

# **BRAMSHOTT & LIPHOOK PARISH PLAN**

## **MINUTES OF THE STEERING GROUP MEETING**

Held at the Canada Room, Millennium Hall 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011, at 19.30

Present: Robin Young (Chairman), Simon Cooper, Carole Holmes, Phil Jordan, Trevor Maroney, Jeanette Kirby.

Fourteen members of the public were present: see attached

- 1) Apologies from Chris Jackson, Dawn Hoskins, Lee Stewart, John Tough, Sarah Frankland.
- 2) Minutes of last meeting approved and signed.
- 3) Treasurers Report. Money held as cash £2207
- 4) Chairman's report.

-Progress had been made on the possibility of improving the skate park in the little recreation ground. Cost was estimated at £60,000 +VAT. The Recreation Committee of the Parish Council was reported to be "supportive in principle".

-The Chairman had enquired into the availability of census data. This was not available until July 2012.

-He noted his disappointment with the new refuse collection rota and the late collection of refuse in his area.

- 5) Group discussion on structure and experience so far.

- a) **Law & Order**

- Trevor Maroney has spoken to members of the street watch group.

- b) **Environment.** Philip Jordan commented that the group were looking to the longer term rather than short-term issues. Frank Jones from the audience recommended that the group consider the issues of solar power for houses and conservation as being of key importance.

- c) **Communication-** Simon Copper apologised for the slow progress on the web site. Getting the standard envisaged is proving difficult and is not helped by pressures of his own business's demands.

- d) **Elderly/Disabled/Medical-** Carole Holmes reported the continued successful involvement of groups of elderly. Two key topics were transport and the need for a safe crossing between the surgery and the chemist.

- e) **Planning.** Jeanette Kirby had distributed a flyer in Bramshott titled "Beware – Property Development in Bramshott". This had created interest and higher than

normal attendance at the meeting. The ensuing discussion touched on development in the area, settlement area definition, standards of building, the conservation area around the square and speed limits in Church Road.

**6) Discussion on the presentation of the Plan to be commenced.**

Robin drew the meeting attention to the Headley plan as a good example of the style and content of plan we should be aiming for.

Robin thought that the Steering Committee should aim to have a draft available within six months with a start being made now. He commented that as the largest parish in the South of England it was difficult to gather views.

**7) Public questions and answers.**

-speed of traffic in the Church road needs attention and action taken to either put a 20 mph speed limit in place or some form of monitoring system.

-the Steering committee was asked if it saw its issues as short term or the longer term. The longer-term view is the important matter, action on shorter-term issues gain the process a voice and attention.

**8) Date of next meeting.**

Provisional date selected was Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at a venue to be confirmed.