



HAYLE COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

LAST MEETING: 23rd November 2022

Chaired by Annette Eatock

The group divided into smaller groups to agree on the projects to prioritise from each of the six themes raised by the recent public consultation findings. The priorities are listed opposite.

DISCUSSION

After the group discussions we talked about the following:

- Everyone across the community is welcome to join the group. The Town Team is not fully formed and is constantly adapting to the needs of the community. Members of the public can join the group at any time. People can choose how frequently they attend and can get involved with the projects that they are interested in.
- Signage needs to be improved in the town, e.g. car parks, library, etc.
- We need to audit hireable venues along with all groups, clubs and organisations in the town.
- Graffiti wall – young people cannot afford the paint to use on the wall. We need to consider each issue in a more encompassing way.
- We need to focus on 3 – 4 projects which could cross over themes. Distil down the list to decide key projects.
- We need to attract a greater range of people from across the community – this is best done through word of mouth.
- It was decided that the name of the group is off-putting and confused with the Town Council. The Town Team is separate to the Council, although they can work together on projects. The group decided to rename itself as HAYLE COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP.
- The Town Team were awarded £90,000 from Cornwall Council's Vitality Funding which is to be spent on feasibility studies for improving the Town Centre. The money can only be spent on these kinds of studies in order to prepare plans for particular projects/schemes that the Town Team or the Town Council can apply for future funding for.

LEISURE AND RECREATION:

- Sports clubs in the town need to be collated and there should be a collaboration between the clubs and connectivity
- Lack of venues for clubs
- Fact find what their needs are and identify common themes
- Public and school to use the school sports

- hall, shared costs? But difficult to access?
- Audit sports and green spaces
- Indoor facilities needed for girls' netball, indoor sports, drama, dance, workshops etc.
- Extend the swimming pool season
- More coast path signs?



PLAY AND SPACE

- Upgrade and improve parks, skate bowl, outdoor gym, bandstand and seating
- Provide extra seating as a quick fix
- Safe footpaths and cycle paths needed from Penpol Terrace, by Philips and along to KGVMW



- Engage with young people in schools and their spaces (skate park, surf academy etc.) to ask what they would like to see
- Use Instagram/snapchat to engage young people
- Talk to school children with older siblings at college
- Engage with Hayle Youth Project

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Additional allotments required – already in process
- Pedestrianize KGVMW to make it safe for children and nature
- A ranger needed to educate through an outreach program about saving the dunes from overdevelopment

- Rare species from Lelant Water to Godrevy Head
- A community garden/orchard/shared allotment?
- Improved access to open spaces/parks/beaches needed
- Connect outside spaces with a themed trail



ECONOMY AND WORK

- Find a premises for business breakfasts
- Find a workplace for homeworkers (Foundry

Farm?)

- Source an extra computer for the library
- Cultural events programme audit



MOVEMENT AND TRAVEL

- 20mph speed limit needed through the town
- Weight limit on vehicles needed
- Pedestrian crossing needed near Phillack Church Hall/Home Bargains
- EV charging points in the library car park (and solar panels)
- Free parking at Commercial Road car park
- A safe cycle route from the recreation ground to St Erth

- 515 more frequent evening and night service with smaller vehicles
- E-Bike hire (possibly from Commercial Road car park or KGVMW)
- Park and Ride to the beaches
- Pedestrian links to nearby towns and villages (Connor Downs)
- Southside of Copperhouse Pool needs a safe pedestrian walkway
- Aires Parks for mobile homes?
- Tolroy junction



COMMUNITY

- Set a discussion agenda with potential outcomes to encourage community participation
- Approach representatives from local groups to get involved
- Set up a messaging group for people involved
- Identify the different segments of the community and how it would be best to communicate (social media/The Pump/telephone/email etc.)
- Library extension and community hub
- Rolling digital boards
- Build a relationship with the community – councillors to be accessible at the library on

Saturday mornings?

- Community interconnected?
- Community hub to bring people together
- Community energy schemes
- Community volunteer groups to work together/share skills
- Underused Family Hub
- Communities to create what they need/want/can deliver?
- Separate hubs (Penzance) – get the community leaders to work together because of gaps in delivery to the community
- Have a community café at the Passmore Edwards Institute to gather evidence and audit public needs



GET INVOLVED

Everyone is welcome to come along to the group. You can join in as frequently as you like. Perhaps there is a project that is of particular interest to you which you'd like to get involved with. At the next meeting, the group will make a decision about the key priorities for Hayle Community Action Group. Come along and have your say.

NEXT MEETING

7pm Weds 11th January 2023
Annexe, Hayle Day Care Centre

