The Chairman suggested that in conjunction with SSDC a sub group should consider and analyse the results of the survey for consideration in the new Plan. After discussion, Rob Mitchell, Roger Powell agreed to assist and the Chairman agreed to speak to some of those who were absent from the meeting to ask them to join the group.

Action 200111/1: Chairman

After further discussion, the Chairman proposed that the public meeting to consider the draft Plan should be held in June following endorsement in principle from the Parish Council.

8. Street Party

Roger Powell suggested the same group should organise a Street Party in 2011 as organised the party in 2010, which comprised himself, Mrs. Deirdre Pyne and Fergus Dowding. He further reported that the group would meet on 27th January 2011 to consider the date for the 2011 Street Party.

Action 200111/2: Roger Powell

9. Publicity and Web site

Roger Powell spoke on the new website for Martock and of the problems over establishing it with only volunteers. He suggested the matter should be considered at the next meeting and would try to have some costs available.

Action 200111/3: Roger Powell

10. Dates of future meetings

It was agreed to meet again on 14th April and 21st July 2011 and that a Young People and Families in Martock Focus Group would be held on 12th February in the Market House and an Older People Focus Group would be held on 12th March 2011.

11. Any other business

The problem of dog fouling was discussed and the Parish Clerk agreed to ask the Grounds People to wherever possible remove dog faeces from the Recreation Ground.

Action 200111/4: Parish Clerk

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.15pm.