

**FRESHFORD & LIMPLEY STOKE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
FACILITIES WORKING GROUP MEETING**

**Date: 23RD JULY 2012
Venue: Inn at Freshford**

**Present: Mike Newby, John Ager, Nick Catchside, Teresa Moriarty, Louise Fleming, Claudia Towner
Apologies: Maureen Delap, Lucilla Shirley**

Issue/Concept/Idea/Problem ()**

1. Developing a joint neighbourhood hub, which will include, if possible, proposals for an improved community hall, together with the school, pre-school, shop, café, surgery and provision of community services.
2. Developing and improving communication infrastructures, including mobile phone networks and broadband.
3. Support for small and medium sized businesses including agriculture.
4. Improved provision and space for both children and young persons; this could include facilities at Browns Field.
5. Village Green
6. Link with other groups, planning, transport and environment to ensure all projects are sustainable in the long term.

Initial resolution and ideas to develop in more detail ()**

1. Neighbourhood hub – Group must ensure that whatever the need, the solution must be both economically and environmentally sustainable.
2. Possibility of a joint booking system for the Freshford Memorial Hall, Limpley Stoke Village Hall and the Old Bakery.
3. Maximize existing facilities e.g. Look at the planning restrictions on the Old Bakery which prevent it from being a more usable resource.
4. Identify community services that could help ensure the sustainability of the community hall.
 - Lunch club for elderly
 - Social services in the community
 - Holiday/after school clubs
 - Community support groups
 - Church groups

