



# HAYLE COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

## LAST MEETING: 11th January 2023

Facilitated by Julie Baldwin and Maxine Hardy.

The group discussed the key priorities for the group.

## DISCUSSION

There was a discussion about constituting the group and becoming a CIC in order to access funding in the future. It was decided that the group will look at this alongside working on priority projects. The group felt that impetus may be lost if time is spent focusing on constituting the group now rather than getting on with some projects.

The group started talking through each of the themes from the public consultation to work out what will be the priority projects, with a view to what the remaining £80,000 from the Vitality Fund will be spent on. The Vitality Funding can only be spent on feasibility studies in order that Hayle is ready with their plans for any possible future funding, e.g. Shared Prosperity.

It was pointed out that many of the smaller projects can be drawn together into larger projects.

Until all of the themes have been discussed fully it was decided that no decision would be made about the priority projects or which feasibility studies would be funded.

The group acknowledged the fantastic contribution that John Pollard made to the group along with his work across the town and Cornwall in other groups and organisations. His passion will be sorely missed from the meetings.

Nick Reynolds informed the group that he has raised the funds and bought a defibrillator to be placed outside the Bird in Hand. He also has some money to put towards funding another one on the Loggans Estate. Each defibrillator costs £1625 plus ongoing maintenance costs. If anyone would like to assist with the remaining funding or sponsor the ongoing maintenance, please get in touch with Nick.

## LEISURE AND RECREATION:

The group agreed that the health and wellbeing of the people of the town is of paramount importance as in the long term getting people over 50 back into exercise will reduce the pressures on the NHS.

The following projects were raised as possible priorities:

- Leisure Centre/Multi-functional community space
  - Possibly to include an indoor swimming pool
  - Planning permission had previously been granted at Hayle Academy for a leisure facility but there were issues around access.
  - There is already an appetite for

lets in the evening at the school and this would transfer to a purpose built space.

- It would be a useable facility for the whole community and young people in particular are keen for this to happen.

- The operating model for such a facility would be key to making it viable

- An Outdoor Gym - research for this has already been carried out by Robin.
- A Trim Trail - getting people active rather than static equipment. This would be relatively inexpensive compared to equipment.
- Audit of all groups in the town along with indoor and outdoor spaces and activities



## PLAY AND SPACE

The following projects were raised as possible priorities:

- Safe inclusive places for young people to hang out - must engage young people in the process.
- Address vandalism/graffiti (a project is already underway involving Hayle



Academy, Bodriggy Academy and Penpol School with Network Rail, Transport Police, The Tate Modern and Hayle Town Council)

- Community Café (could be incorporated into the proposed leisure facility)



## MOVEMENT AND TRAVEL

The following projects were raised as possible priorities:

- Audit space and potential (This has already been done by Cornwall Council Environment Team)
- Create a masterplan for travel and movement in the town.
- Restricting traffic in the town to 20MPH (Cornwall Council's 20 is Plenty scheme - Hayle will be part of this in the future)

- EV charging points (Cornwall Council have started to install these in Foundry Car Park)

- Pedestrian crossings in various places (can be looked at as part of Cornwall Council's Highways Scheme - small budgets only)

- Sustainable travel routes
- Reducing the weight of vehicles through the town (has been tried before but can be relooked at as times have changed)

## ACTIONS:

**Maxine:** Request green spaces audit work from Stuart Wallace. Find out the deadline for spending the Town Vitality Funding. Find out when the 20 is plenty scheme is being rolled out in Hayle.

**Melissa/Jeremy:** Find out about previous plans for a leisure centre at Hayle Academy and sound out the MAT about reviving these plans.

**Robin:** Email Julie the plans, research and information about the outdoor gym.

**HTC (Julie to coordinate):** Locate and share information about health and wellbeing in new development.

**Graham:** Prepare drawing to show travel and movement possibilities

**Nick:** Send contact details for local street artist to Julie

**Emily:** Send contact details for local street artist to Julie

**Julie:** Circulate notes from meeting. Create audit for clubs, organisations and groups in the town and circulate. Create new leaflet without dates and get printed ready for the group to hand out.

## NEXT MEETING

The group will discuss a masterplan for travel and movement which underpins many of the other possible projects.



**7pm Weds 8th February 2023**  
**Annexe, Hayle Day Care Centre**



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