Seend Steering Group Summary of Meeting Held 20/11/2014

PRESENT

Georgina A’Bear, Kevin Rigg, Jane Hopkins, Sarah Chard, Adeltha Raymond, Steven Vaux, Bruce Talmage, Lizzie Parson, Tony Murch, Paul Manning.

SURVEY ANALYSIS

Sarah reported that The Brewery were unable to find the survey box, so we do not know if any completed forms were returned to that collection point.

Survey Monkey (Online) 2 Community Centre 6

Magpies 1 Post Office 3

Post Office 3 Other 3

Out of 600 surveys sent in the village spotlight we received 16 replies by paper.

There had been issues with some spotlights not containing a survey insert.

The response overall was disappointing but the group felt perhaps because of the time of year this did not help.

NEXT STEP

It was decided that we would aim to have an open consultation session for villagers to attend. This would probably be in the Community Centre in the spring. No date or booking was arranged.

Prior to this, individuals from the group volunteered/were asked to prepare reports on topics of interest taken from the village appraisal. These would be shared with the group prior to our next meeting. The reports would be discussed and used as first points of interest on the open consultation session.

Lizzie Parsons – Landscape Analysis Plan

Adeltha Raymond – Seend Conservation Plan 2005. Any points that may need

updating.

Tony Murch – to review saved Kennet policies in Wiltshire Core Strategy

Paul Manning/Kevin Rigg – Highways/Footpaths. R.O.W.

Sarah Chard – Youth activities

Georgina A’Bear = Employment

Jane Hopkins – To write a Thank You in Spotlight re survey.

Other possible topics. Tourism, Utilities, Renewables, Parish Magazine/Websites, Sourcing Funding for future work:-i.e Community First

The next meeting was arranged for Thursday 22nd January 7.30pm at the Seend Community Centre.