

SEAFORD REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP
NOTES FOR MEETING No.15 - 6th February 2002

1. Introductions & Apologies

Jon Freeman

2. Minutes of Meeting No 14 - 9TH January 2002

Approval: Matters arising:

Note - provision in Town Council Budget Reserves for 2002/2003 for funding for Partnership projects
Also necessity to draw down £200 grant before end of STC financial year

3. Report from the Thematic Task Groups

3.1 **Farmers Market** (Christine Sinclair)

3.2 **First Stop Shop and Seaford Forum** (Jon Freeman and Mary Crutch)

a) Stage 1. Bid for funding - Lease for Old Town Hall

b) Stage 2 Station re-development - discussion with ESCC/LDC/GOVIA/Railtrack
Library involvement

c) Report on Seaford Forum (25th January) : future programme

3.3 **Cradle Hill Industrial Estate Improvements** (Peter Sinclair)

Reactions to LDC Draft Service Agreement

Security & CCTV

3.4 **Transport and Safe Routes to School** (Ted Cowdrey)

Stage 1 of Steyne Road and Sutton Avenue Traffic Calming Project has started.

3.5 **Seafont Improvements, Tourism and Culture** (David Schueler)

Meeting held at Hurdis House 15th January.

Proposal for Maritime Festival 2003 jointly with Newhaven (Graham Amy) - Sub-committee set up

3.6 **Cinema Club**

Member's views on Peter Crowley proposals, Funding for start-up costs, Possibility of 'in kind' help from SCP partners and parents/associations for stewarding, PR, ticket sales etc.- **set up task group**

4. INTERREG III JOINT BID

Task Group Meeting held 16th January - Jon Freeman, Mary Crutch and David Schueler

Suggestions to meet the INTERREG Guidelines Priority 1 - Measure 3, Activity 1 & 2 (recommended by SDCVS and ESCC) were:

a) Salts and Marine Sports project - covering Health (swimming,sailing,disabled access) ; Security (lifeguards building and improved supervision at play areas etc); Community Development (joint sports with other towns including French, facilities for visitors, bandstand, better catering facilities etc)

b) Disabled Facilities at St James Club or elsewhere - Therapy Pool, Changing Rooms, Training

c) Facilities for elderly, - post hospital care, equipment such as wheel-chairs, bath hoists

d) Facilities for 13-16 year olds - premises for training for work, entertainment etc

For Information:

Recommendation from SDCVS and ESCC INTERREG Officer

- Common themes based on **Guidelines Priority 1** (Strengthening cross-border co-operation in the service of the citizen)
 - to develop a more "people - orientated" dimension to INTERREG
 - to promote lifelong learning, education and training
 - to enable citizens to benefit more directly from, and become more aware of the INTERREG IIIA initiative.
 - to establish local needs analyses to enable more accurate measurement of the programme's impact on the local population
 - to increase mutual cultural awareness and knowledge of the cross-border territory
 - to develop co-operation in new spheres relating to the areas of community safety, health and community development

Measure 3 - Developing co-operation in the areas of community development, community safety and health - recommends two types of activity

Activity 1 - Community Development, social inclusion, health and social cohesion

Activity 2 - Public safety and security

Issues of social inclusion, highlighted in the Commission's INTERREG guidelines, are of key importance on both sides of the Channel, with similar challenges being faced, but varying approaches being taken. There is great potential for innovation and joint solutions around social and community issues within our area.

This measure will focus on all aspects of the well being of communities (social, environmental and economic). It will tackle health, crime, exclusion and deprivation as factors affecting personal and community well being, as well as the communication and accessibility elements in order to engage people fully in relevant services.

Particular attention will be given to projects which:

- respond to social inclusion issues, and work in particular in partnership with local authorities and community and voluntary organisations
 - directly involve citizens in the implementation of the projects
 - address local community needs
 - improve the quality of life of the population
 - network associations working in the field of social actions
 - have the citizen as ultimate beneficiary
- Contact at ESCC - Veronique Poutrel, European Officer 01273 482859
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5. " The Seaford Community Partnership" Constitution

Note - Object of the company shall be

"To promote and develop the social, economic and environmental well-being of the communities and residents of Seaford and environs"

- a) Approval of representatives from founder organisations becoming directors/trustees
These need to need to sign form after approval from their organisations
- b) Nominations for Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer
Suggestion to revert to original arrangement of two joint chairmen
Nominations - Joint chairman - Cllr Jon Freeman and
Secretary
Treasurer - Cllr Pauline Gower

6. Skills Demand and Supply (Chris Hart)

7. Local Strategic Partnership

Report on meeting 4th February 2002

8. A.O.B

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 6th March 2002

