



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

Minutes of a Parish Vision Committee Meeting held in the Committee Room, Speldhurst Village Hall on Tuesday 6th April at 10.30am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs Podbury (Chairman), Mrs Soyke, Langridge, Pendleton and Mrs L Dollimore and Mr J Syers

OFFICER PRESENT: Chris May - Clerk

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Mr R Larkin (business)
2. **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest:** None received
3. **Declarations of Lobbying:** None received
4. **Minutes** of the meeting dated **25th February 2010**, copies having previously been forwarded to Members, were approved and signed.
5. **Matters Arising:**
 - At the Full Council meeting of 1st March it was decided that all households should have a copy of the results of the Parish Vision. It was confirmed that 2,000 brochures would be published and any overrun on costs would be met by Full Council.
 - The Linda Hogan Community Fund had decided not to award a grant for this project.
 - A budget update is attached.
6. **Update on the APM:** The results from Rural Kent (ACRK) had been delayed because they held a big event last week however they were confident that they would have the results for the APM. The Parish Vision project would be on first:
 - Cllr Mrs Podbury would give a background/history of the project emphasising that it is a Community Project
 - Carl Adams of Rural Kent would give the results on a powerpoint presentation.
 - Cllr Mrs Podbury would give an update on the brochure and a timetable for some recommendations.
 - There were 3 prizes for the Youth Questionnaire - £25, £15 and £10 HMV vouchers and Mrs Dollimore said that she would get some Ministry of Sound cds for extra prizes. Cllr Langridge would get a container for the prize draw.
7. **Results of Questionnaires:** It had been hoped that the results would have been ready for this meeting but this was unfortunately not the case. It was decided to have another meeting as soon as the results were in.

It was decided that it was important to have the questionnaires back from ACRK. The questionnaires would be reviewed for volunteers and they would all be written to. **Cllr Mrs Podbury will contact Carl Adams. Cllr Langridge will draft a standard letter.**

Cllr Pendleton arrived for the meeting - he had been delayed because of a Doctor's appointment.

8. **Ward Walks:** A meeting was to be held this afternoon with TWBC to discuss the Ward Walks programme. Concern was raised that another questionnaire so soon after the Parish Vision would confuse and irritate residents. It was decided to try and persuade TWBC to postpone the survey until next year if possible or if not then at least shorten and modify the questions.
9. **Items for Information:** There were none.

The meeting closed at 11.15am.

Chairman