

ELTISLEY PARISH PLAN

Steering Group Meeting Monday, 26th March 2007

MINUTES

PRESENT: Roger Pinner (Chairman Eltisley Parish Council), Charlotte Freeman, (Vice.C. Elt P.C.) Les Colmer, Cathie Kamper (Eltisley & Croxton W.I.), Pat Pinner and Peter Thwaites (Neighbourhood Watch).

APOLOGIES: Received from Anne Pettifor and Melanie Baker (Cambridge Acre)

MINUTES: Having been circulated were agreed.

MATTERS ARISING: There were none.

Roger reported that the Parish Council had written expressing their thanks to the Steering Committee for all their hard work in preparing, circulating and collecting the questionnaire and asking that they continue with the next stage of identifying the priorities of the village and turn the data received into a Parish Plan.

RESPONSES: Charlotte said Gail had formulated a list ordered by number of respondents to a question which were then discussed.

- Q18 The environment is most important to people.
- Q45 Over 80% thought available information re: Eltisley was reasonable to good
- Q44 90% gleaned this information from the 6 Villages Newsletter which shows how important the Newsletter is.
- Q31 48% felt police coverage of the village was poor
- Q54 61% felt maintenance of the village green and surroundings to be adequate
- Q58 The majority wanted the results of the questionnaire on an information sheet through the door
- Q28 Generally it was felt the pavements to be accessible to all
- Q34 Around half were prepared to participate in Neighbourhood Watch. The meeting felt although there was not a high level of crime we could maybe organise a NW meeting.
- Q36 88% don't have a health problem.
- Q33 Just half the respondents felt vandalism is a problem – this could be linked to the question regarding police coverage of the village
- Q29 Homes for young people and small affordable homes each had just over 30%
- Q38 Everyone is aware of what clubs/Societies are on offer
- Q26 Most feel a need to control speed of vehicles through the village
- Q42 72% would like to see a meeting place for young people. The Committee Wondered about the feasibility of using the present bus shelter and erecting a smaller shelter on the other side of the green for bus passengers
- Q35 Large response for improvement to mobile phone reception. Application for masts at North Farm and Hill Farm Papworth if they're erected may improve service.
- Q47 No problems with planning procedures
- Q48 Mainly important as historical building followed by weddings and funerals. It was reported that the Chapel would shortly be closed.

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- Q61 61% felt money should be raised through fundraising and 50% through Council taxes
- Q41 No strong feelings regarding childrens playground. The committee felt residents should be informed about costs involved with providing, the upkeep and insuring playgrounds.
- Q24 Very strong feeling regarding the A428/Cambridge Road junction. The Parish Council has someone coming to talk about this
- Q52 This was an environmental issue and strong feeling to protect our landscape
- Q57 Generally it was felt maps would be a good idea
- Q25 Linked to Q26 earlier
- Q56 Majority knew where footpaths & bridleways were
- Q49 Concerts in the church were a popular suggestion
- Q23 It was felt. Timetables, routes and reliability needed attention. The committee wondered about a community bus service
- Q55 Dog mess bins have already been ordered
- Q50 Formations of rambling and gardening clubs were shown to have most Interest. It would be possible to organise a meeting for those interested
- Q53 Several expressed an interest in helping maintain various areas
- Q19 Parking around the School in Caxton End and Greefields is a particular Problem may possibly be a Highways problem.
- Q46 It was felt the District and County Councils were not aware of local issues
- Q39 Linked to the policing question
- Q22 Linked to Q23
- Q43 No major interest in helping youngsters although the Cricket Club has been revived
- Q30 & Q20 needs investigating further as to what is already on offer.
- Q60 No strong feeling as to the future of the Institute – the Parish Council has ongoing discussions regarding the building and its future
- Q27 Good response for footpath between School and crossroads, should enlist support from the school and ask Parish Council to bid for funding.
- Q32 No major worries
- Q37 Litter near bus stop and along B1040, although it was felt most of this is from passing cars.
- Q40 A new football goal net has been supplied and the possibility of providing cricket nets is being looked into. Tennis is available at Papworth
- Q51 & 59 have been covered by other questions and show no major problems

NEXT COURSE OF ACTION It was felt all households should be made aware of the results of the questionnaire and the best way of doing this was through a summary similar to the one produced by Axbridge. As it would take too long in a meeting, each members would look at the results and come up with their suggestions and ideas. Charlotte would provide a copy of the Axbridge summary as a guide. Once a summary had been agreed we would then form an action plan using the templates supplied by Cambridge Acre and from then form a Parish Plan.

NEXT MEETING: To be Monday 30th April, 7.30pm at 45 Caxton End.