

**Sutton cum Lound Parish Plan Steering Group
Minutes of Meeting – 11 January 2011
Held at the village hall**

In attendance:

Brian Seddons (BS)
Sharon Dyson (SD)
Jason Soresby (JS)
David Wilson (DW)

Kathryn Seddons (KS)
Angela Close (AC)
Martin Rees (MR)

Apologies:

Andy Close (JAC),
Joan Richardson (JR)
John Gough (JG)

Ieuan Rees (IR)
Karen Tarburton (KT)

Martin Rees stated that due to other commitments, Ieuan would have to resign from the committee.

Notes of Previous Meeting

The notes of the previous meeting (7 December 2010) were approved.

Matters Arising

Bank account form to be circulated to other group members for completion.

Constitution of Group

The Constitution was signed by those present.

Finance

No monies have been expended or received since the last meeting.

Parish Plan Priority List

This document has yet to be pulled together. It is hoped it will be available for the February meeting.

Many of the priorities will be down to other bodies to implement however the Parish Plan Committee will be able to add their support to such initiatives.

Discussion took place about speeding signs, which MR informed the group could cost up to £25,000. The new PCSO is very proactive with regards to inappropriate parking in the village. The Speedwatch initiative has proved difficult to get off the ground through lack of volunteers and the fact that drivers would only receive a warning and not incur a penalty.

One of the other priorities is to investigate how parking issues around the school can be alleviated. The Chair to write to the school to see if they can suggest any ideas that could be implemented to improve the situation, such as a walking bus or having a parking area for parents to use within the school grounds. **ACTION: BS**

Discussion took place about signage for the local footpath walks. This is something the Parish Council are looking into. Suggestion about which routes would be suitable for cycling on. Possible funding available from Sports Development Grant for such issues needs to be investigated.

DW to look at communication in the Village. Suggestions for a further "open" noticeboard for villagers to advertise events etc on to be looked into. **ACTION: DW**

SD had been given contact details for Jan Pauley at Nottinghamshire County Council with regard to attractive village signs. SD to make contact to progress. **ACTION: SD**

Any Other Business

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm

Date/time of next meeting: Tuesday, 1 February 2011, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.