

Peacehaven and Telscombe Regeneration Partnership

Community Facilities Working Group Minutes

Wednesday 8th May 2002 - 7pm at the Telscombe Civic Centre, South Coast Road, Telscombe Cliffs.

Agenda:

1. Present: Sam Rowe: group leader – North Peacehaven Community Project, Sheila Chalmers – Age Concern, Sue Pluck – Resident, and Donald Shier: minutes - House Project Partnership Support Worker.

2. Apologies: Doug Lawrence – Resident,

3. Minutes of the last meeting: These were read and agreed as correct

4. Matters arising from the last meeting: The Scouts: Sheila will contact them for more details of their planned new hall. **Evangelical Free Church:** Sheila Chalmers will also contact them about their proposed new hall.

Social Services representation on the partnership and this group by a community development worker. There has been no further contact from Councillor Glazier, the lead councillor on Social Services for the County Council.

Telscombe Civic Centre. Use for children's and youth activities : Sue contacted Kathleen Verall. She asked if it might be possible to hire space in the civic Centre for some kind of mother and toddler groups. She was told that the Centre was not suitable for this kind of use. There was no policy on this issue since it had not come up before. Sue also spoke to Mrs Bhavinda who runs a crèche facility at a local pub. She is negotiating with the Telscombe Hall to set up some kind of playgroup activities there. This should be possible since that hall used to be used as a pre-school nursery.

Reigna Mitchell will write to Alan Byng and Paul Cosham. They are Telscombe Town Councillors. She will ask if there is any policy to ban young people from using the civic centre, and if not, can they confirm that young people and children are welcome to use the centre.

Summer Activities for Young People. Michael Lamb Has left his job with the county council youth service. He will soon be working at the Lewes district Foyer in Newhaven. Sam reported that it is now very unlikely that their plans for youth arts activities can go ahead this summer. This is because it will be difficult to obtain funding in time.

4. New members of this group: Donald will phone up all the people on our mailing list who do not attend meetings to see if there are any problems we can do anything about. Sam will contact Jo Kidd to invite her to the next meeting. Sheila will think of what groups she knows of who could send a representative. Sam will contact the Brickly and Cinque Foil Residents' Association. Donald will invite Steve Keogh to join the working group. Doug recommended inviting our MP, Des Turner. Donald will send him the minutes.

5. It was agreed at the last meeting that we will look at the action plan on community facilities each month but with a theme. This will be different each month. For example, facilities for older people, facilities for under 5s, facilities for young people. It was decided that there will be the following themes: One member of the group will take on the job of looking into what facilities are already provided for their section of the community and also what extra facilities might be needed.

Under fives: Sue Pluck

Over 55's: Shiela Chalmers

Young people: Sam Rowe

People with disabilities:

Ethnic Minorities:.....

Low income families with children:.....

Sam will obtain copies of useful booklets that will be made available to the group members to help with their investigations. Organisations and societies in Peacehaven: Lewes District Council, Facilities for the Under Fives in Peacehaven and Telscombe, Halls for hire in Peacehaven and Telscombe: Both by the House Project.

7. Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be in the evening. Wednesday 7pm (date to be announced) at Telscombe Civic Centre, South Coast Road. Lifts will be arranged for anyone who has difficulty getting there.