

**Minutes of the Hunton Parish Plan Steering Committee  
Wednesday 30th Nov 2016 @ 8.15pm - Hunton Village Club**

Present: Annette Trought (Chair), Mike Summersgill (Secretary),  
David Heaton  
In Attendance: None  
Apologies: Kathy Reid (Treasurer), Steve & Sue Wyles, Di Martin.  
No reply - Alison Ellman-Brown.

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

The Chair welcomed those attending the meeting.

**2. Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

It was agreed that the minutes of this earlier meeting were an accurate record, made by Annette (no Secretary present). Actions from previous Minutes had generally been completed, and any remaining points are repeated below.

**Plan Priority 1 – Highways and Transport**

**3. Community Speedwatch**

There had been some Speedwatch sessions since the last meeting in February, but SW was not present to give details of their findings.

HGV traffic in West & East Street was being recorded on Hunton FaceBook page, after several incidents. A topic being discussed at Parish Council level.

**Plan Priority 2 – Village Infrastructure**

**4. Village Shop**

Pop Up Shops had gone well in 2016, and there would be 4 probably in 2017.

**5. Community Orchard**

No report from Barbara, but DH said there had been clear-ups in July, Sept & November, plus a couple of trees replaced, and cherries/nuts to plant.

**6. Footpath Village to Hall**

Path in general use for walking/jogging/pushchairs; hedge had been cut on field side, but path was getting grass over-growth and would be sprayed soon. There was now no expectation that path would continue up to Lughorse Lane

**7. Heritage Trees**

Mike Summersgill, tree warden, had commenced recording trees in Hunton Court and on Little Cheveney land. Gardening Club had held a talk by Hadlow tree warden, who is co-ordinating the register of Kent heritage trees.

**Plan Priority 4 – Community**

**8. Litter Picking**

Di Martin not present, but it was known that 3 litter picks had taken place in 2016, with many bags gathered (but seemingly a little less than 2014 & 2015).

## **9. Village Musical Evenings**

Mike Summersgill confirmed there had been 4 events in May, April, July & October, with 2 (Applause) events scheduled for Dec & Jan. Due to declining numbers, especially from Hunton residents, there will be less of them in 2017.

## **10. Other Village Events**

Village fete took place very successfully on June 18<sup>th</sup> 2016. The grand opening of the cricket pavilion also happened, with a villagers' cricket match the day after the first Beer & Cider Festival in September. Lunches took place at the village club again for a fixed number of weeks in Lent and Autumn. Two wine tasting event had been organised at the village club. The Panto went well at Easter, and was well attended. There had been a Queens' Jubilee Tea party, and also a Halloween event for the kids. The annual Harvest Supper and 3 Village Walks/lunches continued to be popular, and FoSM had held a good fund-raiser in the Hall in November. A Dawn Chorus walk in May too.

There were several Club events in December, and most 'annuals' are being repeated in 2017. No Panto next year, but hopefully a 2<sup>nd</sup> Beer Festival.

It was noted that the Village WI was compiling a 'centenary record', which would be in same format as their 1965 booklet (after 50 years of existence), comparing that year with now. Many villagers and 'institutions' were reporting; it was being compiled by Christine Summersgill, for publication in 2017.

## **11. Neighbourhood Watch**

Updates appear in Herald. Steve & Sue would report back on membership and alerts the next time.

### **NEW Agenda ITEM 5 - Neighbourhood Plan – Next Steps.**

There would be a 'final' discussion about this at the next Parish Council meeting in January. The expectation would be that this Steering Committee [PPSC] would become the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee [NPSC]. The parish would be discussing a timetable and sequence of progressing the Neighbourhood Plan; other Parishes were at different stages of completion.

### **AOB**

There was none, and meeting closed at 9.05pm.

No other/new Correspondence received at gMail address; Secretary monitors.

### **Future Meeting Date**

The proposed next date: early/mid March 2016 at the village club, then six-monthly unless there are activities that require earlier discussion.