

Hayle MCTI Community Well-Being Delivery Group

Minutes of meeting held 10th July 2007

Present: Cllr. John Coombe (Chairman/Hayle Town Council), Cllr. John Pollard (Hayle Town Council/Chairman HAPP), Malcolm Stephens (Hayle Activity Centre), John Wallis, Kath Jewell (Hayle & District Bowling Club), Nick Skuse (Hayle Youth Project), David Raymer (Hayle Day Care Centre), Bob Mims (Hayle Watersports Association), Owen Philp, Colin Philp, Joy Scott-Mance, Tatia Mitchell (PDC), Gareth Critchley (Hayle Pilot Gig Club).

1. Apologies: Margaret Tanner (Hayle Churches Together), Don McGeorge (Hayle Activity Centre).
2. Minutes: Tatia Mitchell agreed to take the minutes.
3. The Way Forward Together – John Pollard, Tatia Mitchell.

JP outlined the context of the meeting held 26th June 2007 between the project representatives, PDC Officers and himself and John Coombe, the focus being on sports projects. The purpose of which was to begin the discussions on how best to take forward the proposals. JP provided an outline of each project and how they potentially link with each other, papers were distributed describing each project. St Elwyn's Hall was also mentioned as a possible venue for community events, although there may be issues with its suitability. There is a clear distinction between the community sports proposals of Carew House/Hayle Activity Centre and the watersports proposals from the Watersports Association/Hayle White-Water Sports Centre and Penwith Extreme Sports Centre (P.E.S.C.E.).

TM gave an update of the meeting between the groups and ideas of the next steps. The Carew House proposal is flexible in that the size of the Hall could be reduced, as could the number of additional meeting rooms. It also runs successfully at present and could continue as it is with Hayle Activity Centre accommodating the additional sports proposals. The Sports Development Officer has advised Hayle Activity Centre to link into the Cornwall Sports Partnership as this body will be consulted on any application for sports projects in the District. PESCE complements the proposals of the Water Sports Association and could be an ideal site for its office, it also links well with the White-Water Sports Centre project.

Discussion followed on the need for the projects to begin detailed discussions as it was unlikely that they would all go ahead and the form of each will develop accordingly. The suitability of sites was discussed, constraints at the Towans which may affect the Towans Outdoor Centre proposals to be discussed at the next Heritage and Environment Delivery Group meeting, and the potential to influence the development area in the town through David Clough at PDC.

MS reiterated the issues to be overcome in developing the Hayle Activity Centre proposals and how the lengthy process has negated the possibility of using land adjacent to Penpol School due to access issues. There is a clear business basis for the project and land will be donated to them. As discussed on 26th June the project relies on Carew House being sold and the activities currently undertaken there being transferred to the new Activity Centre. JP advised that this was a new

development since the initial discussions with the Town Council and highlights the need for each to begin discussions as soon as possible.

It was agreed that the Swimming Pool project and Hayle & District Bowling Club's 2nd phase were stand alone. Each have the support of the Community Well-Being Group but had started ahead of the MCTi process and would not impact on any of the proposals. Both are currently applying for funding and receiving support from the Town Council and PDC.

Next steps: To arrange meetings between the 3 watersports projects, and, Carew House and the Activity Centre.

4. Hayle Youth Project: Nick Skuse provided an update on the project which is busy trying to secure funding for it's core activities. This has been achieved until December 2007 for the office base and a further year for the Project Manager. They have had a productive meeting with the Youth Service regarding the changes in how services are delivered and will be contracted by CCC to deliver activities, details yet to be determined.

The Video Project is about to end and the film is showing at the Youth Centre, Highlanes 14th July at 11a.m. on the history of Hayle and it's future regeneration.

A week of activities is planned during the school holidays funded by the Extended Learning Programme.

Links with Hayle School are developing and a laptop library service is working well.

Funding for after school activities has ended and the focus is now on school age children 11-16 not post-16 which is what the project has previously concentrated on.

DR underlined the difficulties experienced in securing funding for the project.

It was agreed that the next meeting, 17th September 2007, should focus on youth provision in the area in order to influence the proposed changes in service delivery. Nick advised that the video could be shown and TM agreed to contact Tamsin Lees, PDC, and CCC Officers to attend.

5. Any other business: MS mentioned the proposal to change the use of the Pitch and Putt at the Recreation Ground to a BMX track. JP advised that the Town Council had passed this.

DR requested a contribution to the Day Care Centre for the use of the room which is now being dealt with by Roger Winterburn.

6. Topics for next meeting: Youth Provision.

7. Date of next meeting: 17th September 2007, 7:30p.m. At Hayle Day Care Centre.