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HYTHE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Monday, 16th May, 2011

6.00 pm

Hythe Youth Centre, Cinque Port Avenue, Hythe, Kent CT21 6HS

AGENDA

1	Welcome and Apologies	Actions
1	<p>Present: Chris Capon(KCC chair) Allison Allan (notes) Cleo Drury (age concern) Dick Bushell (resident – east ward) Ian Wilkinson (resident- north ward) Martin Ross (resident – south ward) Rev Colin Datchler – (west ward and faith rep) Sue Dinsdale (school rep) Wendy Peacock (HTC) Joanna Ames (HCCT) Sally Chesters (Hythe Civic Society) Anne Tidmarsh (KCC)</p> <p>Speakers: Toby Howe KCC KHS Chris Maw KCC KHS Sergeant Jasmine Bloomfield Sarah Rothwell KYS</p> <p>Apologies: Shaun Taylor SDC, Bryan Sweeland KCC Cabinet member for Environment Highways and Waste</p>	
2	<p>Introduction and information re the forum: adoption of the TOR The Terms of reference – were adopted by the forum members</p> <p>Proposed – Wendy Peacock (HTC)</p> <p>Seconded – Dick Bushell (resident)</p>	<p>One amendment – should be chamber of commerce and tourism AA</p> <p>Terms of Reference to be available for the public at next meeting AA</p>

<p>3</p>	<p>Report from KCC Highways</p> <p>After 25th may fixed penalties will be issued in the high street for vehicles entering during the pedestrianised times. Fines cannot be issued retrospective</p> <p>Removal of the gate, was proposed by members of the forum and the public</p> <p>It was felt that there is more than adequate signage</p> <p>A question was raised about whether the proposal 20 mph from central government outside schools could be introduced in Shepway</p> <p>proposal to use portable speed interactive cameras in horn street -</p> <p>issue raised re consultation and safety audit at the end of school road - traffic calming project – KHS to look into this</p> <p>Moving of flashing lights from former St Augustine's School to School Road Hythe/Saltwood - Chris will take up with paul carter</p> <p>Chapel Street resurfacing out to tender hoping to start end of June - issue raised re the resurfacing Iceland lorries - damaging pathways which have been done - KHS - have to catch them damaging pavements - in order to charge them for damage. Residents urged to police this road</p> <p>The gas works compulsory, approx 300 properties in high street - open trenching - no traffic - 17 weeks, 20 weeks servicing connected - starting Jan 3rd (wanted in Sept but would impact on Xmas trade)</p>	<p>Removal of the gate to be looked into KHS</p> <p>TH to take feedback back to team</p> <p>DB to work with TH</p> <p>TH</p> <p>CC</p> <p>All</p> <p>JA to update</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Free parking being considered by SDC - after 6, for the benefit of restaurant users etc in the evening who would normally park in the high street.</p> <p>The County member, HTC, SDC, the chamber and civic society, to set up and be involved with any meeting with Morrisons</p>	<p>CC,WP,JA,SC</p>

	<p>The SDC Cabinet member Cllr Malcolm Dearden has within his gift to over rule the parking restrictions - residents are encouraged to talk Cllr Dearden</p> <p>More consultation is to come, the Chamber are to lobby SDC for reduced rates for parking.</p> <p>Drainage - investigating short term measures - will coordinate with Morrisons so gas and drainage to be done at same time</p> <p>Find and fix - £6.5 million secured from central government- £2.5 million to be spent on pot holes remaining monies to be spent on sealing work previously done. Issues raised re St Leonards Toby to take this back</p>	<p>All</p> <p>JA</p> <p>TH</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Allotments in Hythe –</p> <p>80% of Eaton Land is meadow</p> <p>Wendy to report back to HTC to see if any more of the Eaton Land can be used for allotments over the meadow</p>	<p>WP</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Update on 106 monies –</p> <p>£200k has been allocated for the benefit of Hythe - town centre purposes - administered by HTC and SDC. The chamber of commerce and tourism and KHS to work together to put to SDC/106 committee then consultation to people</p> <p>improvements of Xmas lights been put forward - cost of lights are £500 per light 1/2 way across high street. Chris to commit money from members funds</p> <p>Chris Maw to meet with Ben Gearing SDC and will report back</p> <p>Hythe Civic Society - put forward project - involves improvements to red lion square and landscaping which was declined – to be resubmitted</p> <p>A meeting to be arranged with Hythe Civic Society, SDC, KHS, HTC and Chamber of Commerce and Tourism with the 106 working group</p>	<p>CM and JA</p> <p>AA to give sccg form to JA</p> <p>CM</p> <p>SC</p> <p>SC/HTC/KHS/JA</p>

<p>6</p>	<p>Sergeant Jasmine Bloomfield - Kent Police</p> <p>No decision has been made yet to close the police premises in Hythe, it will be open as follows:</p> <p>10-4 open every day in May except Thurs</p> <p>2-4 Mon-Fri in June</p> <p>A decision will be after June re the future</p> <p>The forum wanted to pass on their thanks for all Tony Ralph has done in Hythe</p>	<p>JB to provide an update when available</p> <p>- letter to go to Tony Ralph on behalf of the forum - AA</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>The youth of Hythe</p> <p>Chris thanked Hythe Youth Centre for providing the venue for free</p> <p>Sarah has been in post since April – working to improve attendance at the centre, which has been without ft youth worker for long time. slowly getting to meet people in community, going into Brockhill school this week – Please Contact Sarah if you would like to work on projects with her:</p> <p>01303 268588 - sarah.rothwell@kent.gov.uk</p>	<p>AII/SR</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>AOB – all members of the forum will be asked to give an update for their area/organisation</p> <p>DB - issues in Seabrook - to take forward</p> <p>IW- lamp Chapel street - Chris to look into and chase up</p> <p>CD - focus on 3 churches - live and work in Palmarsh - holy cross church - working to support school/nursery/church - baby unit been built due to local need, appointing new head, local issues - Palmarsh site natural place for youth to congregate to play football, older people with dementia, nickels quarry – the forum to take on board and work together on issues</p> <p>JA - represent business community, main priority to increase footfall for Hythe, Hythe visitor guide is produced - only list members</p>	<p>AA – add to next agenda</p> <p>DB to investigate potentially youth bus to go here</p> <p>CC</p> <p>AA – add to next agenda</p>

<p>AT - gave info on her role, working with senior forum in shepway, Broadmeadow - nearly completed unit for people with dementia, day care and respite, linked to main unit for intermediate support, want more links older and younger people - Anne to work with Sarah.</p> <p>Please contact Anne direct with any ideas from forum on what would like to see re older people and young people with disabilities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">03003336169 Anne.Tidmarsh@kent.gov.uk</p> <p>SC- Chris thanked sally for work on Hythe Street, they currently have 800 members at the Civic Society, they look at planning applications and keep an eye on what happening in Hythe – there are 2 issues the wall in church hill, and St Leonards church yard need to be addressed, SC feels disappointed no SDC reps - to answer these questions</p> <p>SD – works with all schools in Shepway, sadly the team has been cut in the restructure and Sue will going end Aug</p> <p>CD – age concern have merged with Lyminge, they provide services such as laundry service, home meal service looking at – A service forum is being set up. Cleo to liaise with Sarah re intergenerational projects</p> <p>MR - reiterated his disappointed re SDC and, thanked the civic society and chamber for what they do</p> <p>Irene Wilson local resident – issue: mobile scooters, accidents already, spoken to the mp - Norfolk ran a course which she would like this to be offered here, chief of police for kent is one from Norfolk - maintenance is also an issue – some scooters are not roadworthy - HTC and police – explained unfortunately they are not subject to tests and are outside the law, the police can only look at if causing a hazard – The issue with the course is funding Chris Capon to take matter up with mp and see what intentions are and feedback next meeting a letter on the Forum’s behalf to Damian Collins MP</p> <p>Cllr Paul Peacock - was asked to take back</p>	<p>AT/SR</p> <p>All</p> <p>AA – add to next agenda</p> <p>CD/SR</p> <p>CC</p> <p>PP</p>
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	<p>disappointment to HTC and SDC in particular re lack of attendance</p> <p>Chris - sent thanks to town clerk for her cooperation for arranging reports etc for the meeting</p> <p>It was proposed is sent to leader of SDC it would appear SDC hold Hythe in contempt - proposed and seconded by the public – who request they reconsider</p> <p>Kent's arts and libraries asked to attend next meeting</p> <p>Richard Carrol invited all attendees to a march past in the high street by the Japan Staff band in Hythe on Saturday 21st May</p> <p>3 grants available - members community grants £10K - projects £500 - £2000 local schemes £8600 and small capital £5900 - closing date September money released December, need to talk to Chris about your project</p>	<p>AA – to pass on this</p> <p>AA</p> <p>AA – add to next agenda and invite</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Frequency/Date of next meeting TBC Week commencing September 12th – venue – Age Concern</p>	

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