

Sedgefield Together Steering Group

The meeting of the Sedgefield Together Steering Group was held at 7 pm on Monday July 27th in the Council Offices

Minutes

Present

Sue Hannan (Chairman)

Community Groups: Pat Buckley-Atkins

Faith Groups Judith King

STC May Brown, Alan Blakemore, Ian Sutherland, Sheila Sutherland

Health

Education

Youth

Sport

Officer: Lesley Swinbank (Town Clerk)

1. Apologies

John Tomlinson, Michael Gobbitt, Dr. Christine Hearmon, Michael King

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes had been circulated and were agreed.

3. Matters Arising

a) Representatives

Concern was expressed re the lack of a representative from the Businesses.

AGREED

To return to the Businesses and seek representation.

b) Web-Site

A section of the web-site to be developed for the virtual network. In addition to include Shelagh Pearce and Jane Bellis on the Sedgefield Together information database.

4. AAP –

The Chairman – Sue Hannon informed the meeting that she has been selected as a public representative on the EDRC AAP Board.

Jane Bellis has now been appointed as the Area Bd Coordinator for the EDRC

Concern was expressed about the process of selecting the Board Chairman and Vice Chairman.

AGREED

To write to the AAP Coordinator expressing concern about the process of electing Chairman and Vice Chairman before the meeting.

To invite Jane Bellis to come to the next meeting.

5. Town Plan – update and progress

Lesley Swinbank informed members that the questionnaire – as agreed at the last meeting had been circulated via the Sedgefield Extra. A preliminary analysis of the results had been prepared by the secretary and was discussed.

AGREED

Lesley Swinbank to continue with the revision of the town plan and subsequent action plan which will be considered at the Open Meeting in September.

6. Arrangement of Sedgefield Together Partnership meeting Monday 28th September

AGREED

To hold a planning meeting to discuss details on Monday 24th August at 7pm in the Council Offices.

7. Any other business

None

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.35 pm.