

**Meeting of the Heritage, Culture and Environment Delivery Group**  
Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2007 at 7.30pm.

Present:

**Georgina Schofield**

**Ian Toy**

**John Bennett**

**John Farrar**

**Rosemary Farrar**

**Tom King**

**Frank Scott-Mance**

**Bob Mims**

Because of a misunderstanding the meeting was held at the home of John & Rosemary Farrar, 2 Marsh Lane.

Apologies for absence were received from John Pollard, Jackie Head and Mary Bryon-Edmund.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

It was stated that JF had taken a series of photos of Copperhouse Dock.

It was decided to continue from the previous meeting by discussing various sites of interest to the Group from The Royal Standard/Gas works onward.

JB stated that sites like Loggans Mill and Copperhouse cinema were being dealt with by other organisations.

GS has many photos & information as requested at a previous meeting.

A book of town walks is available for download from the Town Council website.

The back of the Gas Works and a cottage for the Gas Works Manager to be added to the list of sites.

GS said that the Bridge House was once a jail and police station. Next door is the Excise Office.

It was stated that the old railway line along Penpol Terrace is in danger of being taken over by ING. The Max Barrett sculpture and Rick Rescorla Memorial are situated on the old railway track.

It was agreed to consider what can be done to improve Pratts Market. Pressure to be put on the Conservation Office re this site concerning roof leaks etc. The hall at the back of Pratts Market is in good condition.

The White Hart and Masonic Hall are in good condition. The exterior of the Biscuit Works need attention.

Improvements to the Mill Pond are in hand.

The Plantation was discussed when it was stated that Penwith Council is trying to 'unload' the area onto Hayle in Bloom. Some parts of the Plantation are in danger as there is considerable historic interest in the area. It was agreed that this is an important site and must be well maintained.

It was agreed that St. Erth and Grigg's Quay can be included in the Plan.

In Booker's Yard, the arches leading to the Farm Yard could be opened up. GS said that the workshops in the Yard are closing due to lack of business.

The World Heritage Site was discussed. This consists mainly of the waterfront and should be improved for the public's benefit. Grigg's Quay should be included. ING own the large building on the Lelant side which is said to contain asbestos.

JB stated that the road along King George V Memorial Walk will not be closed to traffic.

ING are to build behind Clifton Terrace to the farm site. GS stated that this area included a Saxon road which is probably built over a Roman road. 2 Sanctuary fields are also included in this site.

GS said that The Brewery Yard may be available soon.

It was agreed that because we are a small group we are unable to deal with all the tasks involved. Some tasks may have to be passed on to other Groups.

It was agreed necessary to have a representative from Penwith District Council at meetings. Caroline Sargeant will be invited to attend the next meeting.

A 'traffic light' system will be implemented to prioritise items for discussion.

The meeting closed after JF handed out the photo sheets he had printed of Copperhouse Dock.

JF and RF were thanked for their hospitality.

The next meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> April, Passmore Edwards House, 7.30PM.