

## **Minutes of the Heritage, Culture and Environment Delivery Group Meeting.**

**Held on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at the Passmore Edwards Institute.**

**Those present were:** - Frank Scott-Mance, John & Rosemary Farrar, Jim & Nancy Chadwick, Don Hillier, Janna Eyre, Georgina Schofield, Tim Hocking, Ian Toy, David Scott, David Clough, Tom King, John Bennett, Bob Mims, Jim Wright, Sam Lawley and John Whear.

Apologies for absence were received from: John Pollard, Mary Bryon Edmunds and Roger Winterburn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **Matter arising from the minutes.**

It had not been possible to make contact with CWS. Penwith DC will assist with this and keep us informed.

Regarding the Towans. A sub-committee is to be formed to deal with parking, access and the general deterioration. The next meeting will be before October. English Nature and County Council to look at parking etc. Some proposals for activities have been made. Information from Claire to Frank.

The state of the quay would be discussed tomorrow (18<sup>th</sup> July).

It was stated that the cinema in Market Square had been sold and that the plans were in for the Old Brewery Office.

Regarding the SOS issues: It was stated that better tidal flush and more sluicing was required.

The Footpath issues are now not for this committee but Environment. J.B. proposed a sub-committee to deal with this. This will be included in the next agenda if there is no progress with this issue. Paths will be lost unless dealt with. J.B. said he had ordered maps from the O.S. to locate the footpaths. The County Council have information on all footpaths but maps have many errors. The Transport group have this as part of their remit. Help is needed to bring all organisations together. It was stated that some Towans footpaths had been blocked by private owners. Frank S-M will contact Joe Coliver re. these issues.

Sam Lawley said she would write to the Hayle Pump regarding dog fouling. J.B. said a £50 fine had been given to a dog owner that fouled King George V walk. Litter on Gwithian was discussed and that more bins are required for litter and dog poo. CCTV may help with this problem.

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David Scott of Penwith Cultural and Festival Committee was introduced to D.S who spoke about the work of his department and how they can be accessed for help. The Hayle Festival would come under this department. Regeneration and Tourism work together with Sport and Leisure for sports events. The Committee has a long track record of supporting festivals in Penwith. Local authorities decide how £5000 is spent for 2 years. Quarterly meetings are held for people organising events and market events all together to include trading, licensing etc. There are joint marketing initiatives and direct grants from the council. Match funding for bands etc. to a maximum of £1,000 and also supply collecting buckets, PA systems and safety jackets free to members. Re. the sub-groups; it was suggested that all organisations should be asked to help each group. D.S. was thanked by the Chairman for his information and attending the meeting.

The Chairman said that now is the time to start thinking about next year's events. John Wear of Hayle Town Band agreed that D.S's department is excellent. If someone from an organisation attends a meeting then leaflets and equipment can be made available. The next meeting date will be sent to anyone wishing details. J.B. said that a grant could provide insurance for events on the recreation ground. Further discussion on insurance for events followed.

J.B. said that Hayle Carnival is hanging by a thread. Janna Eyre, representing H.C. committee said the carnival was a large commitment for a small band of people. Some have been involved for many years and are now opting out. It was stated that other carnivals do not have the insurance problems that Hayle does. Discussion on road closures and stewarding followed. J.E. said the committee runs itself but new members are required. J.B. said that a notice should go in the Hayle Pump appealing for new members and announcing the carnival.

The tennis club will not be holding its fun run this year. It was suggested that we could help other groups by forming another group and putting all info on a website. Another organisation will be holding a fun run from the recreation ground to the iron bridge, twice around.

F. S-M mentioned a website for tourism and/or maybe business. There is a grant for £150,000 from Tourist Info. Centre.

Re the signs around the town. G.S. and T.K. had spoken to Sarah Turk regarding upgrading the signs which will be available in 2008 and are hoping to have a grant towards replacing some. The missing sign at Foundry Farm will be looked for and about 6 will be added. The Chairman wants the date of this brought forward. Multisigns may be persuaded to make the signs quickly and Caroline Sargent is supporting this. G.S said that a slow sign at the Millpond had not been replaced and should be for the sake of wild life. T.K. keeps in touch with G.S on these matters.

J.B. said that the Committee does not deal with the Hawkins site but things are moving at last.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending especially the invited speakers.

**The next meeting will be on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2007.**