

The minutes of the Community Projects Committee meeting held in the main hall at Gurnard Primary School in Hilton Road on Tuesday 24th March 2009 at 7.40pm.

PRESENT: **Councillor** Day (Chairman), **Mr Lloyd, Mesdames** Spencer & Jackson & **Youth Advisors** Hannah Tew and Jonathon Luter.

There were no comments from members of the Public present (0)

CP079 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Paul Fuller & Mr Mike Rainey who had other meetings to attend, Mr Alan Jacobs who was on the mainland & IW Councillor Hobart who was attending an IW Council planning meeting.

CP080 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

CP081 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Community Projects Committee meeting held on 24th February 2009 were taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

CP082 **MATTERS ARISING**

a. Re minute CP076c: The Parish Council has supported the principle of creating a Gurnard Community Association, and has instructed the Parish Clerk to investigate further.

CP083 **PLAY AREA PROJECT**

Minutes CP023, CP042, CP049, CPO056, CP064, CP070 & CP076 refer
a. Project Funding

An expression of interest application has been submitted to the Island's Play Builder project for funding support from HM Government's £1M Play Pathfinder funding stream.

The Play Partnership has acknowledged and discussed the application, and some official feedback from that meeting is expected on 30/3/09. It is hoped that the Parish Council will benefit from the 1st tranche of the funding, which allows for 11 schemes to be supported in the year 1/4/09 to 31/3/10.

Further work has been carried out on the Leader Plus EU funding application and this will be submitted on 15th April but, even if the bid is successful, the money will not be paid until the play area project is completed.

The situation remains that £11981.75 has been raised so far, which is about 18% of the required budget.

- b. Other Funding Sources
One more funding source has been identified as a possibility - there are some others that have recently come on stream, but there are difficulties meeting their criteria. 2 other suggested sources were made by the members.
The Youth Advisors agreed to surf the net and look for other sources too and came across nothing new.
- c. Other Project Considerations
Mr Mike Rainey passed on his willingness to assist with the building project management once the scheme gets underway.

CP084

NEW PROJECT

Minute CP034 refers

With most of the planning work connected with the Play Area being completed, the Committee discussed the idea of making a start on another project from the Parish Plan's Action Plan. The focus of discussion was footpaths, both creating new footpaths and attending to those needing extending and/or refurbishing. These included Rew Street to Gurnard, Harness Lane to Gurnard Pines, upgrading the coastal footpath in the bay area, Pallance Lane across Rew Street to the Coastal footpath and from Worsley Lane across the Jordan Valley to the Solent Middle School site.

It was agreed that Mrs Vicky Spencer would carry out some initial research into the idea of a footpath from Worsley Lane to the Solent Middle School site and report back at the next meeting.

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ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- a. New Footpath

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

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Chairman