

Haslemere Vision – Culture, Leisure and Education.

Minutes of Second Meeting held in Haslemere Hall on Wednesday September 25th at 7.30p.m.

Present: Ken Griffiths, Richard Oldham, Jon Taylor, Phillipa Guest, Simone Bryant, Melanie Odell, Sue Stathers.

Robert Silk is working on the Steering Committee so will not be working with CLE.

Apologies: Hamish Donaldson, Chloe Nash, Sharon Mitchell.

1. HV Workshop Sept. 14th update: Stewart's email summarised main points and Liz Beth's slides had been circulated. Simone B said a main point to focus on was that 'land use' should be main thrust of Neighbourhood Plans and other issues (e.g. CLE) should be a separate document and issues should be linked in to land use.

2. Terms of Reference. (attached) Robert Silk had suggested some ToRs and with minor amendments, these were adopted. Robert was thanked.

3. Asset Register: Ken had circulated information as a spreadsheet, in five sections. Detail and accuracy were to be considered later; aim was to agree headings needed to enable register to be useful (management committee, location, future interest, general comments – with some particular ones for particular sections) Ken would add these to spreadsheets. He would then circulate for all to add extra info/comments. **Action: Ken/ALL**

Sections: a) Open Spaces b) Community Buildings c) Haslemere & village Halls for Hire d) Haslemere & Villages Leisure Clubs and Societies e) Has. & Villages Music, Art & Drama f) Has. & Villages Sport g) Has. & Villages Youth h) Haslemere events i) Churches

4. a) Culture – at previous meeting interest had been expressed in building an Arts Centre. Ken felt that anything which might happen in a new Arts Centre could happen in the Museum/H Hall etc. Further discussion indicated that in order to get more footfall in Haslemere and re-invigorate the High St. a 'Craft Centre' could be considered – both where local artists could display/see their work and possibly have workshops. As Haslemere was at the centre of the Arts & Craft Peasant Art movement more should be made of this aspect of our heritage. Questionnaire responses need to be considered to ensure plan reflects community ideas.

b) Leisure - this issue is seen as **urgent** - Youth Campus behind Tyre Centre in Wey Hill. Leases with WBC for 4/5 of the buildings have already expired and WBC do not appear to be renewing them. This needs to be investigated as activities are all well supported and important activities for youth (Air Cadets/Scouts/ Girl Guides etc.) **Jon Taylor** will talk to all groups to determine – how often used/number of people attending each activity and any waiting lists/storage space needed/ their understanding of situation. **Ken Griffiths** has already had informal discussions with various parties but will take this forward with WBC and find out what their plans are. **Action: Ken and Jon**

c) Education – how does this fit in to overall plan ; no action was possible as Ken had had email from Chloe Nash saying she had been asked to 'spearhead education aspects' but had not

provided any details . In order to avoid confusion within schools clarification and discussion with members of group needed. **Action: Ken/Chloe Nash**

d) Tourism: Staff at Visitor Centre in Museum will be asked to provide their (brief/bullet point) view of 'Vision for Tourism for Haslemere over next 20 years' **Action: Melanie**

5. General Discussion: Agreed we should have copies of other Local Plans sections re CLE - SS/SB will get if possible at meeting on Sept. 29th, if not advise Ken.

Felt will need professional time to help with writing realistic action plan.

6. Date of Next meetings: **Wed. Oct. 16th** – venue to be advised (to discuss Asset Register/Youth Campus/other Local CLE Plan)

Wed. Nov. 6th - venue to be advised