

MEETING OF COMMUNITY WELLBEING DELIVERY GROUP OF HAYLE  
PLAN PARTNERSHIP HELD AT HAYLE DAY CARE CENTRE 6<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2007

Those Present.

From Penwith District Council:

Sally Newby,  
Tatia Mitchell,  
Guy Botterill  
Tracy Williams,  
David Clough

From Hayle Plan Partnership

Cllr. John Pollard ( Group Chairman) Roger Winterburn (Community Agent)

From Cornwall Youth Services  
Craig Walker and Janna Eyre

David Raymer  
Don McGeorge  
Malcolm Stephens  
Cllr John Coombe  
Joe Colliver  
Neil Wilson- Barker  
Jenny Crouch  
Joy Scott- Mance  
Valerie Busby  
Adrian Edwards

Cllr John Pollard welcomed the members to the meeting and thanked Dave Raymer for allowing us to use the Day Care Centre.

Sally Newby affirmed Penwith District Councils support to the process and said the delivery group set up was a very important part of the Area Plan

Tatia Mitchell added that officers of PDC were prepared to come and talk to individual group on issues the groups had raised..

The subjects of affordable housing and community safety were two issues of public concern.

Don McGeorge said that many people were not sure of what the term "affordable" meant .Tatia said she would talk to those concerned and try and arrange a meeting to discuss this.

Craig Walker of Cornwall Youth Service explained the situation in the town at the moment, The Youth Club now has a recording studio a theatre and cafe .He explained that he was a full time worker and there were 2 other part time workers. The Youth Centre on Penpol Terrace also has part time staff. He

said communication had improved within the system but that a lot of time was taken up with ensuring continuity of funding for their own posts.

Neil Wilson-Barker spoke about the Ellis Park Project which hopes to provide the park with equipment for children to play on. He was also working with agencies to try and obtain a youth family worker.

The general feeling was that all youth groups should work together and John Pollard stressed that this was the aim of the delivery groups. Getting young people involved in delivery groups was our aim but Craig felt that young people would not be very keen to come to meetings and some other approach would be needed.

Sport and Leisure was the next subject.

We have many good teams and clubs in the area but no sports centre. Malcolm Stephens and Don McGeorge have been working on a plan known as the Hayle Activity Project which aims to address that problem as well as providing a wellbeing centre, café and community hall capable of seating 600 people.

There was overall approval for the skate park which has provided a much needed facility for the young. Cllr Pollard pointed out that for once they can see that someone listens to them and that change is possible, adding that the Town Council and Community School had supported the scheme.

Joy Scott-Mance raised the subject of the watersports centre. This is a long standing project which has planning permission but suffers from lack of funds. The Revitalise project had written a letter of support in the past but a grant had not been forthcoming.

The meeting felt that the best way for that project to succeed was to incorporate it in the work of the delivery group.

Dave Raymer said that it was now very difficult to get grants for buildings. The funding for the Day Centre has been cut by £40,000 this year. This will make things much more difficult for the Day Centre and other smaller centres may even have to close, putting added pressure on those that survive.

In view of the interest expressed in sports and leisure matters it was decided to devote the next delivery group meeting to that subject.

The meeting elected Cllr John Coombe as Chairman  
The next meeting is to be held at the Hayle Day Care Centre on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7.15pm