

>> Notes of the meeting of the Transport groups of Silsoe and Clophill.

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>> In attendance: Gianpaolo Martini, Steve Rodell, Elwyn Owen, Jeff Offer.

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>> Key points:

>> * Clophill has been negotiating with other parishes including Flitton/Greenfield.

>> * Clophill is further down the road than us and we could learn a lot from them. They have used an organisation called Navigus using funding pots to write their plan and feel they are excellent.

>> * We need to consider how representative our data from the survey is and need to match it to our census data.

>> * Clophill and as we learn, Flitton are keen on safe cycle routes and are particularly interested in commuter cycle routes to Flitwick station. Connectivity was the buzz word of the evening.

>> * Clophill are pushing for a change of bus timetables both early and late to accommodate commuters to and from Flitwick railway station and will approach bus companies to this end. We would want to be part of this route I suggest.

>> * Clophill suggest that if we have not already done so we should try to get commuting data. Of the 110 people in work that replied to their survey, 18% commuted to London, 13% to Luton, 5% to Bedford and 4% to MK.

>> * As a follow up to the meeting, with the group's approval I will contact Neil Arthur and Lisa Milne from the Flitton group to see if we can further the connectivity.

>> * Gianpaolo and Steve from Clophill were very accommodating and we could learn much from them and by so doing save much time and energy.

>> I hope Elwyn you agree with these notes Jeff

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