

Minutes of 10th meeting of the Aldeburgh Town Plan Steering Committee

Held in the Moot Hall on Thursday 8th May 2014, 10:15 am – 11.30 am

Committee present, with absent members indicated ():

Lynne Walker - Committee Chair
Gillian Benjamin - Community Action Suffolk
Graeme Bloomfield
Tony Bone
Paul Bongers de Rath
Robin Boyd - Committee Secretary
(Clive Fox)
Inga Grimsey
Ian Henderson - Committee Treasurer
Peter Hill
(Robert Lane)
Richard Marson

1 - Prior Minutes

Minutes of the 4th April 2014 meeting were agreed as correct

2 - Matters arising from meeting 4th April 2014

Updates on Topic reports underway

IH reported on good progress with Sports and Leisure topic
GdeBR covered his progress on Traffic and Parking, reporting polite response from relevant Council officials.
GB and RB would meet to discuss approaches for the Housing Topic
TB brought the committee up to date on potential developments in the Health area and agreed to complete the Health Topic paper for the next appropriate meeting. (TB)

Discussion on Business/Tourism Topic

LW outlined her preliminary report on Business in Aldeburgh, covering meetings with ABA and the Heritage Mkt towns initiative. A fuller version would be circulated before the next meeting
(LW)

RB asked that all topic contributors be aware that deadlines were looming to have sufficient information to help with the Questionnaire design. A meeting with the questionnaire and web designer was to be held before the month end.

3 - Update of 2014 plan process & dates

LW reviewed the Town meeting on 3rd May. Everyone agreed the turnout had been much better than expected and the approach had succeeded in bringing more ideas and an increased sense of involvement. Abi had circulated the Topic ideas and we would put edited versions on the Website. RM thanked Lynne and the team for an excellent job. Some points to take away were that the time chosen made it harder for Parents with kids to attend. LW, RB and RM would be at the Children's fun day sponsored by the Police on Kings field. We should also investigate having a meeting at the School.

IG and LW would be meeting the local Youth club and may have some feedback on how best to canvas that population segment.

After the meeting RM agreed to investigate potential dates to present an update to the ATC

Meeting dates for June, July and September would be circulated with Saturday dates where possible (RB)

4 - AOB

LW updated the committee on potential changes affecting the schools in the wider area. The committee discussed publicity for the Plan. LW had agreed to contribute monthly to the Aldeburgh gazette and would be able to do so with a fuller version following the Town meeting at the Community Centre on 3rd May.