

# Minutes of the Leys Millionaires Steering Group meeting held 6th July 2015 at Ansley Village Hall.



## Present:

Jim Rowe, Mark Limb, Pat Hunt, Trevor Tennant, Paul Reader, Virginia Tennant (Chairperson), Carolyn Painter, Ellen Charles, John Underhill, Davina Key, Joe Gosling, Philippa Parkinson

## 1. Apologies for Absence:

Gill Hutchinson, Eric Fellows, Sheena Baird, Alison Bowen

## 2. Minutes of last meeting:

No changes were proposed to the minutes. Mark proposed that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as a true record, this was seconded by Trevor.

## 3. Matters Arising:

Mark has uploaded some photos of the Festival of Flight on to our Flickr page; if any one has any more photos get in touch with Mark.

## 4. Partnership update:

Virginia, as chairperson, was contacted by Local trust to discuss the group and subsequently the partnership was formally endorsed on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The signed agreement with Local Trust has also been received.

## 5. Activities group report:

The Festival of Flight attracted about 40 people, contact details for 10 new people were collected. People commented that they liked it as it was a low key event organised by residents and was not intimidating. Facebook comments were positive with three generations of one family coming along and enjoying flying their kites. The wind was too gusty for flying the larger planes but the flying club would be willing to come along to a similar event in the future. Next year we need to place a table at the entrance to the field to talk to people as they come in.

Family Walk - Jim to find out the route and if it is push chair friendly.

The theme for this year's Scarecrow Festival is Sporting Heroes.

It was suggested that the Messy Church Barbeque on August 27<sup>th</sup> would be a good opportunity to discuss project ideas with residents.

## 6. Communications group report:

Minutes of our meetings are now available to download from our web site rather than sending them out attached to an email to the 80 people on our distribution list. The recent email notifying people about the availability of the June minutes (draft version) also included information on the Festival of

Flight and the forthcoming events – Family Walk, Teddy Bear’s picnic, Fillongley show and Scarecrow Festival.

It was commented that when we are sourcing items including publicity handouts we should look to see if the item can be sourced locally and from ethically sound sources at a reasonable price.

Ellen has agreed to take on the role of managing our Twitter account.

**7. Our Bigger Story training:**

Trevor volunteered to attend the training in September; Jim to ensure that he has the relevant booking forms.

**8. Consultation:**

There was a lot of discussion on the topics raised by the residents and potential projects. Jim to create Wordle maps for each of the questionnaire themes and send them out to the PB. Jim to organise a separate meeting to discuss possible projects, prior to meeting with Gill to develop the feedback methods.

**9. Any other business:**

**10. Date of Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at 7:00 pm in Arley Community Centre**

Signed

Date