

Sompting Big Local

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Summary Minutes of the meeting.

Thursday 18th August 2016.
St. Peters

Starting at 7:00pm

Present: Emma Crowter, Ray Downie, Harry Crosby Barbra Locke, Gill Crowter, Trevor Crowter, Albert Cuckney, Kevin Page, Richard Adams, Mel Shaw, Bob Langridge

Apologies: Jim Boot, Carson Albury, Colin Frampton. Pat Locke, Paul Mansell

The minutes were agreed subject to two items being rectified.

The chair suggested that the agenda order be changed to allow time for members of the public to join the meeting. Therefore item iii on the agenda was moved to the end.

Consultation days: Days and dates circulated, volunteers have been allocated various shifts at each venue so that we can cover all eventualities. Copies of the schedule were available for those who were not sure of their coverage times. All the boards are out in their locations. Flyers posted and some returned to SBL. Volunteers are to answer questions from the residents, take names, addresses and e-mail if possible. It was suggested that a “FAQ” with Answers be developed so that residents could see what SBL are not allowed to get involved with i.e. Highways, pavements etc.

Parks Update: Ray said he had received a call from Andy Edwards regarding Hamble Park, Tenders are back and are ready to be voted on. Work is to start in October 2016 at the same time SBL will be invoiced for their contribution. The SBL Community Notice board will also be erected in a prominent position at the park. The “wild Garden” is doing well, a second bench will also be installed near the garden.

Skills Matrix: The Chair asked that everyone complete the matrix and send to Emma as we need to know what skill we may need to contract in, Emma in turn would allocate people a number so that anonymity would be preserved. It was also suggested that the matrix was an organic document and if people wanted to add or subtract skill sets etc then this would go to the Partnership for consideration and be discussed at any subsequent meeting.

Residents Enquiries: Two enquires were discussed;

- 1 A resident suggested that “host houses” could be set up in the area and each week a different location would be chosen for the elderly to be picked and dropped off after having a meal at the chosen house. The chair mentioned that we already work with Age Concern and that the resident could apply for a grant and the Partnership would consider the application.
- 2 A resident had enquired whether SBL had any influence reference West street etc being used as a “Rat Run” unfortunately SBL do not have any say in what Highways England do, It was noted that the Highways agency have no intention

to change anything regarding West Street as it is an emergency road if anything was to stop the A27 i.e. an accident/incident.

H A Crosby.
(Volunteer & Partnership member)