

Tutbury Old School Community Association

Minutes of a meeting of Tutbury Old School Community Association held on Tuesday 28th April 2009 at the Tutbury Old School, Cornmill Lane, Tutbury at 7.30 pm

Present

Joanna Woodberry, Jane Taylor, Jill Page, Caroline Stringer, Malcolm Watson, Councillor Bob Fraser, Bill Crossley, John Roots, Arthur Tipper, Deb Bacon, Duncan Austin and Councillor Liz Staples.

Apologies

Trevor Hathaway, Graham Lowther, Dave Kennedy, Pete Steadman and Pat Harvey.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 26th March 2009 were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters Arising

Bill Crossley reported that he has received Mr Pye's son's approval for the re-printing of his late father's book; A School Intended and Since Built. .

Report from Councillor Bob Fraser

Councillor Fraser was not able to report anything further; he cannot comment on anything at present due to the forthcoming elections.

The letter received from Peter Traves shortly after the last meeting was read out. It was agreed that the letter was disappointing in its dismissal of a community asset transfer it did not contain anything unexpected and re-iterated the County Council's position in plain terms.

There followed some discussion led by Arthur Tipper about how to rouse more support from Tutbury people.

Caroline Stringer, the pre-school manager, has publicity planned about the fate of pre-school involving local new media.

Joanna pointed out that it was everyone's responsibility to publicise the situation.

Arthur had had something printed by Katie Boyle in the Burton Mail but it had been edited.

Jill Page reported that Tutbury Pre-school recent Ofsted report had concluded it was good in all areas.

Business Plan

The original business plan had been updated as agreed at the previous meeting. It had been circulated by e-mail and one hard copy prior to the meeting.

The business plan was reviewed page by page with suggestions of amendments and additions from those present as well as Graham Lowther's suggestions brought to the meeting by Deb Bacon.

It was agreed that Joanna and Jane would add the agreed amendments and additions. This version could then be given to Graham Bott, by Councillor Fraser for comment. Peter Traves would be informed by e-mail when this was done.

Summer Fundraising Event

The scout group have an event planned for 4th July which will be a barbecue and disco with the Tutbury Horticultural Society show at the old school. TOSCA could be involved to do some fundraising.

Correspondence

Letter from Peter Traves

E-mails concerning potential loss of the Cornmill Lane car park from Rolleston and Tutbury Parish Councils

Letter from ESBC re supplier payments

Any Other Business

It was noted that the Cornmill Lane car park was not included as a site with potential for housing in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment recently published by ESBC.

Arthur Tipper has written to Robert Hardwick about car parking in Uttoxeter but has not yet received a reply.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 2nd June to be held at Tutbury Old School, Cornmill Lane, Tutbury at 7.30 pm

The meeting ended at 9.15 pm.