



MINUTES
MEETING HELD 23 MAY 2018

Present Fleur Ball, Nicola Bloom, Ben Cooper, Sue Dunn, Debbie Jones, Hugh Janes, Hilary Kolinsky, Pete Mehigan, Chris Penberthy, Hannah Sloggett, Penny Tarrant (Chair), Keith Tarrant, Corinne Truscott, Pam Ward, Carol Worrall, Martin Worrall, Gwyneth

Apologies Erica Tiller, Paul Rainford, Lewis Eynon, Joan Jackson, Paul Spackman, Dave Ward, Dave Curno

1 Chair's Welcome and Apologies

The minutes were agreed and Vicky was thanked for her help.

2 Ocean City Sounds and Future Events on the Hoe

Penny introduced Victoria Allen, PCC Events Manager to the meeting.

Ocean City Sounds will be held on the Hoe on 26 and 27 July. On Day 2 there will be a 64 piece orchestra which will necessitate overnight, all night working on 26/27th. Noise will be significantly reduced by the installation of a permanent power supply to the Hoe which will obviate the need for the majority of generators used in the past, particularly at night although some might still be needed backstage during performances. Road closure information had been circulated in late April, and the Hoe taxi pick-up and drop-off point will be Royal Parade. Coach access to the Crowne Plaza will also be affected. There will be extra litter patrols to include the side streets. A PCC Events Safety Group has pulled together all of the safety, fire and associated skills to ensure public safety, with statutory powers.

Residents' tickets will be available, two per household affected by the Event's proximity, with a draw for free tickets for the rest of the Forum members in June.

VA explained that the reason for holding events is to put the City on the map, nationally and internationally. The City is growing, and cultural events make the City an attractive place to move to for work and to live. Events are costly to run but are seen as an investment by the Council and the Hoe is not regarded as a cash cow, or to generate income or a profit. PCC Events planned for 2018 affecting the Hoe are:-

- 1 Armed Forces Day (30 June)
- 2 Ocean City Sounds (26/27 July)
- 3 British Firework Championships (8/9 August)
- 4 Bonfire Night (5 November)
- 5 Children's Summer Fair
- 6 Remembrance Day (11 November)
- 7 Lord Mayor's Day Parade (26 May)

Third Party Events include:

- 1 University Graduations (17 – 22 September)
- 2 MegaRide (12 August)
- 3 Race for Life (17 June)
- 4 The Half Marathon (20 May)
- 5 Pride (11 August)

In 2020 the Fireworks Championships will include a third night for competitors from the USA and Holland; a concert; and during the Muster Week there will be ships in the Sound, a flypast, a field gun festival, and a Rehab Triathlon run in conjunction with the Royal Marines as a spectator event, as well as a larger Armed Services Weekend. All of these are in the very early planning stage and nothing has yet been confirmed.

3 Neighbourhood Plan Community Engagement

The Forum thanked Frank Kelly, of The Pub on the Hoe, for the donation of a projector.

Hannah Sloggett presented the findings of the Community Engagement project, fleshing out the figures given at the previous meeting.

There was fairly widespread consensus on key themes that emerged, including the Register Office, The Hoe and Foreshore, the Citadel, infill sites, Notte Street, Millbay, Play and Open Spaces, the Historic environment, Private spaces, Housing, Views and connections.

Action

Penny: to circulate Draft Report

All: Comment are invited on the contents

The Aecom Report is awaited and once it is received the contents of both of these documents will provide the evidence base for the Neighbourhood Plan.

4 Future Meetings

Mark Coker, Strategic Planning and Infrastructure will come to a meeting to discuss residents' concerns about parking.

Paul Barnard, Assistant Director for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure, and David Draffen would also like to engage with forum representatives.

5 Better Places Plan, Armada Way

Penny, Chris, Graham and Hilary were involved with the ongoing discussions about the Better Places Plan, with a particular interest in the area outside the Crowne Plaza Hotel, the Notte Street to Hoe Path and trees in the area.

6 Play Area

Chris Penberthy told the meeting Tudor Evans had suggested a possible site for the children's play area that was needed at the eastern end of the Hoe Neighbourhood Forum. He invited ideas and comments. It was noted that the area suggested near the putting green involved children crossing Citadel Road which might not therefore be suitable.

7 Planning

See Martin Worrall's notes. Martin added that Rivage's finishing was not to the planning permission specification, where concrete appeared to have been substituted for granite.

8 Plymouth Waterfront Partnership

Penny and Sarah Gibson met with Jonathan Towne and Caroline Fiske, the new Street Services management team to discuss the litter situation on the foreshore, and BBQs in the park. More enforcement, marshalls, and educational signage were proposed to Jonathan. This will be followed up at a forthcoming stakeholders' meeting.

Lighting is under review at the moment and improvements might be included as part of the Better Places initiative.

9 HNF Picnic

A HNF picnic is to be held near the Boules terrain on Sunday 22 July at 2.00 pm. Bring own food, chairs and tables. An informal boules tournament will hopefully take place.

10 Any Other Business

Hilary Kolinsky reminded the meeting about 'We Can Do It' to be held on Saturday 2 June. It is about community-led development. To be held at the Street Factory Studios behind Union Street.

11 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at the Hoe Bowling Club on Wednesday 27th June at 7pm.