

PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE TOWNS REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP

Meeting held on Monday 9^h July 2002 at
6.30pm in the Fields Room, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven

Present: John Livings, East Sussex County Council, in the chair
Roy Goodall, Telscombe Town Council
John Carden, Business
Steve Keogh, Peacehaven Town Council
Audrey Whitney, Business
Mary Dunmore, Voluntary Sector
Colin Brown, Voluntary Sector
PE Wood, Business
Sheila Chalmers, Resident
Andrew Wright, Education
Paul Cotton, Voluntary Sector
Lynette Boxall, Business
Jenny Turner, Business
Owen Clifford, Lewes District Council

(N.B. The partnership is made up of named representatives of Local Councils, Business, Residents and the Voluntary Sector. Other people taking part in meetings are observers).

Minutes of the last meeting: were adopted as a true record.

Matters arising:

The five-a-side football tournament has had to be cancelled due to a lack of support from teams. It is hoped that an indoor tournament may be held around Christmas time. The match against the Chivers all star X1 will be held on Sunday September 1st with the Martin Chivers Spurs X1 against the Town Council. It would be preferable if the players on the Peacehaven side were older men since this would give a better match.

Sam Rowe has resigned from the Partnership and as lead of the Community Facilities Working Group. This is because he is leaving the North Peacehaven Community Association for a new job in Worthing.

Community Facilities

Sure Start should have some capital to improve community facilities for the 0-4 year olds and may enable other funding sources to be drawn down.

Transport

The group is meeting after the Partnership meeting and will be looking at further grants for transport in the area.

Sports and Leisure

The proceeds from the Charity Match will go to the Football Foundation. The Football Foundation is looking at resurfacing the tennis courts so football can be played on them.

Roy reported that young people had done a petition around having a permanent basketball pitch in a playing field. There is also a lot of interest among young people for a baseball pitch and for a skateboard park similar to that in Peacehaven.

Colin said that the CVS would be willing to do a bid and the partnership felt that the Sports and Leisure Working Group should take this forward.

Commercial and Retail

Audrey said that she had mailed out to 44 members of the Federation of Small Businesses, and four people had turned up this evening. A meeting of the Commercial and Retail Working Group would be called in the near future.

Starter units are difficult to find as are substantial warehouses. Poplett is building 26 units in Bolney, and hopefully there will be a road from Bolney to the Sports Centre.

Education and Training

The school is intending to open in the evening with ITC classes and adult education. Six courses will be running during the summer.

Telscombe Civic Centre will be running a full range of courses. The Computer Centre (Learning Direct) has a waiting list of a fortnight. An EFL school will be using the centre during the summer and an art exhibition has been booked in for September.

AOB

The area partnership chairs need to get together to find common themes for funding puposes.

Date of the next meeting

There will be no meeting in August, so the next meeting will be on **Monday September 8th at 6.30**