Health and Environment meeting September 29th 2016

Present; Alison Ascough, Sheila Hignell, Ann Wheal

Apologies; Gloria Hunt, Linda Webb - Bowman

We focussed the meeting on updating each area we have looked at with a view to the display on 30th October.

1. Defib

We have discovered that our idea for a defib in the village has already been taken forward by the community centre who started the process about a year ago and are almost ready to go public. We are all delighted that this is going ahead and will add to their publicity with our display. SH agreed to write a page for this.

2. Outdoor Gym

No progress but we felt this was something to ask the Titchfield public about at the meeting. AA to do and item for 30/10

3. Disability access

We felt this fitted within our group so will include it from now on. AW has recently done a village wide assessment with a disabled person in a wheelchair assessing access and difficulties. AW will produce a report soon and will do a summary for the 30/10

4. Walking group

LB has set this up and the first walk was reported to be very successful. AA to ask LB if she will do a write up for the 30/10

5. Increased access to the canal

No news yet on the kissing gate, it's still there - AA to chase with Sue Dent from the Haven. More difficulties identified on Ann's disability assessment. AA to do a report for 30/10

6. Cycle Path

Several different organisations have thought that it would be a good idea to make the canal path a joint use cycle path, although this would be expensive and would involve radical remodelling of the path (we need to be careful what we wish for). One to ask the public about on 30/10 we thought.
7. Health day

Booked for 25th March 2017 at the community centre, room booked 0830 to 3pm.

Need to brainstorm what we include but all to think of ideas in advance of it.

8. Country Park

GH walked this and has some ideas. **AA to ask her if she would do a page for 30/10.**

The following was not discussed at this meeting but to be included in future meetings:

8. First responder

*Should we include it in our remit?*

9. Garden area

*AW and AA discussed this outside the meeting wondering if there were any unused portions of green around the village that could be cultivated by people who do not have a garden of their own eg the bit by the back of the community centre - would this come under us or the Fareham in bloom project?*

Karen Postle, wife of Tony, *has sent an excellent article about improving the health of a village done by a doctor, I need to read it, digest it and bring it to our next meeting - thank you Karen*