

## Minutes of Southbourne Neighbourhood Plan Environment Focus Group 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013

1. As there were two new members everyone introduced themselves to the rest of the group. The group now consists of:

Bill Ferguson, Diane Goodman, Elizabeth Medlar, Jack Moss, Jim Jennings, Mark Everson, Sarah Richardson

2. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

3. The group were informed of the creation of a separate focus group looking at Drainage/Sewage/Flooding. This had been part of the Environment group's remit. Roy Seabrook had come to the meeting to discuss what the new group would cover. Jack Moss volunteered to be the Environment group's representative on this new focus group. Jack would therefore not be involved in any other part of Environment so he and Roy left.

4. The deadline for the for the first piece of work by the group has been extended by 6 weeks. We would now have to have our proposed questions and statements for the Steering Group by 10 June.

5. Each focus group member agreed their area of interest. These are as follows:

Alan - Allotments

Bill - Protection of the local environment  
Disabled environment

Diane - Renewable energy initiatives  
Sustainable building

Elizabeth - Biodiversity

Jim - Biodiversity

Mark - Footpaths

Sarah - Recreational green spaces/Trees

6. It was agreed that we need to meet two more times before the deadline of 10 June. The dates we identified were Tuesday 7 May and Wednesday 5 June.

7. There being no other business the meeting was closed at 7.15 pm.