

Minutes of the fourth NP meeting on 14th May 2014

Present: Bob Sherman, Marian Millington, Sean Neill, Colin Sheasby,
Linda Ridgley, Janet Thornley, Hazel Turner and Pat Summers
Apologies: Tracey Pettipher and Richard Wright

Councillor Summers reported that she had been to see Ken Stephenson about the questions as he had volunteered 'technical help' at the start of this process.

Although a question sheet was approved at the last meeting, a discussion then took place about the relevance of questions at this time. Sean Neill had had experience of surveys and queried the ambiguity of some questions. It was decided not to go ahead with such extensive questions as it is impossible to include business needs, farming needs, energy requirements as well as personal preferences until more canvassing has been done.

Using www.surveymonkey.com was not sanctioned by the people at this meeting and was therefore deferred until a later date.

It was thought a "suggestion box" was needed at the Carnival and maps of the village and parish. Pat Summers will organise this. Janet Thornley offered to help with the stall on Carnival Day.

Linda believes that we need to make the NP more high profile and cited other parishes where large notices or cartoon figures are used. After the carnival we will look into this. As well as notices saying what we have achieved – on village notice boards, library, village hall, Tom Hauley room and anywhere else!!

The Carnival is on 8th June.

The next meeting is scheduled for 24th June to receive feedback from the Carnival stall.

The meeting closed at 9pm