

Cadeby Parish Plan Group
Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 6 March 2008 at 7.30pm

Present

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| Denis Winterbottom (Chair) | Sue Haslingden |
| Claire Evans (Secretary) | Lucy Baxter |
| Janet Hicklin | Diana Morgan |
| Jackie Mutlow | Terry Mutlow |
| Nesta Minkley | Liz Rose |
| John Aspin | Helen Taylor |
| Rachel Parrish | |

1. Apologies

Scott Haslingden (Treasurer)

2. Minutes from last meeting (21/02/08)

Minutes of last Parish Plan meeting passed.

3. Consultation Card "TOP 3" Update

JH explained what work had been done on the Top 3 issues since the last meeting. All traffic issues, possible solutions and organisations to be consulted had been distilled into a single-page draft document. Another draft document is needed for community/events and cycleway/pathways. Information collated on these by JH/DW/CJE was displayed in the hall and the meeting was split in two groups for further comment. The groups then swapped over and reported back.

Most discussion centred on the village's lack of community space and concerns over the church's future. The community needs to ask itself some tough questions:

- **Does the parish want the church to stay?** Without village support the church's future is unknown. The Grade II* listed church is in need of extensive repair (£30,000 for repairs to the roof) and the ongoing costs of heating, lighting, public liability insurance and maintenance are very high.
- **Does the church meet the needs of the village?** In addition to its religious functions, could the church become the main community space? With the help of grants and fundraising activities, a small kitchen and toilet could easily be installed and pews replaced with more comfortable/appropriate seating making the space more flexible and comfortable. From informal discussions with John Plant, he appears supportive of these kinds of changes which would secure the future of the church.

- **Can the village feasibly sustain two community buildings?** If after consultation the parish decided against making adaptations to the church, could the village feasibly sustain and support 2 community buildings (the church hall if the village were able to save it, or sharing facilities at the rugby club?)

Over the next couple of weeks JH/DW/CJE will distil into a draft action plan the community space/events and cycle/pathways issues, and arrange another meeting mid-April to decide how to consult the community on this.

4. **AOB**

Grant application form for Funds from the Rural Social and Community Programme needs to be completed by SH and DW. SH to set up a bank account to enable £300 transfer of funds from Market Bosworth Parish Council. Payment for Church Hall hire to be organised.

The Parish Plan group still needs to contact local businesses giving them the opportunity to attend and contribute. CJE/DW to formally write to:

Fiona Jackson
Ennstone Concrete Products
Brascote Lane
Cadeby
Nuneaton
CV13 0BB

Philip Lee
Quarry Manager
Tarmac Ltd
Cadeby Quarry
Brascote Lane
Cadeby
Nuneaton
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Next Cadeby Parish Plan meeting to be arranged.