**Notes of meeting at 12 noon on Friday 13th December 2019 in Wilf’s.**

**Present**: Karen Treadwell, Sue Walley, Anne Haywood, David Brockbank, Isobel Solobarrieta, Mike Cambray, Alan Lord, Dave Plumb, Mark Kidd, John Mitchell, Alistair Kirkbride.

Sue W welcomed everyone and handed over to John M to introduce his summary diagram of topics discussed at the last two pop-ups (below).

Watershed

Flood

prevention

Street Party

Village ‘clean-up’

Planting/grafting fruit trees

Work alongside PC

Wildlife Trust

Work alongside School: pupils, parents and teachers

Work alongside local businesses

SENS

SENS Web site

Social Media

Parking/speed limit consultation: public transport

Housing

The Abbey…

Bottled milk

Kendal Bypass

Surveys

Pesticide Free Town Village

And the following summarises the subsequent discussions, identifying those who would be involved in taking things forward:

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| **Initiative/Idea/Project** | **Present position** | **Next steps** | **People involved** |
| Watershed/Flood Prevention | Information being gathered | Update at Jan SENS | Mike C |
| Street Party | Date agreed: Sunday 21 June 2019 from 4 – 8 pm  Bid for Lottery grant completed | Form working group  Engage Shelley  Write to PC for support on Mark K suggestion | Isobel St  Shelley B |
| Carbon neutral village by (?when) | Consider possibilities:  Biomass  Hydro schemes  House building  Tree Planting  Transport (see below)  Use Staveley as a model for understanding what a carbon neutral village would be like. | Meet to agree next steps on carbon descent plan  Should PC agree a target date? 2030/ 2040/ 2050/  Update at January SENS meeting | Mike C  David B  (Alistair K)  Alastair K |
| Public transport | Much knowledge insight & anger of the problems:  Too expensive; unreliable, connections don’t work: too many private cars, pollution, ever increasing parking problem and….. | Carry out survey of village to:   * Gather information * Build support for campaign   Review previous data collections (Alan L) | Isobel S  Alan L  Sue W  Sheila A |
| Working alongside Parish Council | Desire by both the PC (Mark) and SENS to work together both generally and in specific projects: eg flooding with the Environment Agency | Mark agreed that two SENS members to attend the public section each Parish Council meeting with three roles;   * Provide one climate crisis fact per month * Discuss shared agenda * Highlight upcoming SENS events | Sue W  Sheila A  John M  Isobel So |
| The Future of the Abbey | Proposal outlined to convert to modern facility on the present site (plus the fire station0 in association with Oaklea Trust. | The details of the proposal need to be carefully explored with over the coming weeks and then can be considered from a better informed position. | David B  Fran R  Sue W  Mike C  John M |
| Village Litter-Pick Clean Up | Date at end of March (tbc) | Work with School, particularly Pupils | Dave P  Isobel S |
| SENS Website/Facebook | Isobel has cleaned it up and it is now functioning and up to date | Continue | Everybody |
| Bottled milk | Desirable in principle |  |  |
| Pesticide Free Village | [www.pan-uk.org/pesticide-free/](http://www.pan-uk.org/pesticide-free/) | Discuss at next meeting | Isobel So |
| North Kendal by-pass | ?Relevance to SENS |  |  |
| Planting/grafting Fruit Trees | Progressing | Update at next meeting | Diane H  Isobel St |

**Next pop up meetings:**

* Thurs 23rd January 8pm upstairs at Eagle and Child

and

* Friday 14th February 12 noon at Wilf’s upstairs

SW/JM/MC December 14 2019