



DT11 FORUM
community partnership

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AGM

Blandford Parish Centre

30th September 2015

1. Welcome	Sarah Loch, Richard James (Blandford Events), Sue Chandler, Carrie Smith (DCA), Rob Pollard (DCA) Pat Ellen (BFPC), Helen Andrews (Lower Winterborne PC), Hilary Ritchie, Hugh De longh, Tim Hill (Charlton Marshal PC), Ian Watson, Mike Jones (Iwerne Minster PC), Pam Eaton (Tarrant Keynston PC), Barbara Thomson, Keith Yarwood (Stourpaine PC)	
2. Apologies	Joe Hickish, Jon Ivay, Paula Andrews, Bob Brannigan, John Tanner, Jenny Balcon.	
3. Minutes Agreed and treasurers report	AGM minutes already approved. Minutes of meeting 13 th May 2015 approved. Nic confirms the meeting has been better publicised this time. Changed to Harney & Co. Easier as are local. Community Resource £4600 paid back to Signpost which causes deficit of £2855. Assets £19810. Sinking fund £5000 Sara Proposes, Sue seconds. Accounts agreed. Query re: health & Wellbeing event. Peter explains that its the cost of putting on the event in the Sealy Suite.	
3. Nominations	Nominations – No nominations Proposer for Nic, Peter and Bobbie to continue Pam proposes and Ian???? Seconds. Everyone in favour	
Presentation from Rob DCA	Attached powerpoint presentation. Is it nationwide? No just Dorset and Devon Mike asked if their working on the borders. Rob said in the community sector yes but he doesn't know about the statutory services. What can community groups do to help? Rob says if group/organisation might benefit from referrals as providers then to get in touch. Rob said just about raising awareness. Hugh asks Promoting physical activity? Lots of referrals to gyms but are also looking at walking groups, cycling etc...low level stuff. Robs job is to find alternatives. Hugh suggests Natural	

	Choices. There might also be links back to the Trailway.	
Treasurers report	Peter explains the income and expenditure. The large expenditure is due to consultancy fees for the TEGP DVAMP. Printing costs are quite high too. The balance is £15128 Nic points out that we earn money from subletting. Julie explains that some of this income has been used to pay for consultancy fee for TEGP bid.	
Chairs annual review	Nic gives his annual review of work undertaken over the year, mentioning the successes (including improved working relationships with BFTC, successful grant applications and success with the DT11 Transport Action Group), the frustrations (the DT11 Transport Action Group...90 day consecutive key card which looks like it might not happen now and our optimism for the success of the TEGP. Hugh says how much County appreciate everything Community Partnerships do. Sara also wants it noted that DT11's help is very much appreciated.	
6 Update on work programme	Update Blandford + Nearing completion Referendum question – areas have been help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area. Pre submission plan drawn up by consultant. Community Consultation – Bryanston Estate Club Blandford St Mary Corn Exchange Sara said there are copies of the draft pre-submission plan in various cafes, library and Town Council. Fording Point Keith said Jon has outline planning permission and has constructed a website in an effort to get expressions of interest. He's discussing the idea of a constructing temporary theatre with William Williams. With help from Phil Easton he's trying to get the Association of British Architects to get involved – they are interested. Jon has got hold of plastic sheets which will be supported on a scaffold structure, lined with soundproofing and for quite a low cost (tens of thousands) a temporary theatre could be built. This is a great way to show the need, viability, want etc by the public. Keith said Stourpaine VH was handed over today by the builders.	
TEGP	VAMP working with County Council to put in county wide funding c.£10m. Growth Deal Fund will probably be held by LEP and the funds will become available in 2017. Proposal for trailway £2.5m and it doesn't require match funding. Our bid has gone in as part of a whole project. If the bidders get all of the money everyone gets it, if its scaled down everyone gets some but less. We have to prove there is	

	<p>economic benefit to visual arts project. 3 large documents have gone in – the initial proposal, outline business case, and the expression of interest. Hilary checked with the LEP today when we can expect to hear – possibly the end of November then a full business plan will have to go in.</p> <p>Nic has mentioned key projects. The 12 pieces of art can be regionally, nationally and internationally important. One piece of art could be the bridge Stalbridge. Bid includes the viewing platform, £600k for art, £1m for the visitor centre. This is 12.5 miles of trailway so its notjust Blandford and includes the Parishes. The bid also includes an App with beacons along the trailway to let people know what they’re passing which will encourage people to get off the trailway and use the businesses around. Also, its getting people away from the coast – it will try and persuade them to stay overnight. The bid also includes making the trailway accessible and making repairs.</p> <p>LEPS are desperate to prove they have good projects to improve and make a difference to the area. There’s a good chance they may let us start earlier if successful.</p> <p>Richard asked when how artists can become involved with the proposals.</p> <p>Although Hilary couldn’t answer Richards question she reassured that the bid has to engage the community including the local arts community.</p> <p>Nic points out that we are very dependent upon the business cases that everyone puts together.</p> <p>Rob asked if DT11 are the lead. Hilary confirms that DT11 are the lead (including the Trailway Group).</p> <p>If we get through to the next stage then there will be a lot of consultation with stakeholders to make a strong case.</p> <p>NDLAG is almost £2m specifically for rural projects. It’s a possibility that this could be used to bid in to for smaller projects not successful in the larger bid.</p> <p>Our thanks to Hilary for putting together a highly professional and thorough outline business case and EOI at such short notice, we could not have done it without her widely acknowledged expertise and background experience</p>	
7. AOB	Ian Watson – queried the constitution. Julie explained that this is being sorted whilst we decide set up of DT11	
8. Date of next meeting	Wednesday 27 th January at Stourpaine Village Hall 5pm for 5.30	