



# HAYLE COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

## LAST MEETING: 13th June 2023

Chaired by Cath Hayes.

## CONSTITUTING THE GROUP

The Constitution Working Group explained the key differences between the group becoming a CIC and a CIO and a discussion followed about key things to consider in making a decision about the type of legal entity to become. If the group decides to offer certain services, such as events then it can set up a separate CIC in the future.

The working group and the wider group would like to **move to recommendation that the group constitute as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with a caveat that the group gets advice about VAT from an accountant that specializes in working with charities.**

## MASTERPLAN



Graham gave an update about the masterplan. Mei Loci have been prioritizing the plans for the recreation ground, KGVMW the two centres along with travel/connectivity. Graham has met with the Transport Strategy Team at Cornwall Council along with Network Rail to explore how better connections can be made between the railway station and the rest of the town.

The main discussion in the group was about the importance of being ambitious about the projects that we would like to develop for Hayle which may take many years to bring to fruition but will provide the community with what they really want. The group also highlighted how important it is to improve the lighting and connections for pedestrians, especially women and children.

## NEXT MEETING

Single item agenda: The Hayle Master Plan and identifying next steps



## THE COMMUNITY CAPACITY FUND

Vanessa Luckwell from Cornwall Council explained the Community Capacity Fund (part of the government's Shared Prosperity Funding) and how community organisations can apply. The aim of the fund is to provide small organisations with a community fund for community aims. The £2million fund (total) is to be spent by March 2025 and organisations can apply for £2000 - £25000 to pay for work such as feasibility studies, business plans, architects' drawings, concept plans or other professional support to determine the concept of your project or community engagement events or activities leading to the development of a wider project. Funding can be used to carry out technical pieces of work to move projects forward in order for organisations to be ready to pursue larger amounts of funding to deliver the projects. Vanessa has offered to run a workshop for groups interested in finding out more. If you are interested in attending a workshop, email [julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net](mailto:julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net)

Vanessa said that this fund is particularly for organisations that have not necessarily been successful with funding before. The group raised a number of possible projects to see if they would be suitable. If you have questions about the fund contact Vanessa via:

[Vanessa.Luckwell@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Vanessa.Luckwell@cornwall.gov.uk) or the rest of the COF team at: [CCF@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:CCF@cornwall.gov.uk)

For more information about all of the Shared Prosperity Funds available in Cornwall: <https://ciosgoodgrowth.com/>

## BUSINESS MEETING UPDATE

A meeting was held on 6th June for retail, hospitality and tourism businesses in order for them to feed into the masterplan and also explore practical ways to drive footfall and increase dwell time in the town. The key issues were highlighted before the group listed their key action points which included:

- branding the town for residents and visitors to highlight the town's story and why people should come here (e.g. our heritage and USPs)
- running a shuttle bus to connect up the parts of the town and bring people from the beaches and holiday parks into the shopping area
- improve signage linking up the parts of the town
- ideas for key sites which may help to reduce anti-social behaviour
- bike lock-ups in Foundry and Copperhouse to encourage active travel and to get around demand for parking
- signs to encourage people to take their litter home in order to develop behaviour change and encourage greater pride in the town
- resurrect some old events, e.g. raft race, foundry day – start as small community events and grow them

## GROUP UPDATES: HAYLE COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD

The group needs to upgrade the town's food cupboards. It was great to hear that the group is networking well with suppliers and other food providers in the locale. The group desperately needs a secure, clean space to store food received late at night, such as bakery items. The space needs to be big enough to sort out the food that comes in and allow storage overnight. If you can offer a space, please get in touch via: [haylecommunityfoodcupboard@gmail.com](mailto:haylecommunityfoodcupboard@gmail.com)

## HAYLE HEALTH AND WELLBEING FESTIVAL 23RD-24TH SEPT

Hayle Town Council will be running a Health and Wellbeing Festival with a Community Showcase on 23rd and 24th September. HTC are inviting local groups and businesses to offer activities so if you would like to be part of the event, get in touch via: [julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net](mailto:julie.baldwin@hayletowncouncil.net) For more information go to [www.hayletowncouncil.net](http://www.hayletowncouncil.net)

Kirsten offered the studio at The Old foundry Chapel for activities over the festival weekend. Melissa explained that Hayle Academy has been awarded a silver award for wellbeing. The school has a Senior Mental Health member of staff who can let HTC know about the external team that supports the students as they may be useful contacts to involve in the event.

## ACTIONS:

**Julie:** Resend the link to Cornwall Council's Good Growth website. Circulate information about the Community Capacity Fund to groups and organisations as well as HCAG database. Research an accountant that specialises in working with charities to explain VAT in relation to a CIO. Circulate information about Hayle Health and Wellbeing Festival.

**All:** Email any suggestions for charitable objectives and points regarding terms of reference. Notify Cath Hayes if you have a space for Hayle Community Food Cupboard.



**7pm Tues 25th July 2023**  
**The Old Foundry Chapel**

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