



HAYLE COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

LAST MEETING:

8th March 2023

Chaired by Annette Eatock.

MAIN DISCUSSION:

SUSTAINABLE HAYLE

Jennie and Annette gave the background of Sustainable Hayle which has now been running for approximately a year. The group are **“working together for a flourishing town, happy people and a healthy planet.”**

Sustainable Hayle recognises that there is overlap between the two groups and would like to join forces with HCAG. The group is constituted and has a bank account.

The group is committed to supporting environmental, economic and social sustainability. Three pillars underpin their work:

- **Raising awareness** by sharing information through town events and having a clear action plan.
- **Bringing communities** together at a grassroots level through monthly meetings where everyone is welcome. Other events include a bi-monthly Repair Café at Hayle Rugby Club.
- **Direct action** that makes a difference, including beach cleans, school talks, etc. Sustainable Hayle have already secured funding for tree planting and to be able to offer free community meals on Saturday afternoons but they will need further funding in the future. Information about Sustainable Hayle will be consolidated into a website and leaflet for the community. The group, which is part of Cornwall Climate Action Network, is growing steadily and welcomes anyone wanting to be part of this growing community-focussed group.

Sustainable Hayle have looked at the Vision for Hayle and incorporated relevant ideas and projects into their action plan around: Transport, Environment and Spaces, Community, Economy and Work.

Jennie and Annette proposed that the two groups could join forces in order to work on projects together and apply for funding. There was discussion around the benefits of being aligned as greater collaboration between groups in the town will lead to real achievement.

It was agreed that Sustainable Hayle will come back to the group to explain their action plan and that the group will have a standing item at each HCAG meeting.

UPDATE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING



Leisure Centre/Multi-use facility at Hayle Academy

Jeremy has written to the Executive Head of Truro and Penwith Trust and should have an update in time for the next HCAG meeting.

Masterplan:

Procurement rules for HTC mean that the group must obtain three quotes for creating the masterplan. Julie is writing a brief to obtain quotes. The finished brief will be sent out to the group for comment prior to being published. There needs to be a quick turnaround for people to make comments so that the brief can be published. It was agreed that a panel of people from HCAG will select the company that will work on the masterplan. Josh, Jennie and Paul volunteered to be part of the panel. The rest of the group will be asked if they would like to volunteer via email when notes are circulated.

GRAFFITI MEETING

Peter explained that he is going to call a public meeting in order to address the issues around graffiti and vandalism in the town. The aim of the meeting is to ask for suggestions from the community and work on the issue as a community. The group discussed the issues around calling a meeting and how important it would be to manage the meeting so that views can be expressed and that positive measures can be taken as it is a topic that people may feel strongly about. It was suggested that included in the meeting is a success story from another community in order to demonstrate possible steps ahead. It was stressed how important it is that a group of people does not become demonised by the meeting and that it is a solution-focussed event. The group highlighted various people to be involved/invited to attend.

HAYLE SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS & GROUPS

15 different groups have completed the online form. Julie asked for the group's help in trying to find out about all of the groups in the town. Annette (who works for Volunteer Cornwall) and Julie will work together to build the list. The intention is that up to date information will be collated so that an online database can be shared with the community who will be able to search for what's going on in the town. From mental health support to sporting activities, all groups should be listed.

HAYLE BUSINESS WEEK

Hayle Business Week took place 20th – 24th February. There was a great deal of positive feedback for the event and it is clear that there is an appetite for a business network in the town. Taking the feedback on board along with discussion with people that attended highlighted the need to offer events in the future to sole traders/micro businesses/people running businesses from their homes and for retailers. The group also highlighted how important it would be in the future to also offer something for people working in the town that are not necessarily running businesses. The business network events are open to all.

ACTIONS:

Jeremy: Report back to the group when a response is received from Executive Head of Truro and Penwith Trust.

Julie: Circulate notes from meeting. Circulate the brief for the master plan quotes and request volunteers from the rest of the group for the panel to decide the company to create the master plan.

Peter and Julie: Involve members of the group including suggestions in the planning of the graffiti meeting.

Annette and Julie: Arrange meeting to go over groups in Hayle.

Whole group: Share the link to the online form about organisations, groups, societies and clubs in Hayle and encourage people to complete it so that information can be shared with the community:

<https://forms.office.com/e/KejvVFakRG>

NEXT MEETING

The group will discuss the next steps with the masterplan with the appointed company.



7pm Weds 3rd May 2023

Annexe, Hayle Day Care Centre



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