



MINUTES

HOE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

GENERAL MEETING HELD 28 MARCH 2018

Present Fleur Ball, Angie Berrill, Amelia Bray, Mary Brinsley, David Carson, Janice Cawthorn, Audrey Clarke, Chris Clarke, Ben Cooper, Dave Curno, Lesley Duncan, Rob Fraser, , Joan Jackson, Hugh Janes, Debbie Jones, Frank Kelly, Rachel Kenny, Hilary Kolinsky, Graham Lobb, Chris Penberthy, Paul Rainford, Hannah Sloggett, Paul Spackman, Richard Sroka, Penny Tarrant (Chair), Keith Tarrant, B J Taylor, D J Taylor, Erica Tiller, Dave Ward, Pam Ward, Ron Wheeler (Plymouth Civic Society), Carol Worrall, Martin Worrall

Apologies Sue Dunn, Barry Huxley, Pete Mehigan, Susan McDonald, (and Andrew and Carole Welch)

70 Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

71 City Centre Upgrade

Richard Bara and Stuart Wingfield were in attendance from Plymouth City Council to give a presentation on the plans for the city centre, primarily Armada Way including the area south of Notte Street to the Royal Naval War Memorial in the Hoe Neighbourhood Forum area. They asked for and were given comments on the proposals. For those seeking further information and wishing to make further comments, please see [Better Places, Plymouth](#). A formal response from the Forum is also sought. Deadline 26th April.

Action

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72 Community Engagement

Hannah Sloggett thanked everyone who had attended the public events and updated the meeting on the consultation. The draft report will be available in two weeks and at the next meeting, and then finalised by the end of April. Thus far contributions from local postcodes showed a good spread but there were fewer comments from outside the area. St Andrews School is working on its response, but as yet nothing had been received from Plymouth House. Some themes are emerging and there is some consensus.

The [Forum website](#) is now live.

73 Joint Local Plan

Penny had made representations regarding the Registry Office site during the public Examination of the Joint Local Plan Consultation and thanked Chris Penberthy and Hilary Kolinsky for their support.

Amendments will be subject to consultation with all three councils seeking approval of the final plan by the end of 2018 or beginning of 2019. The Plan is believed to be sound but will not be published until after the local elections (3 May).

The meeting thanked Penny for all of her effort on behalf of the Forum.

74 Neighbourhood Plan Design Code Project Update

Aecom Consultants have been commissioned, via Locality funding, to look at Street Scene, Buildings and Trees. Their comments will come out in May / June when additional funding can be sought for further work towards the Neighbourhood Plan.

75 Planning Matters

75.1 1 Athenaeum Street: Flats to House.

75.2 19 Athenaeum Street: Flats to House.

75.3 12 Elliot Street: Garage roof to terrace, similar to a neighbouring property.

75.4 Tinside Pool: Lift shaft mast for CCTV.

75.5 1620: Revised planning permission sought with the developer arguing that the current plan was not cost-effective, for which an Objection had been registered. It was noted that the original planning application had been rushed through due to time constraints to allow the developer to ensure it was ready for 1620, and this application will now delay the process.

75.6 Grand Parade: Proposal for a new build – the forum's planning sub-committee has deferred to Planning Officers because of the technical nature of the objections regarding right to light.

76 Plymouth Waterfront Partnership

PWP has reviewed its policy as a BID and now has a more robust policy on commenting on planning applications. Penny has been invited to join the PWP

Planning sub-committee. The case for the Plymouth Giants sculpture is still being made. The Seafood Festival planners are looking for suggestions and ideas for September. Pam Ward told the Forum that Parks funding had been pulled for planting.

77 Mayflower 400 History Trail

Patrick Bowes, PCC is planning a series of trail for the Barbican, City Centre and Hoe. He is seeking input and asked the Forum for suggestions. A Forum Walk has therefore been suggested visiting 20 different sites in the area. It was suggested that Chris Robinson and other local historians such as Janey Dinnock should be invited to take part, and to plan it for a weekend, when the weather is likely to be fine. It was also suggested that Peter Davey, who is leading the 100 Homes project, might want to be involved.

78 Citadel Tour

Sue Dunn has arranged a tour of the Citadel for Forum members for £5 per person at 6.30pm, Wednesday 16 May. Please contact her direct to book in advance, in time for security checks to be carried out. suedunn934@gmail.com

79 Plymouth Sound Plastic-free working group and Marine Park

Plastic Free Plymouth Sound is a city-wide initiative to seek accreditation from Surfers Against Sewage. It is part of a cross-party initiative for Plymouth's Plan for Plastics and we hope to be the first City to gain accreditation. Erica Tiller, Hugh Janes, Dave Curno and Penny Tarrant are all involved via Environment Plymouth. The forum is also a stakeholder in Luke Pollard's proposal to create a National Marine Park in the Sound, which is being coordinated by Ben Cooper.

There is a meeting with Luke Pollard on 14 April 2.00 – 4.00 pm, venue tba; see Facebook for details.

80 Any Other Business

80.1 Penny and the Forum thanked Debbie for making the arrangements for the meeting once again.

80.2 Members were reminded that a Boules event was planned for every Thursday evening at 5.30 pm during the spring and summer. Everyone is welcome. Members were also encouraged to use the terrain at other times, as if it is unused it will be not kept.

80.3 A picnic was suggested to celebrate the first anniversary of the formation of the Forum. The suggested venues were by the boules terrain if the weather is fine, or the wedding cake if wet. The closest Sunday to 11 July was suggested, which is 15 July.

80.4 Constitutional Arrangements

If the Forum income exceeds £10,000 it must be registered as a charity. This will not happen this year, but may next year if more money is received. The new Constitution would be placed before the Forum as necessary.

81 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 25 April 6.30 in the Bowling Club. A volunteer is needed to take the minutes.