

Denby Parish Community Action Group

The Combined Community Association of Denby, Birdsedge and High Flatts

Minutes of the Steering Committee

Tuesday 29th April 2008 at 19:30

At The Friends Meeting House High Flatts

Opening:

The meeting of the Denby Parish Community Action Group was called to order at 19:30 on Tuesday 29th April 2008 in Friends Meeting House High Flatts by the Chairman, David Cook.

Present:

David Cook [Chair], John Cook, Sue Daws, Jane Fish, Alan Fish, Hannah Hunt, Cynthia Hadfield, Ann Bedford, Keith Melbourne.

A. Apologies

Andy Brown, Joe Price, John Perry.

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous steering committee meeting on 25th March 2008 were unanimously approved.

C. Matters Arising

1. Countryside Project

The question was asked again, What does the Countryside Project do for its money? It appears from reports, that the Project spends public funding on private enterprise – the Kirklees Light Railway, Mr Sellars' Birdsedge Project, etc.

2. Community Plan

The second draft of the questionnaire was discussed at considerable length, especially around the provision of affordable housing and what that would mean to the villages. We have had no contact from Yorkshire Rural Community Council and must not expect to get any further help there; however, Keith Melbourne (KMC) offered to see if he can discover sources of help with the analysis from KMC. It was felt that the questionnaire was still too long and detailed, and Keith suggested that everyone filled in the questionnaire as it stood, noting the time it took to fill in, any questions they felt had been omitted, any superfluous or badly worded questions, etc.

Action: Sue Daws, Hannah Hunt and Keith Melbourne to meet separately before the next Steering Committee meeting to further discuss the form of the questionnaire and to produce a third draft.

E. Any Other Business

None.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 21:10 by the Chairman. The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th May 2008 at 19:30 in the Friends Meeting House High Flatts.

Minutes submitted by: Sue Daws [Secretary]

Approved by: David Cook [Chairman]