

# Minutes of the Leys Millionaires Steering Group meeting held 11th August 2015 at Arley Community Centre.



## Meeting Opened 19.10

### Present:

Gill Hutchinson, Pat Hunt, Davina Key, Mark Limb, Carolyn Painter (Secretary), Paul Reader, Jim Rowe (Support Worker), Trevor Tennant, Virginia Tennant, (Chairperson) & John Underhill,

### 1. Apologies for Absence:

Ellen Charles

### 2. Minutes of last meeting:

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

### 3. Matters Arising:

None

### 4. Activities Group Report:

Jim, Carolyn and Pat were on the stand at the Fillongley Show. We had a good spot and spoke to 52 people, 25 who were from the villages and it gave up the opportunity to contact people that we might not otherwise. People were relaxed and had time to talk. Post it notes were collected with ideas and comments. When talking to them the possibility of employing a youth worker received a positive response.

The Scarecrow leaflets had now been printed and are being distributed. A variety of dates were discussed but need to be confirmed regarding the Scarecrow workshops

Dates for the Feedback meeting were discussed. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, one in each of the villages, all meetings to be the same and open to all.

### 5. Communications group report:

The website/twitter/Facebook to be updated with Scarecrow details. Jim to devise a simple leaflet on how to make scarecrow for people who are unable to attend the workshops

Jim to send out a draft Big Local update for review, to be sent to the Arley News by 15<sup>th</sup> August.

The General Introduction leaflet needs to be finalised and distributed with the Feedback meeting leaflet.

A date to be set for a Communications Group meeting. It was suggested that we try using a telephone conference call if getting together for a meeting was proving difficult.

#### **6. Dates for next Event Group Meeting**

It was agreed that a meeting was not required at present.

#### **7. Big Local Profile:**

One of the steps along the Big Local pathway is the creation of an area Profile. This is an overview of the area including the history of the area, its people, age ranges, housing, schools, assets, crime etc. The information to be retrieved from the Office of National Statistics, Warwickshire Observatory and other sources such as NWBC. Davina to assist with obtaining the information. The Profile is to be completed by the end of September.

#### **8. Any other business:**

Ellen to contact Peter Allan regarding next year's "Songs of Summer"

Discussions regarding the up keep of village signs and grass verges with the use of a "Lengthmens" and if this could result in the creation of a social enterprise that would provide some local employment. This would need to be discussed with the Parish Council.

It was suggested that Cllr Colin Hayfield to be invited to meetings if a representative of Warwickshire County Council is required

#### **9. Date of Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7:30 pm in the Methodist Hall Old Arley**

Meeting closed at 20.00

The Second Hour was taken up by doing an Activity on our Big Local Vision and Mission Statement this was led by Gill Hutchinson

Signed

Date