

## Membury Plan Steering Group

### **COMBINED MINUTES OF THE MEMBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD STEERING GROUP HELD ON 28TH AND 30TH MAY 2014 AT THE MEETING PLACE**

**Present:** Alex, Nick, Beryl, Heather, Brian, Jason, John, Jeremy, Brian and Samantha

After much discussion it was agreed that Alex and Nick would attend the Dunkeswell Exhibition on Thursday, 29th May, 2014 to gather as much information as possible on the way Dunkeswell had presented it, feedback etc. It was agreed to meet on Friday, 30th May to discuss this and go forward with our own plans for our Exhibition.

1. Alex and Nick reported back on Dunkeswell's presentation. It was agreed that we duplicate their form asking for our villagers' opinions with the proviso that we add question marks and a space at the end for their own ideas.  
It was felt that our plans were more detailed than those of Dunkeswell and that there was a danger that we were going in too deeply.

Discussion held on format of our questionnaires and it was agreed that we would have cards for the villagers' to fill in and these would be placed in a box and then the Committee would be able to correlate the answers and our conclusions sent to the EDDC.

In all we had six double-sided panels from Jeremy and eight from EDDC.

2. It was agreed that the following would be "pointers" for our villagers' comments.
  - a) Housing and built environment - 2 panels to be allocated  
Jason to take this on board.
  - b) Highways and transport - 2 panels to be allocated  
Nick to take on these panels.
  - c) Protection of Rural Heritage including protection of landscape.  
2 panels to be provided and Sam to get the school involved.
  - d) Flooding - photographs
  - e) Communication and coverage for broadband and mobile 'phones.
  - f) Renewable energy and sustainability
  - g) Amenities and Assets - photos of short mat bowls, etc. to be found
  - h) Local Economy.

3. **Dates of Exhibition:**

Friday, 20th June to open from 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.  
Wine and nibbles to be provided

Saturday, 21st June to be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tea and biscuits to be provided.

4. These Minutes are a very truncated version of our meeting and should there be any omissions and mistakes, please let me know and I will incorporate them into these Minutes and send you fresh. Brain still in recovery from Oncology! Beryl