

**Peacehaven and Telscombe Regeneration Partnership
Education and Training Working Group
Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday November 7th 2002**

Present: Liz Lee, David Brindley, Rueben Lanham, Mary Dunmore

1. Apologies: Andrew Wright, Gill Short, Rosie Boxer.

2. Minutes of the last meeting: were approved, with the exception of the second paragraph of matters arising from the last meeting from "which" to "course" should be deleted.

3. Matters arising from the minutes: David asked whether Joy Mercer had been in touch with Liz and Mary about the Strategic Partnership - they said that she had before the first meeting, but not since.

David said that he should have the figures for course attendance at Telscombe Civic Centre and the school soon.

Sure Start - Liz had asked Pam for a breakdown on the comments about classes and crèche provision from the recent consultation, but had not yet had any further information.

Reuben hasn't yet fed back to the U3A, because they haven't had a meeting since the last time this group met.

The group discussed whether it would be appropriate for the Commercial and Retail to merge with Education and Training and also how these would fit in with the new Learning Strategic Partnership. Liz will ask for this to be on the agenda of the next Partnership meeting.

Liz reported that Lewes District Cabinet had approved £3,000 for a hard surface for the basketball ring at Chatsworth Park.

It was suggested that Sheila Chalmers at Age Concern should be contacted to see whether they also feel that less money tends to activities for older people.

Update on Adult Education Courses

David reported that the Clait course at the school did not run; instead two basic courses ran, since this was where there was highest demand. Rueben said that there was a long list at the library of people needing help, reported by Gillian Little of PLUG at a recent talk to the U3A.

5. Future projects

For the moment to carry on putting on as many courses as possible.

6. Date of next meeting - to be arranged.