

Minutes of the Preston Community Partnership

Held on Thursday 28th May 2009 at 7pm at Cecil Room, Oldway Mansion

1a. Attendance

Present		Apologies	
Bob Brewis (BB)	Chairperson	Sue Cheriton	Executive Head Torbay Council
David Thompson (DT)	Resident	Cllr Chris Lewis (CCL)	Ward Councillor
Caz Ladbrook (CL)	Resident	Cllr Dave Butt (CDB)	Ward Councillor
Gesche Buecker (GB)	Resident/Editor of The Beach Hut	Cllr Christine Scouler (CCS)	Ward Councillor
Patrick Woodwark (PW)	Businessperson	Gareth Brocklehurst (GBR)	Businessperson
Tracey Cabache (TC)	Torbay Council	In attendance	
Liz Parnell (LP)	Resident	Maggie Naylor	My Place Project Officer
		Carl Wyard	Safer Communities

1b. BB welcomed everyone and gave apologies above

2. Confirmation of Minutes:

The Minutes of the Steering Committee meeting on Thu 30th April 2009 were confirmed and accepted.

3. Briefings: BB introduced Carl Wyard gave a full explanation of his role in Safer Communities. Keen to be involved with CPs. PW expressed his concern with 'signatures' and 'glass scratchers'.

Maggie Naylor gave a full explanation on her role as facilitator with My Place and lottery funding (£4.875million) for the Parkfield project and the progress. She asked for someone from the PCP to be on the Project Board. CL and LP would like to be involved. Maggie agreed to come with the architects to the Public meeting on 28th October.

4 Current Issues:

4a Previous Minutes: left until later.

4b. Preston Picnic: 12 July. Discussions then took place on the arrangements for the Preston Picnic. Miss Torbay to be requested to attend. Corinne Lowe to be emailed by BB. Posters agreed. LP to arrange. Havills have been contacted to provide power.

4c Music Festival: at Hollicombe – information on the event is sparse.

4d. Web site: Up and running. Thanks to GBR.

4e. Promotional material: LP gave update. Quantities need to be identified. Banner on north-end toilet block - permission required from Council.

5. Future Issues:

- a. Taxi Rank – in place.
- b. Asset disposal 160a Torquay Road – TC said progress decision on 16 June.
- c. North end toilets – still in Council process
- d. Oldway – DT gave update. Attempting to arrange a date for the next WG. If DT away then PW will stand in.
- e. Middlepark – Travel Lodge – on going
- f. Butland – funding (approx £50k+) appears to be secured. Community Group formed.
- g. Seafront Illuminations: Problem with siting of poles in front of huts. Slow progress.
- h. Concorde House – rumour an amalgam of doctors' practices to move into 1st floor.
- i. Chocolate Box – revamp with flats above.
- j. Planters at PDR – still waiting on quote from Gary Shillabeer – to make them

6. Public Meeting: 28th October – first speaker will be Maggie Naylor.

7. Any Other business:

GB has been appointed to the Board of the Town Centres Company.

8. Confirmation of Dates of next Meetings:

Steering: ~~Thursday 25th June~~ (POSTPONED) NOW – Wednesday 8th July @ 7pm – Herbert Room
EXTRA meeting - Thursday 6th August at the Paignton Club @ 7pm.

Public: Wednesday 28th October 2009

Date:

Signed: