

## **BIGGLESWADE TOWN PLAN STEERING GROUP MEETING**

**Monday 10 May 2010**

**Biggleswade Town Council Chamber 7.30 p.m.**

**Present:** Gerry Lawrence – Chair, Sheila Grayston, Doreen Evans, Mark Ty-Wharton, Helen Horner.

**Apologies:** Eric Stuart, Vic Brunt, Mike Strange, Alan Dansey.

**Minutes:** No minutes available as Sheila Grayston had computer problems

**Matters arising:** N/A

**Action Plan Tables:** Biggleswade Town Council did not complete the review of the Action Plan Tables at their meeting on 27 April and a new date is to be arranged for a Special Town Council Meeting. The Group members will be advised of the new date as soon as it is confirmed with the Town Clerk.

**Budget:** Juliet Brookes, Finance Officer, will update the budget and this will be made available at the next meeting.

**Annual Town Assembly:** Group members were advised this is to be held at 7.30 p.m. on 25 May 2010

**Town Centre Partnership:** Gerry Lawrence advised that Central Bedfordshire Council were proposing that Century House be changed into a restaurant. It had been stated that Aldi would like to do a land swap to the London Road Trading Estate area. The Bonds Lane site (with planning permission) was on the market for £3.2 million. Difficulty in selling is that the corner plot is owned by an individual and not the owner with the planning permission for the rest of the area. Network Rail would like a transport interchange in the future – including access at the rail station. PCT advise that Biggleswade is a “priority area” but there are no details of any proposed site for a new health centre.

**Date of next meeting:** To be advised – possibly Tuesday 15 June 2010

