Culham Community Group

Minutes of the meeting held on **Monday 21st May 2012** at The Waggon & Horses Culham

Present: Sam Casey-Rerhaye, John Storrs, Gordon and Joan Gibbs, John Thomas, April Jones, Dee & Jon Woodley-Shead, Andrew Steele, Justin Denno; Alan Greenaway; Joan Beckett; Henry Reily-Collins; Edward Reily-Collins; Hamish Forsyth.

Apologies: Anne & Andrew Churchill Stone; Joan Woodley; Mary Rickford

Minutes

- 1. Constitution has been agreed & will be signed at next meeting. Action: SC-R
- 2. More to sign up to community email group if possible please. Action: all
- 3. Finances: The PC has agreed to the CCG using its bank account & cheques will be issued as per constitution of CCG.
- 4. Skill set to be given to John Storrs to put on website. Action: SC-R
- 5. Events. It was agreed in outline that any event in the village should have a CCG table for villager to find out more & put forward ideas. Jubilee party coming up and Church barbecue where this could be possible. **Action: CCG members**
- School. Agreed that it would be great to get the school involved. Children have already written letters to PC outlining what they would like to improve village. These letters to be put on website (without names). Action: JS. Also, school to be asked to make a map of the village to be used at CCG publicity events. Action: JW-S
- 7. Budget: ORCC rep, Anton, urged CCG to outline budget so it can apply for funding for the plan. **Action: H, SC-R, AJ**
- 8. Hydro-electricity in village: Edward & Henry R-C talked about the advantages & possibilities of using the weir area in Culham & Sutton Courtenay to produce electricity for the village. It was something that the group could look into further to incorporate into the plan.
- Other areas to research were the community building, led by GG; events in village, led by DW-S; contacting of institutions/organisations in village: Culham Science Park (JS); Sutton Courtenay community group (SC-R); Beeson Bros; Hansons; McKenna.

- 10. Publicity: JS will carry on with the website, but other publicity (eg, The Mouthpiece) needed. (Action: SC-R), and look at Facebook/Twitter/social media. Also may bring in more young people to give their views. (Action needed here).
- 11. The next meeting will be on **Monday 24th June 2012**, and held in the Waggon & Horses at **7.30pm**.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.