



Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 6th June 2012 at 7pm
The Centre

Present:

Keith Smith Sandra Rendall Sarah Olnier Phil Baker Alison Durrant

1. Apologies:
Ken Saunders Shirley Colbeck Smith Helen Harris Paul Newton Smith
Andrea Barrett Maureen Penny
2. Minutes of February Meeting:
Minutes of previous meeting signed and filed. Proposed by PB seconded by AD
3. Matters Arising:
7. Pentylands – HTC would like to evidence of any written documents regarding the protection of land. SO will collate.
4. Correspondence:
 - Wiltshire Council including some Swindon areas (www.growwiltshire.org.uk) offering support and training to voluntary groups
5. Chairman's Report:
 - Laura Pictor, Area Community Partnership – There is an open meeting in June where they need to elect a vice and deputy Chair, KS will attend
 - June 27th – Marketing Workshop and collection of awarded certificate, KS will attend
 - HCPG on moving The Vision forward, will apply for an admin grant for £3k to do consultation by company Regenerate
6. Report from HTC representative: none
7. Review of the Vision: report by KS
Areas of the Vision have been divided ready for revision. Projects will be gone through, identify similar ones and edit accordingly. Identify statistics for revising with help from SBC statistics department. Working party meeting on 6th July, 10am at the Centre. SR and SO to attend.
Proposed KS Seconded PB
8. Members business:
 - HH – Totally Locally – we should join. (possibility of talking to Simpsons Garage, see about bringing petrol prices down). Link article explaining, asking for interested people to help. Faringdon doing a loyalty card, see how they do first.
 - SO – SBC budget of £6,500K for Pentylands is still being sorted out. Grass cutting arrangements being sorted out now that SBC have passed on responsibility to Friends of Pentylands. Stables are now being built adjacent to the Park. Evidence of Water Voles has been found. Payback Team has not been for a while as equipment had been stolen.

Next Meeting Wednesday 4th July 2012, 7pm at the Centre