

# **STROUD CIVIC SOCIETY**

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

### **Apologies:**

Guy Williams  
Tim Mars

### **Present:**

Juliet Shipman (Chair)  
Tony Nares  
David Austin  
Nick Miles  
Minutes also to Jessica Hodge and Jonathan Briggs

### **Matters arising**

Report on Bristol trip – seems to have stalled – Juliet to take up with Tim.  
TN to email minutes (once approved by committee) to Jonathan for inclusion on the website.

Juliet to follow up hanging gardens photos with Tim.

Meeting venue – Marah Hall still seems best compromise but they may need help with fund raising – eg towards a hearing loop.

Burford Trip – excellent lunch and a very good guide.

### **Treasurers Report**

Tony reported c£2.5k on deposit, c£200 of surplus to date.

### **Membership**

Guy reported 132 members – £797 of subs to date.

Subscription levels were discussed and it was resolved to increase single subs to £8 and joint to £14 – due to increasing postage and website costs and the fact there has not been an increase for several years.

Farmers market opportunity – significant research was needed – possibly after summer programme – Juliet suggested borrowing the display boards from Marta Cock – David suggested using photoshop for display material on the boards.

AGM – all committee members present would stand again – Juliet to check with Guy and Tim.

## **Planning**

Bisley Village Design Statement – SDC have raised significant critical points but given credit to Juliet's input. It had been prepared by the Parish Council. The idea of support to Design Statements by SCS was discussed and it was resolved that in principle this would be offered; as local knowledge could be supplied and local wishes taken into account.

Oakridge Lynch Chapel – conversion – generally supported.

Lyday House – has been spot listed – extensions were approved but listed building consent now required – to examine when received.

## **Project Stroud**

C/fwd.

## **Winter Programme**

All in hand for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Juliet/David to arrange tea/ingredients.

## **Summer Programme**

Birmingham – looking good for July

Croome Park – Worcestershire

Broadway – Gordon Russell Museum – September?

Local walk – Painswick?

Theme local gardens – Juliet to investigate Bannerman's Garden?

## **Date of Next Meeting**

4<sup>th</sup> March 2010