

Truro & Kenwyn Neighbourhood Plan

Meeting of the Leisure and Culture Working Group

Tuesday 15th November 2011
at 6.00 pm in the Municipal Buildings, Truro

Minutes

ATTENDEES: Councillor Loic Rich – Truro City Council
Councillor Robert Ellis – Kenwyn Parish Council
Mr A Waite – Mid Cornwall Youth and Community Lead
Mr Roger Gazzard – Town Clerk, Truro City Council

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Ron Cooke (Kenwyn Parish Council), Mike Thomas (Cornwall Sports Partnership), Julie Seyler (Technical Support, Cornwall Council), and Tim Webb (Technical Support, Leisure, Cornwall Council)

Item		Action
1	<p>Chairman</p> <p>It was proposed and seconded that Councillor Ron Cooke, who had submitted apologies for the meeting, should be invited to be the Chairman. Councillor Loic Rich volunteered to be Vice Chairman.</p>	-
2	<p>Minutes</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held 25 October 2011 were approved as a correct record.</p>	-
3	<p>Report from Cornwall Council on current educational provision</p> <p>The report from Cornwall Council was agreed to be postponed until the next meeting as both Tim Webb and Julie Seyler were absent from the meeting.</p> <p>Roger Gazzard informed Alex Waite as to the nature of the Neighbourhood Plan, and the position of the Leisure and Culture Working Group in the plan.</p> <p>Mr Gazzard also informed members he was awaiting a response to the invitation to join the Working Group from Churches Together and U3A.</p> <p>Mr Waite spoke of two meetings he would be attending on a regular basis that would allow him to obtain contacts of church groups, youth groups, and schools, all of which may prove useful in the consultation stage of the Plan.</p> <p>Members briefly discussed where gaps may lie in Leisure and Culture public facilities, highlighting indoor tennis, an outdoor game and fitness area, and a larger swimming pool. Following the collection of evidence more specific gaps would be highlighted.</p> <p>It was also considered that Truro should be projected as a City that exemplified Cornish culture but also had a distinct flavour in its own right.</p>	<p>-</p> <p>RG</p> <p>RG</p> <p>AW</p> <p>-</p> <p>RG</p>

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	It was suggested that Julian Boast, the Chief Executive of the Hall for Cornwall, who has a particular interest in the arts as well as theatre production, could be invited to join the group.	
4	Action Plan As Councillor Cooke, who was elected as Chairman, was not present, it was agreed that it be suggested he draw up an action plan that could be discussed at the next meeting, and should he wish to discuss it in the interim, the other members were happy to meet with him.	-
5	Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 6 December 2011 in the Municipal Building, Boscawen Street	

The Meeting closed at 6.40 pm

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CHAIRMAN