

Peacehaven and Telscombe Regeneration Partnership

Commercial and Retail Working Group

29th November 2001 - 5.45pm at the Telscombe Civic Centre

Present: Wendy Bannatyne, Roy Goodall and Donald Shier

Apologies: none

Agenda:

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

Matters Arising:

Meridian Centre Improvements: Still no reply from Melleresh and Harding, the freeholders. Work on the car park is nearly completed.

Chamber of Commerce for Peacehaven and Telscombe/Self employed people's network: No-one new turned up to the meeting. Donald had produced a poster. Wendy distributed some in Central Peacehaven, Roy in Longridge Avenue and Donald did the shops and businesses along the South Coast Road. About 35 were distributed.

Donald wrote to Barbara Hayes to enquire if Sussex Downs College could help in setting up a business centre. No reply as yet.

Roy will ask David Neighbour for any ideas he might have on this.

Wendy will contact Paul Rideout at CVS to investigate offers of free computers for charities. She believes that Microsoft have a scheme supplying free IT resources to charities and for educational purposes. Wendy also reported that Crash UK might possibly provide free computers to charitable organisations.

More people for this group: Donald has added Screen Solutions, and Roy Beaney at the Telscombe Tavern to the contacts mailing list. Wendy will find a contact for the new flower shop at the Meridian Centre,

Fundraising: Wendy has asked the Phoenix Fund for Community Development for their application pack. Donald to contact Brighton and Hove Regeneration people to see if we could do joint applications with them.

Coastal Renaissance Partnership. Their report should be published in its final form in December. Roy will obtain a copy at the partnership's last meeting in December.

Community Safety. Roy is a member of the Seahaven police liaison committee. Donald has identified contacts for other community safety partnership groups covering Peacehaven, Telscombe and East Saltdean. These are: The Lewes District Community Safety Partnership. This is co-ordinated by Ron Cook at Lewes District Council. The police also run crime prevention panels in local areas. Any in our area will be co-ordinated by a Ms Pybous, based at Seaford Police Station.

Any other business: none

Date of next meeting: 1st February - 5.45pm in the Meridian Centre. Donald to book a room.