

Torquay Town Centre Community Partnership
Steering Group Meeting Wednesday 18th September 2019

Attendees:

William Taylor – Chair TTCCP

Julie Brandon – Vice Chair TTCCP

Margaret Forbes-Hamilton – Chair TUCP

Kevin Dixon – Healthwatch

Len Short – Local Resident

Tracey Cabache – TCDT

Cllr Nick Pentney – Ward Cllr

Cllr Steve Darling – Leader Torbay Council

Cllr Darren Cowell – Deputy Leader

Ian Wookey - TUCP

Christina - TUCP

Neil Dyke - TUCP

Phil Isle -Local Resident

Paul Turner – Treasurer TTCCP

Cllr Hazel Foster – Ward Cllr St Marychurch

<p>Welcome Notices Introductions Apologies</p>	<p>WT welcomed everyone and pointed out fire exits. Apologies: Linda Hayford</p>
<p>Presentation from Leader of Torbay Council re Town Councils Steve Darling Darren Cowell</p>	<p>SD gave a brief explanation as to what has informed the partnership between Lib Dems and Independents wanting to continue the consultation on the principal of setting up Town Councils: Referred to other areas, many of which have Parish or Town Councils Referred to pressures on the budget for statutory adult and children services Cost would be £90 pa for band D household. Bands A to C would pay less 70% of households are band A, B, C DC Stage 2 of a recommended government review. First stage was responded to by relatively low number. £3m would be raised and administration costs would be relatively low. This money could go toward such things as Parks and Gardens Public Toilets Events Museums Seafront Illuminations. Number of Town Cllrs would reflect the number of Ward Cllrs. Remuneration would not be the same as for the Ward Cllrs</p>

	<p>They have been running several engagement events across a number of online platforms as well as attending other groups/organisations/public facing events There then followed a Q&A Consultation finishes 25th October Results collated, Full Council December and Cabinet and if decided to proceed Town Council elections next May alongside already planned elections.</p>
<p>Minutes of last meeting in July and any matters arising</p>	<p>Minutes Proposed KD Seconded PT</p> <p>Flyer – WT has done some himself, in Bampfylde Road and Avenue Road but he will also let TC have some for the Community Builders to circulate</p>
<p>Financial Statement</p>	<p>PT 30th August £962.73 cheque to be cashed for £50 o/s £912.73</p> <p>WT Fundraising KD there is funding out there for specific projects that we can bid for TC there is also cleaner high streets fund</p>
<p>Croft Surgery</p>	<p>KD gave an overview of garden project here at the GP surgery in Croft Road. Received funding of £3k Kew Gardens and some community funded money to run a friends group working on the garden here. Run by Cindy Stocks, Ageing Well Community Builder and volunteers, some of whom have mental health problems or are disadvantaged in some way. The facility can be accessed out of hours They want to become an affiliated group of the partnership which among other things would</p>

	<p>give them access to insurance. All agreed and that we would charge them £25 but donate £25</p> <p>TC Action to arrange a meeting for all CP's re Town Council's</p>
<p>Email from local resident Mr Turns</p>	<p>JB read the latest email to the group and it was agreed that many of the items raised required further research or could be taken forward by Mr Turns. WT will respond to him.</p>
<p>Planning: Pavilion Sheddon Hall</p>	<p>KD would like to do something with the old toilets (original Torquay Town Hall) which is listed and currently not being used for anything</p> <p>TC we need to ask about ownership/ community asset transfer option</p> <p>Action TC</p> <p>NP thinks it is still council owned</p> <p>KD we could apply for heritage lottery money</p> <p>NP Pavilion – Cordelia Law has been talking to people re solutions.</p> <p>Sheddon Hall – no updates</p>
<p>Licencing</p>	<p>Planning permission granted recently for the Terrace hotel so it is natural that they should apply for a licence.</p> <p>KD asked about Jolly Judge which has lost its licence. They have appealed and it continued to trade but NP thinks that the judgement has been upheld so would have thought it would be closed again. NP will check.</p>

<p>AOB Beacon Cove</p>	<p>JB asked NP to find out what conditions are in place regarding the container and also where are we with a solution to the ongoing asb problems there. (gate/signage re bye-laws)</p>
<p>Cinema</p>	<p>KD will the car park be re-opened at night once the cinema is open</p>
<p>Croft Road</p>	<p>Problems with littering/vandalism/dog fouling. NP and colleagues are planning some community engagement here.</p>
<p>Abbey Road</p>	<p>Man who is renovating a business here has raised concerns about activity and littering here.</p>
<p>Lucius Street</p>	<p>Ongoing problem with street drinkers but looks like council taking action with some sort of enforcement notice. Can we find out from Laurence Gaywood where he thinks they are getting drink from.</p>
<p>Bus</p>	<p>TC finally able to bring no 60 bus back: 50 households subscribing to support it from Livermead and St Luke's 3 days a week Monday Wednesday and Fridays. They have been waiting on approval from the Council that took longer than previously indicated, but it should be back from 7th October. They have volunteer drivers, subscribers will have a bus pass. TC will be sending out letters shortly.</p>
<p>Ageing Well Festival</p>	<p>Ageing Well Festival 19th October ERIC 10 -4 pm</p>

Meeting Closed: 20.48

Next Meeting 16th October 2019