

Selsley Community Group Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 21st January, 7pm, The Bell Inn.

Attendees: John Lea, Ros Pearman, Bev Daniels, James Rowse, Teresa Rowse, David Owen, Anne Terranova, David Butler, Sue Perry, Jon Savage, Jolyon Gardiner, Colin Vigar.

Apologies: Louise Trigg, Liz Gardiner.

1) Last meeting 060825 minutes approved. Last AGM minutes were approved 250225.

Actions still in progress.

Contact residents not already receiving Newsletter.

Action: Bev

Stroud Wildlife - a workshop in the Scout Hall, look for volunteer to arrange, next meeting

Action: All

Village clear up ongoing.

Thank you to Si & Stu for the Xmas Tree Recycling again.

2) Annual Report presented, Reminder that financial year was extended this year to end of year to match bank statements. Independent Examiners Report to be actioned in January

Action: Ros

3) Chair Report. The Chair used traffic as example that things can be moved forward if we act together. The SCG traffic working group lead to carrying out a petition of Selsley residents, which was presented to Kings Stanley Parish Council. It has focused KSPC's attention on traffic issues and resulted in plans to set up a transport committee, that will work towards 20 mph zones across residential areas in the parish.

Louise Trigg stood down as Trustee, Chair thanked Louise for her support.

Ros Pearman stood down as Treasurer, her support to the Chair and Secretary has been invaluable.

All remaining Officers and Trustees were elected again.

David Owen was elected as Trustee.

Colin Vigar has kindly offered to take on Treasurer role as was duly elected.

4) Green Space update – Discussions held with new Glos CC Tree Officer, Seth Richards and Stuart Pattison SDC Housing officer on opportunities in Selsley to develop green spaces and promote community use and biodiversity. The next step is to broaden discussions including KSPC followed by public consultation. James Rowse to continue to follow up and liaise accordingly.

Next SCG Meeting include getting community volunteers involved.

Action: James

5) KSPC update – Lots of changes at the parish council in the last year including having a new Selsley representative who is confident they are now moving in the right direction.

There is a new focus on managing traffic in the parish, as well as plans to hold some of their parish meetings in Selsley. Updates will follow in Newsletter.

Research has shown that the more you make a village look cared for the more people will slow down. Possible actions include planting the verge areas in the village, smartening up village boundaries and gateways and even considering decorative village signage. Look at working group to support.

Action: James

6) Next Meeting Wednesday 13th May, Everyone welcome.

Include Skills in Community for sharing, Facebook, Newsletter, Website in agenda

Action: Bev

7) AOB

Postcard/Welcome pack to new residents on what we do and inviting them to get involved. This could include a sample Newsletter.

Financial support may be available for village activities, contact new treasurer Colin Vigar.

Encourage people to come along to next meeting with ideas and how to put into practice.