

# **SUTTON POYNTZ NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP**

## **RECORD OF SUB-GROUP MEETING**

**Topic sub-group** - Transport

**Date of Meeting** 28/5/2017

**Time of meeting from** 10.30 **to** 11.15 hours

**Location of Meeting** - Old Bincombe Lane

**Present:** S. Elgey, C. Marsh

### **Key Discussion Points**

- Actions - Each of the four actions identified at the meeting in April had been actioned and reported to the May meeting of the full Steering Group.
- Village Bus Service - Regarding on-going dialogue with First Bus it was agreed to obtain further details as to the precise detail covered in the meeting with Mike Blee and Bill Egerton.  
Since the new timetable was now in place it was agreed to carry out further surveys of bus usage. Promotion of increased public usage of the 4A bus service was also discussed. The village newsletter was seen as one route to publicity although it was felt that it would be better to incorporate overall feedback on the membership and actions of all sub-groups to date.
- On-Street Parking - CM noted that the Dorset County Council My Travel site indicated that they were open to contact on parking issues but this should be done through councillor representatives. It was decided that a discussion as to possible solutions backed up with a site visit along with the County Councillor representative be organised. This could also incorporate discussions on speed control options in view of the 20mph request arising from the initial village survey.
- Statement of Objective for Transport - SE commented upon the Neighbourhood Plan objective for transport that she had proposed and CM agreed to review this.
- Transport Policy - It was considered that a review of the 'transport' related content of the Weymouth and Portland Local Plan as well as past village plans should be carried out and the main points summarised.
- Public Rights of Way - The topics to be identified in a walkabout survey of footpaths and bridleways were discussed and it was felt desirable to enlist the help of local residents in undertaking this survey. The rights of way could be identified from the map on the Sutton Poyntz website and Dorset Explorer. A survey form was suggested.
- The need for questions in preparation for the meeting with Julie Tanner (consultant) on 7<sup>th</sup> June was highlighted. SE had already submitted one question.

## Decisions/Actions Taken

1. Contact Mike Blee (Chairman of Sutton Poyntz Society) re: further details of First Bus discussions.  
**Action : SE**
2. Following introduction of the revised timetable complete a snap shot study of bus users at the village stop on Tuesday 30th May and Thursday 1st June.  
**Action: SE/CM**
3. Initiate promotion of use of the village bus service through newsletter, village web site.  
**Action: CM**
4. Contact County Council representative regarding discussion of on-street parking and involvement of the highway authority.  
**Action: CM**
5. Review draft objective for transport section of Neighbourhood Plan  
**Action: CM**
6. Review and summarise transport policy/objectives and aspirations in the Local Plan and previous village plans.  
**Action: CM**
7. Prepare a survey form for footpaths and bridleways.  
**Action: SE**
8. Consider and submit any further questions in preparation for the meeting with Julie Tanner on 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
**Action: SE/CM**