



Wadebridge Town Council

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Town Mayor – Cllr Tony Rush Town Clerk – Mrs Kate Glidden-Rogers

Notes from Advisory Group meeting held on Tuesday 19 March 2013, 12 noon, Conference Room

Those present : Cllrs; Peter Collis, Tony Rush, Pamela Starling, Amanda Pennington, Dr Mike Kent, Tony Faragher, Mark Innes

Also present : Kate Glidden-Rogers, Town Clerk (Wadebridge)

Apologies for Absence : Steve Knightley, Mike Todd, Jeremy Varcoe

In the absence of Steve Knightley, Mike Kent presided as Chairman of the meeting.

1. **Work in progress:** It was agreed that each member would update the group on their progress.

Housing – Tony Faragher stated that he had met with Paul Weston, Locality, and that he had given him a clear idea of the work in hand. A meeting with Steve Knightley and Stephen Frankel was necessary to divide the work.

Education and Youth – Amanda Pennington and Pamela Starling informed the group that they had met with Jodie from The Eden Project and a children's craft event had been arranged for the 29 May in the Town Hall 2pm-5pm. The Old Cornwall Society has been approached to provide 'then and now' photographs of the town and this would form the basis for the children to draw/make their vision for Wadebridge. This event could then provide feedback for a youth questionnaire.

Medical and Wellbeing – Tony Rush explained that Paul Weston was in the process of finalising the evidence report to act as a template to assist the Group.

Transport- Tony Rush advised that Nigel Hawken, Rosie & Dan Wotherspoon and Mags Humphreys met on the 8 March and visited several areas within the town. They discussed parking restrictions, designated parking, camel trail cycle route, cycle hoops, electric vehicles and points, Molesworth Street and vehicle accident sites. R & D Wotherspoon agreed to explore designated parking and M Humphreys has obtained information regarding electric vehicles and points. A local bus service was discussed and Tony Rush stated that he would be discussing bus transport with a local coach company.

12.15pm Mark Innes arrived

Leisure, Recreation & Culture – Peter Collis stated that he had gathered evidence regarding sports facilities and has identified that Wadebridge is the highest user of sport facilities in Cornwall.

The census information which has been produced by the Office of National Statistics is available on the Cornwall Council website, but it is difficult to extract statistics from the data available.

Physical/Environment & Safety – Mike Kent stated that the Safety topic did not sit well within the Physical/Environment topic and that it needed to be included within another topic heading, perhaps ‘Community. Mike stated that he would be evidence gathering with Jeremy Varcoe and Simon Malloni, looking at agricultural land and the green infrastructure using mapping documents.

Tony Rush and Pamela Starling advised the group that they attended an AONB presentation on Saturday 16 March, where wind turbines and solar orchards were discussed and comments made. **12.45 pm Amanda Pennington left.**

2. **Correspondence from Mike Todd** – The Group noted the request to be mindful of social cohesion when producing the plan.

Mark Innes discussed his involvement with the St. Eval Neighbourhood Development Order. He mentioned the need to ascertain the aim of the Plan and look at what the Group wish to achieve and ensure that the aspirations for the Plan become empowering and work alongside planning legislation. The Plan should allow the framework to be flexible and work into the future.

3. **Questionnaire Analysis** – the data entry will require a further two weeks inputting and the reports will be ready thereafter.
4. **Neighbourhood Planning Case Study** – Paul Weston requested a response from the group regarding his input. Members agreed to email their comments to the Town Clerk
5. **Cornwall Council** – Confirmation that Cornwall Council has now designated the Egloshayle, St. Breock , Wadebridge Neighbourhood Area following the public consultation.

The timetable for the Neighbourhood plan was discussed and the Group was asked to focus their attention on Section 2 ‘evidence gathering’ – this was timetabled for December 2012 – February 2013 and the Project document now requires updating.

6. Members agreed that Mark Innes and Paula Martin join the Advisory Group.

Next meeting: Tuesday 2 April 2013 at 12 noon.

Meeting closed at 1.10pm.

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