

Minutes of Treeton Environment Sub-Committee meeting held at 1.30pm on Friday 19th May 2006 in the Community & Resource Centre

Attendance: Robin Carter (Chair), Nic Marshall (Development Manager), Catherine Cooper (Administration Officer), Gordon Payne (Trustee), Joan Frost (member), Dawn Hind (resident).

1. Apologies: John Swift (Chair), Richard Bland (Sustainability Officer), Susan Broadhead (Trustee), Derek Walker (member), Jackie Gill (member).

2. Minutes of meeting on 21st April 2006.

The minutes were accepted as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

It was agreed that once Matt has produced his report and recommendations for transport options, we would look to form links between the transport groups in the area and the Partnership with a view to a possible social enterprise.

4. Reports from groups/projects

A question was raised as to whether owners had any legal obligation to keeping properties and grounds in a good state of repair, due to the number of properties that are currently boarded up. The obligations are that buildings have to be structurally sound.

Nic stated that Richard has been doing an audit of empty and underused buildings throughout Treeton with a view to identifying opportunities for improvements.

Nic agreed to write again to Punch Taverns as nothing seems to be happening with the Station Hotel and it is an eyesore at the entrance to Treeton.

5. Future Projects

The breakfast club was discussed and it was confirmed that the Partnership had agreed to fund a trial run of sessions from September.

6. Date of next meeting Friday 16th June at 1.30pm.

7. A.O.B.

Gordon discussed the Revising Plan for Rotherham and suggested people might want to attend the meeting at Catcliffe on 5th June.