

CHARITY COMMITTEE 30TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Coastal User Group Meeting – 10th September 2013

Present:

Kevin Boorman, HBC Head of Marketing and Communications
Christine Boulton-Lane, West of Haven Beach Users Association
Jill Bradley, HOTRA
Alan Care, Hastings and Rother Disability Forum
Virginia Gilbert, HBC Head of Amenities, Resorts & Leisure Services
Cllr Mike Howard, HBC (West St Leonards Ward)
Andre Palfrey-Martin, Nautical Heritage Assoc/Gensing & Central St. Leo Forum
Cllr. Dawn Poole, HBC (Old Hastings Ward)
Chris Richards, Hastings Adventure Golf
Anne Scott, OHPS
Jacqui Stanford, Shipwreck Museum
Councillor Emily Westley, HBC (Chair)
Amy Terry – HBC Estates (part)
R Richardson – Hastings Lifeguards
Cliff Meaden – Hastings Windsurfing
Steve Manwaring – HVA
Yasmin Ormsby – Stade Partnership
Tim Gower - Hub
Brendon Mcdonagh – Hastings & St Leonards Tourism Association
Alan Care – Hastings & Rother Disability Forum
Gary Brunsdon – HBC

1. APOLOGIES

Paul Joy – Hastings Fishing Fleet
Nick Sangster - HBC
Di Cooke, Hastings Lifeguards/Hastings Motor Boat & Yacht Club
Richard Homewood, HBC Director of Environmental Services
Cllr Dawn Poole
Cllr Trevor Webb
Steve Peak – Friends of Hastings Coutry Park
Simon Opie – Hastings Pier Trust
Lee Whitear – Sea Cadets

4. FORESHORE TRUST ITEMS

4.1 Seafront Play and Exercise Equipment

VG précsised the report that is shortly to go to the Charity Committee. Cllr Emily Westley mentioned an ongoing consultation that is being carried out by Laura and her play development team. Members of the group requested that additional provision needs to be made available for older children. i.e. the 10 to 14 year old age group. The group supported the report, which will now proceed to the Charity Committee.

4.2 Credit Card Payments for Parking

VG clarified that the introduction of pay machines that allow credit card payments was a short term solution to the difficulties of parking payment. The wider group expressed a desire to have a pay on exit solution made available as soon as possible. VG commented that this was a very

expensive option. The group supported the report, which will now proceed to the Charity Committee.

4.3 Disabled Parking Provision in Stade Area

It was noted that six new disabled spaces have been identified and will be shortly available subject to successfully negotiating ESCC traffic orders etc.

4.4 Hastings & St. Leonards Angling Club Lease

(Item was heard earlier in the meeting)

Amy Terry outlined Peter Grace's paper prepared for the forthcoming Charity Committee and stressed that the rent review was undertaken by an external consultant, (a requirement of the Hastings Act). The group acknowledged that the report will proceed to the Charity Committee.

Concern was expressed that, in the matter of leases, the group were not in a position to express support or opposition since the tenant had an automatic right to a renewal lease and the terms of that lease were not shared with the Coastal User Group. VG said she would investigate whether future leases should come to the group 'for information and comment' rather than asking for the group's support.