

## Culham Community Group Minutes

### September 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 Waggon & Horses

Present: Joan and Gordon Gibbs, John Storrs, Joan Beckett, Alan Greenaway, Andrew Steele, Sam Casey-Rerhaye, Justin Denno

1. Apologies received from: April Jones, Jon Woodley-Shead, Hamish Forsyth
2. No minutes from last meeting, as AJ not able to attend.
3. Matters Arising – various comments received at Waggon & Horses bbq, these will be put on the village website, Community Group page. Money – ORCC have seen budget and timeline and have offered £1000, an application form to be completed. JS said out that Culham Labs have a community fund, and sums of about £500 available, though usually linked to a particular project that they and then use for publicity. Something to think about.
4. Questionnaires: Gordon and Joan will look at some questionnaires that other villages have devised and report back to group on their research. ACTION: JG,GG

Publicity: The agenda for the Steering Group meetings will be put on Parish Notice boards. ACTION: SC-R

Flyers and Banner: SC-R said she would speak to JWS about progress on leaflets etc. AS volunteered his services for printing if necessary. ACTION: SC-R

5. Door to Door Consultation: A format was discussed for this. It was agreed that each volunteer would give a flyer, and ask for likes/dislikes/suggestions for changes. These would be written down by volunteer but not attributed to a person/house. Also volunteer would inform about meetings, suggestion boxes, and forthcoming questionnaire.

Areas were organised as:

The Green – SC-R

High St, 22-44 -- JG & GG

High St, 0-22 - JD

Manor Barns – AJ

The Glebe – JWS, DWS, JW (all tbc)

Thame Lane, Tollgate Rod & Railway Inn – JB & AG

Culham House & surrounds, inc A415 houses – tbc

Zouch Farm, Colmoor Farm, Kingfisher Barns, Maud Hales Bridge – tbc

SC-R will ask those who put their name down for helping on surveys, in the original meeting, to help with this.

Facebook – JG's son will set up a group on FB. We may be able to create an ad for the group, as it is on a 'pay per click' basis and an upper limit can be set up in advance. This can be done when FB group set up. Link to website too.

6. Suggestion Boxes. It was agreed to put these next to Parish notice boards and 2 pubs. ACTION – JD. The Mouthpiece- JD will write an article about the Group and about the October door to door. ACTION – JD. Could the PC fund part of the boxes cost and use them for general suggestions for PC? SC-R will ask PC. ACTION – SC-R

Bonfire Night – to be discussed at next meeting.

**Next meeting: Tuesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8pm, Waggon & Horses**