

Notes from the Community Group Meeting held on 26th March 2014 at the Community Centre at 7.30

1. Those present: George Edmonds-Brown, Geoff Fitzgerald, Ken Houlden, Eileen Langley and Sheila Allen. Apologies from Sue Srawley

2. Website. This will now be a Wootton, Dry Sandford and Shippon website, as the Community Centre wanted to do one on their own. Brenda Rogers is helping to assemble it, Ian Bristow will see to the day to day running and Sue Srawley agreed continue to be overall administrator. Adam Flinn will supply the newsletter. George and Andrew Ludlow are also involved.

3. BMX and Skate Board Park. No further information. The Community Centre Board have been considering this as part of the project to develop the car park and multi sports area. There are problems with the fitness trail, which may have to be renewed.

4. The Patch Team. Gwen Morgan had been to a Parish meeting about upgrading the Wootton Playground and had been asked to get a quote for equipment for about £20,000. It was thought that the Parish would have eventually have to do something about the Playground.

5. Broadband The 7 BT cabinets should be in use between next June and November, however speed will depend on how close the property is to a cabinet. Gigaclear is also interested in providing faster broadband and will bring it to the door of the property with a cost of £100+ depending on the length of the drive.

6. Doctor's Surgery The current position was not known. There was some discussion about helping people get to the Health Centre at Abingdon Hospital, as the No 4 bus doesn't go near, but it was thought unlikely that the route could be changed.

7 Any Other Business. There was a general discussion about the proposed Parish Boundary changes and the date for objections has been put back until the end of May. On the Vale of White Horse District Council Local Plan 2013 Part 1 some possible sites for more houses in the area were discussed, this might entail the release of green belt land.

8. Date of the Next Meeting

Wednesday 1st October 2014 in the Community Centre at 7.30