



DT11 FORUM

community partnership

DT11 Minutes

Wednesday 18th January 2017 at 5.30pm

Pimperne Village Hall

<p>1. Welcome and introductions</p>	<p>Nic Nicol, Bobbie Church, Julie Wigg, Peter Slocombe, Hugh De longh NDDC, Tim Hill, Chairman Charlton Marshall PC, Lynda Hancock U-Trust Care Navigator, Commissioned by DCC Adult & Social Care. Paula Andrews, Tarrant Gunville TAG, Mike Oliver, Mike Jones, Iwerne Minster PC, Ian Watson, Doc Addison, BSMPC, Sue Chandler, Posy Painton – Bus2Go, Steve Adamson, Keith Yarwood, Stourpaine Parish Council.</p> <p>Lynda Hancock introduced herself to the group. She works for Adult and Social care as a Care Navigator. She integrates people back into the community and looks after the whole of North Dorset. She needs to know who and what's available in the community and wants to hear about what goes on in the DT11 area. She would like to contact DT11 members.</p>	
<p>2. Apologies</p>	<p>Helen Andrews, Barbara Thomson, Lynn Lindsay, Deirdre Skipwith</p>	
<p>3. DT11 business. Minutes Agreed and treasurers report</p>	<p>Minutes from AGM agreed, recorded as a true record. Hugh organised hard copies of Consultation as per action. Nic asked everyone to complete the consultation as per action. Action: Community Transport – seeking greater uptake on the services offered by DCT. DT11 publicised this. Treasurers report – Ian asked how long the money left would last. Julie estimated around 6 months but Sue pointed out this doesn't cover Julies wages.</p>	
<p>4. Closure of DT11 Forum Community Partnership</p>	<p>Nic – covered the close down business in our management meeting. SGM will be on the 29th March to agree change of end of year accounts and to agree the closure of DT11.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory will be put together and items advertised to organisations for their use. • Funding transferred to organisations we are holding funds for ie. Town Team money. Including transfer of £119 credit to BFTC for Well & Connected 2017. • Website to be closed down. • Email to be redirected for 1 year. 	

	<p>Ian queried closing down DT11 Limited Company. The Limited Company is dormant so Julie & Peter will close down. Ian also asked about the Broadband Company. Steve said Broadband company was closed down about 2 years ago.</p> <p>To avoid 2 lots of accountancy bills we need to change the year end accountancy period. This must be done in a Special General Meeting. In an earlier meeting the Management Committee had agreed to hold an SGM on the 29th March in order to agree the changes to the accounts and also agree which organisations can receive funding/items from DT11 once it has closed down.</p>	
<p>5. Update on DT11 projects</p>	<p>Update on Blandford Leisure Centre from Doc – the size of the financial risk at present is unknown. The school is an academy and needs to make money. The Leisure Centre is a tenant and lease the land – all uncertainties.</p> <p>Tim said that a newsletter was suggested (in an effort to gain money from the Parishes). Charlton Marshall contributes £30k and only 2 other councils have contributed larger amounts. Negotiations are ongoing with SLM (Company that runs BLC) it is not confirmed if they will contribute or offer a subsidy.</p> <p>Community Resource Centre – Dealt with by DCC and NDDC nothing new to report – CLOSED.</p> <p>The Fording Point – Jon is working on a pop up theatre which he needs around £100k to get going. RIBA funded their students to come up with some designs for the temporary structure. Jon is still working closely with William Williams on ideas for what to do with land, including using parking spaces for art studios.</p> <p>The Prospectus for the temporary structure is complete. Nic said that BFTC, Town Team and DT11 strongly support this and would like it to happen.</p> <p>Paula said that we need to think about where the money is coming from, ie. not public funds. Nic assured her it won't be public money, more likely private funding, possible grant funding.</p> <p>Keith pointed out that if some private money could be found then the Arts Council might be more likely to offer grant funding.</p> <p>North Dorset Trailway – Steve represents DT11 on the North Dorset Trailway Group. Some money has been ring-fenced for a tourist App. Hugh said that NDLAG are asking for a call paper to be completed and the deadline is the 23rd February.</p> <p>Nic said it's unfortunate that the rest of the project didn't come together due to lack of funds but that its positive that there is this money available.</p> <p>Nic said there is a possibility that some of the LIDL section 106 money could be used towards the tourism signage.</p> <p>TAG – if DT11 closes Julie will be made redundant which means there will be no admin support. Nic is not happy to continue as</p>	

	<p>chair without this admin support.</p> <p>DCC have asked that we hold one more DT11 TAG open meeting so they can let the public know of the proposed changes.</p> <p>Continuation of concessions – it was queried if members would be in favour for bus pass users to contribute towards the fare - a set fee of £2, everyone at Shaftesbury and Gillingham TAG thought it a good idea. DT11 members agreed.</p> <p>Nic felt the main problem is persuading people to take up the service. There is a big dependency on Parish Councils to make sure people are aware of these services and use them.</p> <p>Well & Connected – Originally initiated by Julie. Good joint effort between DT11 & BFTC. BFTC will continue. Julie transferred credit from last year’s event (£119) to BFTC to help fund this year’s event. CLOSED</p> <p>Blandford + Neighbourhood plan. End of grant monitoring reports completed. CLOSED</p> <p>Blandford Town Team – decided it should work more closely with Blandford Business Group. Nic has had a meeting with Alison Moore to see how this could be achieved. Suggestion that a CIC Company called Blandford & District Development Trust is set up. This would be a focal point for various activities in town – civic, business, grant funding, regeneration and museum. Offering the face of Blandford to the outside world & government. This is yet to be determined. First meeting taking place on Tuesday 24th January 2017 (Note this has been postponed to the 7th February 2017 at 7.30pm, Upstairs room at the Kings Arms, Blandford)</p> <p>Grant Applications –Tesco Bags of Help - Milborne St Andrew Sensory Meadows (£12k) and Play area and Stour Meadows Outdoor Gym (£8k) – both are waiting for 75% of funding to be released. Once project completed final 25% will be released – this will be after DT11 has closed so log in details will be provided to applicant so they can complete the end of grant report themselves.</p> <p>Pimperne Play Area – Veolia grant application for £27k. Should have decision by March 2017. Log in details will be passed to Pimperne Parish Council so they can complete any further reports once DT11 closed.</p> <p>Durweston School – Tesco Bags of Help (up to £5k) for Forest School. Expect to hear within 6 months if application is successful.</p> <p>As DT11 emails will continue to be forwarded to Julie, Nic, Peter and Bobbie it is possible to keep track of any outstanding grants.</p> <p>Other neighbourhood plans. Nothing to report – CLOSED.</p>	<p>Nic</p> <p>Nic</p> <p>Julie</p>
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<p>6. Blandford Development Trust Proposal.</p>	<p>Nic asked DT11 members to comment on this proposal. Concern was that it was too Blandford centric. Nic proposed that it's called the Blandford & District Development Trust so it encompasses the whole DT11 area.</p> <p>There is an open meeting on Tuesday 24th January at 6pm in the Kings Arms where everyone is welcome. (Note this has been postponed to Tuesday 7th February at 7.30 to give Nic & Alison Moore the chance to consult with DCC & NDDC).</p> <p>The benefit is having one organisation that represents all the activities that are going on in the area.</p> <p>Peter queries what are the aims of the trust? Are they similar to DT11 – Nic said they are very similar, including providing support to Blandford Camp and civic. However, it differs slightly as more support will be offered to businesses than is currently offered.</p> <p>Peter asks why not keep the name DT11 as it is so similar and people already know it? Nic invited Peter to come along to the meeting next week and make the suggestion.</p> <p>Nic said an approach will be made to the Chief Exec of NDDC for a loan to pay for this.</p> <p>Ian asked how will the residents of the DT11 area be made aware of this. Nic said firstly there will be a small meeting (as mentioned above) to see if there is support for it. Once it has got the backing then everyone will be contacted and asked to participate.</p> <p>Paula suggested that everyone should be invited to the first meeting to make sure the public want it. Nic said that if the initial support is received then it will be publicised and the community asked to get involved.</p> <p>Ian is also concerned that it is too Blandford centric. And only invited groups will be there (ie. only Blandford groups). If successful he wants reassurance it will be widened to Parishes. Nic assured him it will be. Ian queried if members really have a place at this meeting at this stage? Nic said the plan was that initially it would only be Blandford Business Group, the Town Team, the Civic Society, the Regeneration Group however, it is not an exclusive meeting and anyone is welcome to attend.</p>	
<p>7. AOB</p>	<p>Peter said he is concerned that nobody from the Parishes have been invited to the Blandford & District Development Trust meeting. Nic will recommend at the meeting on the 24th January (now postponed to the 7th Feb) that Parishes are invited to the next meeting.</p> <p>Tim said that unfortunately due to the amount of meetings Parish councillors have to attend they have not been as involved with DT11 as they should have been and made use of the services on offer. He said that he will try to attend the Blandford & District Development Trust meeting on the 24th Jan. (now 7th February)</p>	

	<p>Mike Oliver said that it's extremely sad that community partnerships are closing. He queried what's happening to Sturquest. Hugh said there is a chance that Sturquest may be able to continue and this is under discussion with the Town Council.</p> <p>Mike Jones wanted to know about the waste transfer facility at Blandford - is the AONB outside of it? He asked where it is located on the Blandford + proposal. Bobbie said it is near to the bridge to nowhere and suggested looking on the website to check the plan but Mike said it's not there anymore. Bobbie will investigate. (Update: Bobbie has since investigated and found it on the website under the title 'Framework Masterplan for Land NE of Blandford')</p> <p>Mike Jones queried what is the situation with the North Dorset Local Plan? The group confirmed it has been adopted.</p> <p>Steve said that although the closure of DT11 is very sad we are going out on a high as a successful organisation due to the amount of funding that has been produced and the amount of projects that have been put in place.</p>	Bobbie
8. Date of next meeting	Wednesday 29 th March at 4pm Venue to be confirmed. SGM & Management meeting	