

Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Community Rail Partnership

12 December 2013, 2PM
Teacake, Shepreth

1. Apologies: First Capital Connect Stakeholder Manager, South Cambs District Council, Network Rail
2. Present: Sarah Hatcher (Cambs County Council), Janet Cottenden (Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Rail User Group/MSFRUG), Susan van de Ven (MSFRUG Chairman)
3. Meldreth Station Disabled Access campaign: plans outlined for involving local community. January 8th agreed for publicity photo at Meldreth Station.
SV to invite Meldreth Manor School and alert local media.
JC to distribute flyer to parents of young children.
SH to emphasize access issues for stations in draft Transport Strategy
4. Shepreth Wildlife Park sustainability award – noted as an excellent example of rail-business liaison through a CRP.
5. Foxton Level Crossing Closure Feasibility Study: Network Rail Project Board would enable local input.
SV to ask Network Rail to endorse principle of a Project Board.
6. Ideas going forward:
Gardening with Duke of Edinburgh and Schools
World War One Centenary
Melbourn Village College A Common Territory
7. CRP meetings core group: Agreed that Train Operating Company, Network Rail, County Council CRP Liaison Officer, and MSF RUG should form core group.
8. Date of next meeting: Agreed 3-4 meetings per year.
SV to circulate date