



Stamford Vision:

Business

Notes from the meeting of 14.04.05

1. Business Survey: The survey should be sent in the next few weeks with a return date of the end of May. It was agreed that some changes need to be made because SKDC have just sent out their own business survey. We need to focus the letter, perhaps by bullet points and ensure that those who receive it understand that they are contributing to a survey which leads to action. We should refer to the fact that the results will be published. With AM moving on from CWG it was agreed that we might ask Bob Trickey of Newage to help in the industrial sector, CLH to investigate. If anyone has a contact with any one-man bands they might be added to the list. As before the businesses should be in the PE9 postcode area. The databases need to be updated. You may wish to try looking on the 2005 rating list (www.voa.gov.uk) which can be found on the Valuation Office site. It is possible to search under PE9 and then use the detailed search to see if there are any changes in a particular sector.

<http://ratinglists.voa.gov.uk/irl2k5/mainController?action=DetailedSearchRating>

2. Business awards: TH will contact the new editor at the Mercury. AH to assist. There will be some grant money for this activity this year. A date in January might be appropriate.
3. Football survey: The spring survey is taking place – WEDNESDAY 13TH AND FRIDAY 15TH APRIL.

Date of the next meetings NOTE different pattern

Wednesday 11th May

Wednesday 8th June

Thereafter back to Thursday with July being 7th.

To do:

TH: revise letter

Sectors to be covered:

Tourism: JD

Retail: GH

Offices and estate agents: TH

Industrial: AM/BT

Public sector: HS

Small businesses: ?

ALL

TH/AH

Football team

ALL – put in your diary now!