

Speldhurst Parish Council

Local Government for Langton Green, Speldhurst, Ashurst and Old Groombridge

Minutes of a Parish Vision Committee Meeting held in Speldhurst Village Hall on Monday, 17th August 2009 at 11am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr. Mrs Podbury (Chairman)
Cllr. Mrs Soyke
Cllr. Langridge

OFFICER PRESENT: Chris May – Clerk

1. **Apologies for Absence** - Cllr. Colley
2. **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest:** None received
3. **Declarations of Lobbying:** None received
4. **Minutes** of the meeting dated **10th August 2009**, copies having previously been forwarded to Members, were approved and signed.
5. **Matters Arising:** *The Clerk would investigate laminating two AO maps of the Parish*
6. **Update Report:** *Cllr Langridge to print 1000 A4 leaflets at an approximate cost of £125 out of the PV budget.* It was decided that the leaflets would have photographs of the following locations – The Village Shop in Speldhurst; LGRG in Langton; Village Hall in Ashurst and The Green in Groombridge. The leaflets would be distributed to the local schools, for children to take home for their parents and to other youth organisations. *Cllr Mrs Podbury would distribute to Speldhurst and Cllr Mrs Soyke Ashurst. Cllr Colley to distribute to Langton and Groombridge.* Larger posters would be put on a board outside the venue with “Today” and “This Saturday” and balloons to attract villagers. *The Clerk would attempt to update the website with information about the Parish Vision project. Cllrs Mrs Soyke and Colley would apply for funding from ACRK. Cllr Langridge to obtain estimates for printing costs for display material, questionnaires etc. Target date for completion of all display material and grant application 30th August 2009.*
7. **Road Shows:** Cllr Langridge suggested that we display boards that tell a story (as per attached). Large Post it notes and stickers for the maps were needed. *Cllr Mrs Podbury to purchase.* It was decided that the main topics were to be
 - Highways Issues
 - Environment
 - Social Issues
 - HousingThese would incorporate the majority of issues without leading people to a particular subject. It was decided to ask for some volunteers to help with delivery at the Road Shows.
8. **Other Considerations:** The Parish Vision Committee should comprise of four volunteers as well as four Parish Councillors. *Councillors were asked to suggest a member for each village who might join and approach them. Cllr Mrs Podbury to contact Andy Hobbs.* These volunteers would help with delivery and all other aspects of the project.
9. **Items for Information:** The next meeting would be at Speldhurst Village Hall on Thursday 3rd September at 11 am (booked).

The meeting closed at 12.25pm.

Chairman