

PARISH PLAN IMPLEMENTATION BOARD

Meeting on the 26th April 2006 – Shotley Village Hall

Present:

Anna Long, Graham Steel, Jeremy Peters
Avril Miller, Neil Diplock, Alison Davis, Janet Norden

Apologies were received from Rebecca Harty – Extended Schools Officer who was unable to attend. Also received from Cathy Miller.

1. Minutes of Previous meeting were read and agreed.
2. Graham reported a disappointing turn-out of village organisations. A letter will go to all organisations in the village asking for at least one representative to board meetings. It will be necessary to come to the board to access funds from the £25,000.

It was suggested that the Board initially work on three aspects contained in the Parish Plan

- Communication
- Young People
- Education for older members of the community.

Janet suggested that a start could be made with some smaller projects for young people.

Jeremy is putting together a communications strategy to put before the next Parish Council Meeting

Rob Dunger from Radio Suffolk has expressed a willingness to mentor youngsters, and provide a media pack with information on writing press releases etc. He will attend the Annual Parish Meeting. Also invited are Mr Sherrington from Holbrook School together with young people from the school.

It was agreed to meet with members of Shotley Rangers, Bowls Club, Shotley Rose Football Club, Mel Matthews (Youth), Scouts, and to bring further information to the next board meeting.

3. Next Meeting 31st May, 7.30 Venue to follow **[since postponed]**