

Minutes of the Heritage, Culture and Environment Delivery Group meeting.

Held on Tuesday, 5th June 2007 at the Passmore Edwards Institute.

Those present were: - Ian Toy, Jim Chadwick, Tim Hocking, Laura Christon, Sam Lawley, John Pollard, John Bennett, Basil, Tom King, Tony Walden, Georgina Schofield, John & Rosemary Farrar, Frank Scott-Mance, Roger Winterburn.

Apologies for absence were received from Doreen Nicholas, Nancy Chadwick and Jacqui Head.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

There had been no reply from CWS Manchester about ownership of Copperhouse Dock. Frank to follow this up.

It was stated that Clive Polkinghorne was spearheading the protest group re. the proposed Copperhouse Pool walkway.

David Clough has been contacted re. Towans access. English Nature to be involved with the Towans Partnership, which will be on their next agenda on 4th July.

T.K. and G.S will attend to the Heritage sites.

Louise Dowd has emailed Cllr Mrs T Lello re. The state of the quay and the beach, which will be discussed at the next meeting.

Dick Horwell will attend the next meeting re. The carnival.

David Scott will have a meeting for local organisations and a banner may become available from the Penwith Festival Partnership for members of the carnival group.

The next meeting will discuss cultural events and others invited to attend will include Dick Horwell, John Whear, Karen Hadon, the Rotary and the Lions and all local groups will be invited.

Tony Walden stated that £4M was available for the upgrading of small buildings, Streetscape and H.F.T. Discussion followed on the historical buildings and key parts of the town such as the cinema, Daniel's shop, 6 Fore Street, etc. It was stated that the Brewery Office (Ellis family) was to be used by the Harvey's Foundry Trust.

It was stated that although money was available, there have been no claims for grants. Letters have been sent. To wait for R.W. to contact T.W. directly.

G.S. and T.K. to promote the Heritage blue signs. T.K. said that places needing signs were listed. The stainless steel signs were in good order. Foundry Farm sign was missing and should be replaced. A sign at the swing bridge had been stolen, a sign at Riverside cottage to be reinstated. A final list is to be submitted to the Management team for funds. Proposed by J.P and seconded by J.B.

L.C. said that leaflets should cover all signs in the town; the Pump had produced a map. Copperhouse Foundry should have a sign, stainless steel to be used mainly because of expense.

The Foundry Bar picture by Mervyn Sullivan was admired and it was agreed to look into using more such pictures. L.C. said that the Arts Council has funded signs. It was agreed that T.K., G.S and L.C. would investigate and report at the next meeting. Schools could be asked to design signs.

Tim spoke on the work of the Save Our Sand action group. The object was to bring back sluicing especially at Harvey's Towans. Tim spoke on the history of sluicing through the ages and its affect on the sand and beaches. Health and Safety issues arise. Nothing has happened by Penwith re. improving the beach. S.O.S. tried some years ago. J.B. said this issue should become a project of this group to obtain funding etc. R.W. and J.P. will meet with Tim in the office to incorporate these issues. Sand build up on the mud flats was also a concern.

J.B. spoke on footpaths and suggested forming a sub-committee to look into this. G.S has info and J.B. gets many contacts. Other groups are also dealing with this. J.B. said that footpaths must be registered by 2012. J.F. said the paths should be walked and tracked and Shirley Oliver had already done this. The Ramblers could be invited to discuss this.

Dog fouling was discussed. There are new laws regarding fouling with dog exclusion zones. Strong views should be presented to P.D.C. Sam Lawley will write to the Hayle Pump. Dog wardens are being trained for on the spot fines.

The next meeting has been re-arranged for July 17th