



**DT11 FORUM**  
community partnership

DT11 minutes

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6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

1. Welcome and introductions	Nic Nicol, Bobbie Church, Julie Wigg, Peter Slocombe, Tim Chairman Charlton Marshall PC, Paula Andrews, Tarrant Gunville TAG, Mike Jones, Iwerne Minster PC, Ian Watson, Doc Addison, BSMPC, Sue Chandler, Steve Adamson, Scott Norman, Stourpaine Parish Council, Barbara Thomson, Stourpaine, Pam Eaton, Helen Andrews, Winterborne Kingston	
2. Apologies	Hugh De longh, NDDC	
3. DT11 business. Minutes Agreed and treasurers report	Minutes agreed. Peter explained how we came to the estimated expenditure for March/April and explained how about the total earned from sub-letting. The purpose of this exercise was to ensure the distribution of remaining funds would be decided by DT11 and not have to be returned to NDDC.	
4. Approval to extend the financial year	Proposed Steve Adamson, seconded Doc. Everyone in favour	
5. Approval to close DT11 forum	Proposed Mike Jones, seconded Scott. Everyone in favour	
6. Approval to transfer assets and funds	<p>Nic explained the role of the Blandford Area Development Trust and said that further information can be found on the DT11 website.</p> <p>With regards to the remaining funds Nic said a Town Team bank account has been set up and suggested both the Town Team credit and TAG should be transferred into this. Nic would also like some funds to be transferred to the Blandford Development Trust too but appreciates this can't be done until the Trust is properly constituted.</p> <p>Sue asked if there are any particular organisations and charities that the DT11 members think funds should go to? She asked for the members to think about it and let the DT11 office know before the management meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> March. Sue reminded the members that any groups must already be constituted.</p> <p>Scott pointed out there has been a number of organisations involved with DT11 over the years. He suggested the money should be spread within these groups, even if it's a small amount. Steve said that although it's a nice idea small amounts of money wouldn't make enough of a difference.</p> <p>Sue suggested as an example a worthy group could be the</p>	

	<p>Trailway Group and contribute towards signage on the Trailway. Steve's experience is that it's very difficult to find out from the group exactly what they need. Tim said something is happening at Charlton Marshall with regards to signage for the trailway. Scott said that the problem seems to be that County are covering such a huge area and their workload has increased quite significantly. This may be why answers are slow in coming back. He said you could easily spend around £2k on signage. He also pointed out that if and when we have a Unitary Authority there may be a chance that there may be no Rangers looking after the trailway and if the trailways aren't maintained would signage be a waste? Due to the fact that things are changing so much it's difficult to decide on a worthy cause. Nic suggested boards mentioning the various attractions along the trailway, and another worthy cause being DAG and off road mobility scooters.</p> <p>Peter would like it to go to groups that have supported DT11 over the years.</p> <p>Paula pointed out that it shouldn't be religious or political groups.</p> <p>We are agreeing under item 6 that we will take everyone's ideas and discuss them at our management meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> March - Everyone in favour.</p>	<p>Action. Suggestions and bids for the distribution of DT11 funds to be sent to the Management Team by the 14/3/17</p>
<p>7. Minutes of the Last management meeting and update</p>	<p>Closure actions: Notice to vacate the office done. 3 months notice given until the end of April 2017. Company closure done – waiting for confirmation from Companies House Utilities not yet done – too early yet. Julie will advise BT at the end of March. Peter will advise water and electric mid April. Harneys (Accountants) advised of DT11 closure. Inventory has been produced. Steve said that he's happy to take on the printer if no one else wants it. Nic asked the group if it's OK for the printer to go to him everyone said OK. Nic asks everyone that he's happy for Peter to keep one of the PC's on behalf of Pimperne Parish Council – everyone in agreement. Julie to ask Mike Chandler for quote to backup information from computer (including database) to enable PC to go to youth centre following request for PC's from Traci Handford. Nic will speak to Blandford Office furniture about office clearance. Peter said that notice has been given to Jestyn Coke but they haven't acknowledged this and we are unsure how they want the office left. Peter and Nic will go and see them</p>	<p>Julie to forward the email to Helen</p> <p>Nic</p> <p>Peter &amp; Nic</p>
<p>8. Blandford Area Development Trust update</p>	<p>Nic sent out the proposal and update following the meeting. Further information can be found on the DT11 website. Nicci asked if anything has happened since the meeting. Nic is meeting Alison tomorrow.</p>	

9. Julie's Future	Julie advised that she is now in the redeployment pool for 4 weeks. If a job isn't found then she will receive a redundancy letter. She will be given 5 week's notice which she can either work (and pay tax) or take it in lieu (and receive the sum tax free). She said that she can easily close the majority of DT11 down by the end of March so there would be no need to work this notice.	
10. Thanks in appreciation	Nic said how sad it is for everyone who has been involved in DT11 and how it is unfortunate that the choice had to be made between the CAB and Community Partnerships....	
11. AOB	<p>Peter proposed a vote of thanks to Nic and is very sad it has ended like this.</p> <p>Paula asked if people are not coming to DT11 why would they come to a new group? Nic said the Trust is different to DT11 and is a means for Government, Commerce and Community to work together. Paula doesn't understand what the new group does. Nic said the proposal is on the DT11 website.</p> <p>Nic is willing to be a director of this organisation as long as there is enough support. There will be a proposal to Town and Parish Councils to sell the benefit of what they are going to do. Sue said if it's being set up as a charity then a constitution will need to be written which will need to go to the charities commission.</p> <p>Steve said that groups like this will be needed in order to fill the gap when we have Unitary Authorities.</p> <p>Scott said if the unitary take the Wiltshire model there will be area boards that meet 9 times per year. These will be the boards that go between the Town and Parish councils. In Wiltshire PC/TC are invited to go along to meetings held by the Area boards and sometimes the boards have funding to give out.</p> <p>Steve said another advantage of the Trust is that the group will be able to bid for funds that local Government can't.</p> <p>Ian said if the Trust does form then the Parishes must be involved. They won't however go to the meeting if there is nothing of interest for them.</p> <p>Pam is sorry DT11 is closing as we've done so much good.</p> <p>Barbara seconds her and said it is contrary to what government recommends we should be doing.</p> <p>Nicci asked what's happening to the other Partnerships. Stur Town Council is looking into funding the community resource worker. The Shaftesbury and Gillingham Resource Worker is to be made redundant but the Taskforce office will stay open manned by volunteers.</p> <p>Nic asked if the members know of anyone who is willing to take on the TAG group please get in touch.</p>	
12. Date of next meeting	<p>Management Group Meeting. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm in the DT11 Office</p> <p>DT11 TAG Open meeting. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm in Blandford Parish Rooms</p>	