



**Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 9th January 2013 at 7pm
The Centre**

Present:

Keith Smith Sandra Rendall Sarah Olnier Phil Baker Paul Newton Smith
Ken Saunders Helen Harris Alison Durrant
Maureen Penny

1. Apologies:

Shirley Colbeck Smith Adrian Hares

2. Minutes of December Meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting signed and filed. Proposed by **PB** seconded by **KenS**

3. Matters Arising:

Community First Responder – article for Link

Fox Roundabout – New information from SBC received 9/1 to go through. Two people interested in designing and building fox sculptor

4. Correspondence: New Police set up, there is a meeting on 18/1 to discuss, KenS and SO will attend and report back at next meeting. *KenS applied and was told course full.*

5. Report from HTC Representative: MP HTC group has been set up to fact find and ask questions of the sporting groups and its members who use the REC to find out their opinions and how they feel they will benefit from the HUB.

6. Sporting Hub update on consultation: There are going to be 3 Public Drop In sessions (consultation) run by the REC on 19/2 and 26/2 at the Rec between 12-8 and on the 6/3 at Blunsdon Village Hall 1-8. HCPG are attending as neutral observers to record views of public. SBC are in the process of writing a questionnaire to make views a fair representative. PNS – evenings, KenS, KS – both, SR – days, SO – 11–2 HH and PB to advise.

KS has a meeting with Stuart Henshaw next week and will once again clarify certain points.

AD asked – minutes of 5/12 expenses met by SBC for consultation – How much should we charge? Ask for a donation for our time

7. Projects for 2012

Highworth Vision: Census and other information now received. Need to contact SBC Statistics for Further information then a meeting to be held

Local Food Strategy AH: KS to ask Anne Hinton who originally mentioned about Totally Locally to see if she would like to be on sub-committee, also Jerry who is Swindon Small Businesses Chair. Thanks to AH for all his hard work so far

Totally Locally: will arrange to have a meeting with them once a groups has been set up

8. Members Business:

AD – HAFFT 25/2-9/3 is Fairtrade Week. A cake festival is being held in the community rooms. People will be invited to bake and give their favorite cake recipes, there will be a vote for the best.

PB – we could lose our doctors surgery following new legislation, we need to make ourselves heard. Register online to the Patients Group to answer virtual questionnaire. NHS Dentist – local

dentist is losing many customers because of new high costs. KS to write to Dentist to explore the possibilities of having an NHS service there, nothing to be lost by asking
MP – lift at the Centre going in on 4/3

9. **Christmas social event:** To be held at the Cellar Bar on 6/2. Meet 7-8 for short meeting then food at 8pm. HCA to be invited.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 6th February 2013, 7pm at Brooks Cellar Bar for short meeting followed by food at 8pm