

PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE TOWNS REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP

**Meeting held on Monday 18th November 2002 at
6.30pm in the Fields Room, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven**

Present

John Livings, David Neighbour, Liz Lee, Sue Griffiths, Roy Goodall, Steve Keogh, Sheila Chalmers, Colin Brown, Paul Cotton.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Pete Billin, Andrew Wright, Jo Kidd, Mary Dunmore

Minutes.

Minutes of the last meeting held were agreed.

Reports from Working groups.

- a. No matters arising.
- b. Transport – Taxi rider is to go out to tender, the present one is most used in the county. A second vehicle to be bid for. One reason for the confusion is because the present group that are running the tender may not be re-applying for the facility.
- c. Sports & Leisure – Cairo Avenue – Once clarified by the town Council the Regeneration Partnership are to apply for the equipment in the park, the Town will supply the land.
The Leisure Centre may be able to apply for funding from Sure Start.
Colin to speak to Jo Kidd.

Football foundation - Steve has contacted a successful applicant in Liverpool, they have given some sound advice. The bid is to go ahead in the new year.

Roy Goodall may know a bandmaster who could take over the Scout band.

Sheila Chalmers to contact a Scout representative to update the group on the new Scout hut that is planned. If there is no concrete news the land could be used for other projects.

There is to be an open evening where the achievements of the past year are to be highlighted and the proposed plans for next year.

- d. Commercial and Retail - Roy is still keen to increase the numbers in the Commercial and Retail group. David Neighbour felt it was wrong to criticise the provision of a traffic warden as it is a step in the right direction.

Audrey Whitney is being a great help with contacting the local traders.

- e. Education and Training – Liz Lee stated that due to the fact that the Peacehaven and Telscombe Local Learning Partnership has been formed there is no need for the Education and Training working group as this group is doubling up what is being done. Possibly Training could be moved to the Retail and Commercial group. Roy is to discuss this at their next meeting.

New groups to be as follows:

Sports and Leisure
Community facilities to become - **Youth and Community Facilities**

Transport to stay on its own.

Education and Training
Commercial and Retail to become – **Business and Skills.**

Any Other Business.

The chairmen of the local area partnerships have agreed to meet on a regular basis, to exchange ideas

There is to be a bid to have a Local Strategic Partnership coordinator who can help each local partnership with various tasks.

Roy Goodall is to look into the possibility of the Town Forum and the Partnership amalgamating to form one body rather than the two doing the same kind of work. The first move may be to see what they do, then report back to the Partnership.

The House Project is struggling financially, with grants set to be reduced there may be some sense in the Towns supporting the work that it does, rather than giving small amounts around the area one grant to the House Project.

Colin explained that there would be information out about the grants that would be available and the target areas that would be in a position to get the funding.

Next meeting to be on Monday 13th January 2003 at 6.30p.m.

