

Meeting of Downley Communications Forum

Held on Monday 15 Oct 2012 at DOCSA

Present

Bill Thompson	Chris Hamilton	Paul Homer
Des Ryan	Clive Beard	Peter Loadman
Barry Gay	Simon Scott	
Apologies		
David Winterburn	Christine Audcent	Mark Starkey
Lynne Thompson		

1. New Member

Welcome to Simon Scott who (all being well) will take over as Editor next time, supported by Bill.

2. Finances

1. Current assets£3849 + £305 debtors from issue 92
2. £300 donation to support Diamond Jubilee event now paid
3. Approved purchase of an accounting package (Solar) at £250 by Clive. Ability to send invoices by email should reduce postage costs.

3. Arts Competition

1. Nothing to report

4. Village News

1. Suggestions for articles include
 - (a) TPS and MPS from Des
 - (b) Field names from old village map - Bill
 - (c) Wine & beer trip to Liege - Paul?
 - (d) Community Bus survey - Chris
 - (e) Recipes - Simon
 - (f) Police photo from BFP
 - (g) Article about Downley Dynamos - ask Sally Baker?
2. Des reported 5 new deliverers have volunteered
3. Additional delivery requested to the Pastures Common Room - action Des
4. Add following statement to "Credits" section - "2000 copies delivered free to the parish of Downley"

5. Website

1. Webstats. Visitor number back down to slightly above April - June level. eNews subscriptions roughly the same at 254
2. Downley Community Centre page to be updated.
3. Suggestion to publicise the website in the next Village News - screenshots etc.
4. Home page redesign in progress. Action Mark

6. Date of Next Meeting

In the Community Centre on 21 Jan 2013 - BT to arrange room booking

Meeting of Downley Communications Forum AGM

Held on Monday 23 July 2012 at DOCSA

Present

Bill Thompson	Mark Starkey	Paul Homer
Des Ryan	Clive Beard	Pat Weedon
Peter Loadman	Lynne Thompson	David Winterburn
Barry Gay		
Apologies		
Chris Hamilton	Christine Audcent	

1. Chairman's Report

A successful first year

2. Finances

The accounts for year ending 2012 have been checked by the Parish Council and approved by the this AGM.

3. Election of Officers

All officers were elected unopposed, there being no other nominations

1. Chairman - Bill Thompson
2. Treasurer - Clive Beard
3. Secretary - Peter Loadman

4. AOB

None.