**MINUTES OF COMMUNITY LED PLAN**

MEETING HELD 26th FEBRUARY 2020

1. **Apologies** Adam
2. **Minutes of the meeting held 29.02.2020** Accepted
3. **Matters arising (not elsewhere on the agenda)** No matters arising
4. **Household Survey report**

Sheila reported that a total of 886 survey responses had been received out of a total of 2400. The prize draw had taken place and won by Graham. She had received the raw data and from a quick glance the main respondents are older people. The main points raised include:

* conservation of the landscape, countryside and hills,
* the need for improved housing, parking, pavements, dog fouling, range of shops (co-op thought to be expensive) and the swimming pool
* the town lacks affordable housing, hotel, visitor information centre, quality restaurant and activities for young people.

Three volunteers to help Sheila with analysis were requested. The next meeting will concentrate on the results. David expressed thanks to Sheila and Chris for all their input.

***Action: Sheila, Amanda, Jim, David***

1. **Sector Survey Reports.**

Transport Amanda reported she had carried out interviews regarding mobility scooters, cyclists, and Ring and Ride but had no joy in contacting the school. She will contact known bus users. It was suggested that use of the Shuttle Bus be included and agreed that parking should be left for when the town centre is discussed.

Arts & Culture Graham & Noel reported that a meeting had been held with 12 groups represented but there was more work to be done. The themes emerging include the need for organisation of events to avoid clashes, sustainability of groups, larger space to accommodate 300 – 500 people and the need to accept younger people have differing tastes. Arts & Culture should be a driver for tourism and requires publicity.

Environment Charles reported that he had issued a draft for comments which he was considering and would soon be issuing a questionnaire.

Sports & Pastimes Jim reported that 45 groups had been contacted and he had received 25 responses. Chris has drawn up a spreadsheet and the main issues arising include the sustainability of groups, the benefits of exercise and social contact. Help is required re marketing/advertising and the need to attract younger members.

Social Care Sheila reported that a meeting had been held but attendance was poor. She is writing up the findings which include the need to know and how to get help and poor state of pavements.

Faith & Values Noel reported that he is still writing up findings and that this will take longer to do

Business Jane reported that a meeting had been held and that although the turnout was small it was productive. She is writing up the feedback.

Social Care & Services David had received few responses to his forms and needs to chase. However, he had a very productive meeting with Louise Jackson, primary school, and the children had produced a folder containing excellent material which could be used for exhibitions. Findings included their like of the environment, peace, and friendliness and that parks and play areas were important to them. Improved sports facilities are required. David will write a letter of thanks and request that the findings can be photocopied and used. He will also contact the secondary school to try and get similar response. The Youth Survey had covered what the young people themselves wanted, and we need their thoughts about the wider community.

***Action: David***

1. **Context writing group**.

Draft thoughts had been circulated and comments were

* Population and other figures need checking as Church Stretton Market Town Profile not a reliable source of information
* The need to describe what area the plan covers and how it is referred to – Stretton Parish / the Strettons / electoral area suggested

This will now be left until all further information has been received.

1. **Next meeting**

Wednesday 25th March to examine survey results

1. **AOB**

Other Meetings

Annual Assembly April 14th – how will the Community Plan be covered?

Public Meeting – date still to be arranged and how will this be organised?

***Action: David***

Further reading EY “UK Regional Economic Forecast” looks at implications for small market towns