Heritage, Culture & Environment Delivery Group

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 8th May 2007

Apologies for absence were received from Sam Lawley and Nancy Chadwick.

Those present were:-

Frank Scott-Mance, John Bennett, John Pollard, John & Rosemary Farrar, Georgina Scholfield, Pauline Barnes, Tom King, Jim Chadwick, Bob Mimms, Roger Winterburn, Jacqui Head, Ian Toy, Doreen Nicholas.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as correct. Proposed by JB and seconded by GS.

Matters arising from the previous minutes.

Details of the Copperhouse cinema are now on a website.

Planning for the cinema is subject to Section 106.

£150-£170k has been diverted from the M&S site instead of the Tourist Information, which is now in the Library.

It was suggested that Merchant Curnow's Quay could be one project to benefit from this money. Also, some money could go towards signage.

Re: the cinema. Caroline Sargent had been in contact with the owner regarding obtaining planning permission to sell the building.

It was suggested that Tony Walden should be approached re. development of the cinema. It was agreed to invite TW to a meeting to discuss the cinema.

Money is to be set aside for development and must be matched. A survey to be carried out. Ian Scott and CWS Manchester had been contacted about ownership of the CO-OP part of the quay.

Other business

Residents are opposed to the walkway and it was agreed to invite them to a meeting.

John Farrar was elected vice-chairman of the group.

Project 22. It was suggested that some members of this group attend a Project 22 meeting.

Beach ownership meetings are being held to improve safety.

There are to be no events on the beach between the end of June and September.

Erosion research is on-going re. the capacity of the Towans. Life Guards have been approached.

JB suggested a car park could be situated in the middle of the Towans with a toilet and shops.

The owner to be approached by the Towans Partnership Trust to make a an approach and negotiate with the owners family. This should be included in the Action Plan for this Group. Approach David Clough re. this project.

Access to harbour and beaches.

Add Project 22 to Towans Planning agenda. Also brought up at the last meeting. Keep access as separate issue.

Project 23. How to manage the rest. These issues to be put to another meeting.

Project 27. Promotion of Heritage Sites. Signs around Hayle were discussed. The website should cover all places of interest – to see eat etc.

Officers have not been approached re. sites. We need more information. Tamsin has been in touch with the Chairman re, this.

Project 26. Requested for future agenda. Ideas for reviving the regatta. The carnival needs more promotion. (Summer and winter) This to be added to the next agenda.

Project 25. Coastline – to combine with other projects e.g. tourism. To have a lower priority?

BM said that the RSS is not affecting this Group. The Council is dealing with this.

TK's list to be used at meetings? 2 items from this list to be included in the next meeting. TK's list was greatly appreciated.

Other sites to be added to the list. GS has given LO a list of these.

Harvey's Foundry Trust to deal with the Ropewalk and Foundry sites. Tourists are unaware of these sites so more signs are required.

Harvey's Towans. Shoreline management is required but who pays? Health and Safety could deal with this. Add to the website?

The next meeting will be on June 5th, 2007.