

## PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

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# DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Peacehaven Town Council, held on Zoom, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Present – Mayor Cllr Claude Cheta, Deputy Mayor Cllr Job Harris, Cllr Lynda Duhigg,

Cllr Sue Griffiths, Cllr Gloria Hill, Cllr Isobel Sharkey, Cllr Dawn Paul, Cllr Lyn-Mai Mills,

Cllr David Seabrook, Cllr Chris Collier, Cllr Alan Goble, Cllr Catherine Gallagher,

Cllr Lucy Symonds, Cllr Wendy Veck, Cllr Emilia Simmons, Cllr Ron White, Cllr Alan Milliner.

<u>Officers</u>; Town Clerk, Tony Allen; Finance Administrator, Zoe Malone; Civic & Marketing Officer, Deborah Donovan.

Public; Six members of the public were present.

## 1. C619 Mayor's/Chairman's announcements.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the members of the public for attending.

## 2. C620 Public session.

In answer to a question regarding the Assets of Community Value (ACV) applications for three car parks on the South Coast Road, the Clerk stated that the LDC Panel will meet on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to review the matter.

Members of the public spoke about the setting up of the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) and Steering Group (SG) and the original support given by the Council. Members of the public noted concern regarding recent social media traffic possibly indicating that some Councillors, and possibly the Council itself, no longer supported the NDP and the work of the SG. Members of the public asked the Council to reaffirm its commitment to this project.

## 3. C621 To approve apologies for absence.

All members were present.

## 4. C622 To receive declarations of interests.

Cllr White, as a shareholder in Assura Ltd, which owns the Rowe Avenue Surgery.

## 5. C623 To adopt the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

It was resolved to adopt the minutes as a true record.

- 6. C624 To receive minutes, actions, Chairmen's reports and referrals from Committees & Working Parties.
  - a. Policy & Finance Committee:
    - i. To receive the Committee's financial report. It was resolved to receive this report.
    - **ii.** To receive the meeting minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020. It was resolved to receive the minutes.
    - iii. To note the draft meeting minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The minutes were noted.
    - iv. To note the draft meeting minutes of the Grants Sub-Committee meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The minutes were noted.

- v. To approve grant awards for Round 1 2020/21. It was resolved to approve the grants as proposed by the Committee in its report.
- vi. Committee proposal to reassign monies held under Budget Heading '329 Purchase Reserves' as 'Covid-19 Recovery Reserves'. Cllr Collier noted that the reassignment of these historic reserve monies would allow Committees to continue their work for the whole financial year, by having an additional source of funding to compensate for lost income due to the COVID-19 impact.

It was resolved to make this reassignment of funds.

vii. Reports from the CIL Working Party. Received and noted.

#### b. Planning & Highways Committee:-

- i. To note the draft meeting minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020. The minutes were noted.
- ii. To receive the meeting minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020. It was resolved to receive the minutes.

#### c. Personnel Committee

Cllr Seabrook reported that a Senior Projects Officer had been appointed.

#### d. Leisure, Amenities & Environment Committee:-

- i. To receive the meeting minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020. It was resolved to receive the minutes.
- ii. To note the DRAFT meeting minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020. The minutes were noted.

Cllr Griffiths reported that the Dell CIL project bid was ready to submit to the CIL WP.

#### e. <u>Civic &Community Events Committee</u>

- i. To note the draft meeting minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The minutes were noted.
- ii. To receive the meeting minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020. It was resolved to receive the minutes.
- iii. Proposal to suspend the position of Youth Mayor pending review of its longterm operation.

Cllr Duhigg and Mrs Donovan related the background to this item. After discussion, it was resolved to suspend the positions of Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor, pending a full review by the Committee in due course.

### iv. To agree the Committee's Revised Terms-of Reference.

It was resolved to adopt the revised Terms-of-Reference. It was resolved that the Clerk should conduct a full review of the Terms-of-Reference for all Council bodies.

#### v. Reports from the Community Events Working Party.

Cllr Duhigg stated that the WP met on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and will report to the Committee at its next meeting.

## f. Business Development & E-Comm's Committee

- i. To receive the meeting minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The minutes were received.
- **ii.** To note the DRAFT meeting minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The minutes were noted.
- iii. To review the Committee's operation, direction and Terms-of-Reference. The Clerk's paper was noted.

Cllr Gallagher outlined the history of the establishment of the Committee, its Termsof-Reference and the confusion that had arisen from it being referred to as the 'Business Plan...' and not the 'Business Development & E-Comms Committee'. Cllr Gallagher noted that the Committee's prime focus had been on producing an internal Business Plan for Council, to enable Council priorities and budgets to be brought into line. It was noted that, once this Plan has been produced and adopted, the Committee will turn its attention to the rest of its remit.

It was resolved that the Committee will continue with its present remit, pending the review of all Committees' Terms-of-reference to be conducted by the Clerk.

iv. To transfer the Committee's E-Comms element to the Civic & Community Events Committee.

Cllr Seabrook noted that the E-Comms WP was originally set up to progress matters such as web site design and accessibility.

Cllr Duhigg noted that, historically, such matters had been under the remit of the Civic & Events Committee.

It was resolved that the E-Comms element will continue under the Business Development Committee, pending the review of all Terms-of-Reference to be conducted by the Clerk.

#### g. Climate Change Working Party

- i. To note the draft meeting minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The minutes were noted.
- ii. To receive the meeting minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The minutes were received.
- To give support for Sussex IFCA trawling exclusion byelaw.
   Cllr Seabrook stated that this item was for noting and for further discussion by the WP.

#### iv. To introduce a single use plastic policy.

Cllr Seabrook withdrew this item so that a copy of the single-use plastic policy can be seen by Councillors.

#### 7. C625 To receive the report from the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group.

Cllr Gallagher related the background to the proposal to employ Nancy Astley as a Planning Consultant to the NDP SG for a period of two months at a cost to PTC of £1232 per month. It was resolved, by majority, for the NDP SG to employ Nancy Astley for two months on the basis proposed in the papers circulated.

Cllr Gallagher reported that development of the NDP was moving fast, with a draft Plan expected by Christmas 2020. Cllr Gallagher noted the need for all involved to work together and sought reassurance from Council that the project was still fully supported by the Council.

[Standing Orders were suspended to allow Cllr Laurence O'Connor to speak]

## Minutes of the virtual Meeting of Peacehaven Town Council – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Cllr O'Connor spoke of the need to create an NDP for Peacehaven & Telscombe in relation to its influence on LDC planning policies, building control, linking of towns, cycle ways, etc. Cllr O'Connor highlighted the need for additional expert help and in improving public communications.

A member of the public noted that different documents and briefings gave different housing numbers, the latest quoting 400 new homes.

#### [Standing Orders were reinstated]

Cllr Gallagher noted that COVID-19 measures had imposed restrictions on public consultation, noting the need for additional web site development and marketing and publicity resources.

It was resolved that Council fully supports the NDP project and the SG in delivering the Plan.

# 8. C626 To set up a team/Committee to lead for the Council on the Development of the Meridian Centre.

It was noted that the focus should be on protecting and enhancing public assets and facilities, namely Community House.

After discussion, it was resolved that the Council's liaison team should comprise of Committee Chairs plus the Clerk and the Civic & Marketing Officer. The group's remit is to engage with developers and all interested parties and report to Council; all material decisions to be made by Council.

# 9. C627 To agree an amendment to Standing Order 4.d.v to clearly record Council's intention that

### Members substituting at meetings have full voting rights.

It was resolved to adopt this amendment to Standing Orders.

#### 10. C628 To discuss and review current COVID-19 measures.

The clerk reported that the public toilets at the Gateway Café were opened on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and that the children's play areas will open on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

It was noted that current advice remains that people should continue to work from home if they can and that meetings continue to be conducted remotely.

#### 11. C629 Report by Cllr Symonds on the development of CCTV in the Town.

The Clerk's report on the status of current PTC CCTV equipment was noted and discussed.

It was noted that the cost of repairs/replacement of existing CCTV kit will cost around £2,300.

Cllr Griffiths highlighted the benefit of the full functionality of the PTC CCTV in relation to public safety. It was resolved that Cllr Griffiths will submit a paper to the next meeting of the Policy & Finance Committee which will then have the authority to approve this expenditure if agreed.

Cllr Symonds' paper was noted and discussed. Cllr Symonds spoke about Sussex police CCTV operations, crime figures, emerging cameras and related equipment, cost savings in crime prevention and working in partnership with Sussex Police.

It was resolved that the Clerk will write to Telscombe Town Council with an invitation to join PTC representatives at a presentation to be given by Sussex Police in the near future.

#### 12. C630 To seek funding from Government for a cycle path from Centenary Park to PCS.

Cllr Seabrook's paper was noted and discussed.

It was noted that, as a result of emergency funding provision by the Government, East Sussex County Council is about to consider proposals for improved cycling and walking provision. Lewes District Council is looking for proposals from the towns and villages to submit to the County Council. Peacehaven has an opportunity to put forward its proposals.

Cllr Seabrook stated that there is a need to put in place a cycle way from the west end of the Big Park through PCS playing field to Newton Road. This will then improve access to Peacehaven Community School entrance and to the Meridian Centre. It was noted that at present cyclists have to go through the Industrial estate which is not as safe as it could be. It was resolved that Council supports this proposal and for a bid to be put to the LDC Cycle Forum and Lewes District Council for consideration.

[All members of the public left the meeting]

#### CONFIDENTIAL

In accordance with Standing Order 3(d) and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1, in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press were excluded from the discussion of the following items:-

#### 13. C630 Personnel Committee:-

a. To receive a report from the meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and to receive a staffing report.

Cllr Seabrook reported on the outcomes from this meeting, including current staffing deployment, the impact of COVID-19 restrictions and future options for managing this.

#### b. Recruitment of a Senior Projects Officer.

Cllr Seabrook reported that the preferred candidate had accepted the job offer and that a draft Contract of Employment was being discussed. It was noted that a provisional starting date of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 had been agreed.

Cllr Seabrook outlined the responsibilities of the new SPO.

## 14. C631 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 22:02.

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#### Cost Centre Re

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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
100	General Administration							
1001	Precept	322,080	644,160	322,080			50.0%	
1010	CIL Income	47,435	0	(47,435)			0.0%	
1013	Income from Photocopying	4	500	496			0.7%	
1016	Housing Benefit Claims LDC	15,199	15,200	1			100.0%	
1094	Other Customer & Client Receip	3	1,000	997			0.3%	
1100	Interest Received	97	600	503			16.1%	
1309	Other Income	0	1,000	1,000			0.0%	
	General Administration :- Income	384,818	662,460	277,642			58.1%	0
4340	Support Services	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
4345	CTLA Service Level Agreement	6,000	6,000	0		0	100.0%	
4346	CAB Service Level Agreement	11,500	11,500	0		0	100.0%	
4347	Climate Change Actions	0	5,100	5,100		5,100	0.0%	
G	eneral Administration :- Direct Expenditure	17,500	25,100	7,600	0	7,600	69.7%	0
4001	Salaries	74,176	390,000	315,824		315,824	19.0%	
4002	Employer N.I Contributions	6,297	33,685	27,388		27,388	18.7%	
4003	Employer Pension Contributions	15,543	62,514	46,971		46,971	24.9%	
4004	Overtime	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4011	Training	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4212	Mileage Costs	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4301	Purchase of Furniture/Equipmen	0	3,500	3,500		3,500	0.0%	
4302	Purchase of Materials	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
4306	Printing	2,565	7,000	4,435		4,435	36.6%	
4307	Stationery	71	2,500	2,429		2,429	2.8%	
4311	Professional Fees - Legal	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4312	Professional Fees - Other	1,635	4,000	2,365		2,365	40.9%	
4314	Audit Fees	180	3,000	2,820		2,820	6.0%	
4315	Insurance	8,804	10,000	1,196		1,196	88.0%	
4321	Bank Charges	48	100	53		53	47.5%	
4322	BACS Charges	6	400	394		394	1.5%	
4323	PDQ Charges	126	800	674		674	15.7%	
4325	Postage	200	2,000	1,800		1,800	10.0%	
4326	Telephones	1,411	6,000	4,589		4,589	23.5%	
4327	Computers	3,826	9,500	5,674		5,674	40.3%	
4333	Members Allowance	0	3,500	3,500		3,500	0.0%	
4334	Members Training	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
4341	Grants	4,800	10,000	5,200		5,200	48.0%	
4342	Subscriptions	3,975	4,500	525		525	88.3%	
4444	Election Costs	0	6,000	6,000		6,000	0.0%	
4999	Write Off	2,700	0	(2,700)		(2,700)	0.0%	
Ger	neral Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	126,363	576,999	450,636	0	450,636	21.9%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	240,955	60,361	(180,594)				

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110	Civic Events							
4348	Civic Gifts	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
4349	Civic Training	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4350	Town Twinning	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0%	
4351	Youth Mayor	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	Civic Events :- Direct Expenditure	0	2,400	2,400	0	2,400	0.0%	0
4331	Mayor's Allowance	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
4332	Mayor's Reception	0	1,250	1,250		1,250	0.0%	
4336	Civic Service	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
4338	Remembrance Services	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4339	London Bridge	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
	Civic Events :- Indirect Expenditure	0	3,750	3,750	0	3,750	0.0%	0
	Net Expenditure	0	(6,150)	(6,150)				
120	Marketing							
1048	E-News Advertising	0	500	500			0.0%	
1049	Banner Board	0	6,500	6,500			0.0%	
	Marketing :- Income	0	7,000	7,000			0.0%	0
4352	Annual Report	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
4353	Banner Board	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
	Marketing :- Direct Expenditure	0	1,200	1,200	0	1,200	0.0%	0
4328	Website	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4329	Advertising	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
	Marketing :- Indirect Expenditure	0	3,000	3,000	0	3,000	0.0%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	0	2,800	2,800				
130	Neighbourhood Plan							
4337	Neighbourhood Plan	231	5,000	4,769		4,769	4.6%	
1	Neighbourhood Plan :- Indirect Expenditure	231	5,000	4,769	0	4,769	4.6%	0
	Net Expenditure	(231)	(5,000)	(4,769)				
200	Planning & Highways			-				
4851	Noticeboards	0	1,300	1,300		1,300	0.0%	
4852	Monument & War Memorial	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4853		0	600	600		600	0.0%	
F	Planning & Highways :- Direct Expenditure	0	2,500	2,500	0	2,500	0.0%	0

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4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	9	500	491		491	1.8%	
4111	Electricity	0	1,092	1,092		1,092	0.0%	
4171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4850	Grass Cutting Contract	8,669	8,669	0		0	100.0%	
PI	anning & Highways :- Indirect Expenditure	8,678	10,761	2,083	0	2,083	80.6%	0
	Net Expenditure	(8,678)	(13,261)	(4,583)				
300	Grounds Team General Exp							
4202	Repairs/Maintenance of Vehicle	3,203	4,400	1,197		1,197	72.8%	
4203		523	5,600	5,077		5,077	9.3%	
4204	Road Fund License	265	600	335		335	44.2%	
4305	Uniform	0	700	700		700	0.0%	
Grounds	Team General Exp :- Indirect Expenditure	3,991	11,300	7,309	0	7,309	35.3%	0
	Net Expenditure	(3,991)	(11,300)	(7,309)				
210	Sports Dod/							
<u>310</u>	Sports Park	. =		10.101				
	Rent & Service Charge	4,509	15,000	10,491			30.1%	
	S/P Cats	(2,300)	3,600	5,900			(63.9%)	
	S/P Telephone Masts	4,250	4,300	50			98.8%	
	S/P Football Pitches	(410)	2,500	2,910			(16.4%)	
1061	S/P Court Hire	(205)	5,300	5,505			(3.9%)	
	Sports Park :- Income	5,843	30,700	24,857			19.0%	0
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	114	0	(114)		(114)	0.0%	
4111	Electricity	32	6,000	5,968		5,968	0.5%	
4131	Rates	1,172	0	(1,172)		(1,172)	0.0%	
4141	Water Services	336	3,500	3,164		3,164	9.6%	
4161	Cleaning Costs	609	7,300	6,691		6,691	8.3%	
4164	Trade Refuse	1,084	4,500	3,416		3,416	24.1%	
4171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	3,187	7,800	4,613		4,613	40.9%	
	Sports Park :- Indirect Expenditure	6,534	29,100	22,566	0	22,566	22.5%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(691)	1,600	2,291				
315	Big Park							
	Repair/Alteration of Premises	3,770	0	(3,770)		(3,770)	0.0%	10,000
	Rents	2,730	12,000	9,270		9,270	22.8%	. 5,000
	Rates	501	2,500	1,999		1,999	20.0%	
	Water Services	0	500	500		500	0.0%	

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4166	Skip Hire	240	1,000	760		760	24.0%	
	Fertilisers & Grass Seed	0	4,750	4,750		4,750	0.0%	
4303	Machinery Mtce/Lease	0	4,500	4,500		4,500	0.0%	
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	Big Park :- Indirect Expenditure	7,241	25,250	18,009	0	18,009	28.7%	10,000
	Net Expenditure	(7,241)	(25,250)	(18,009)				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	10,000						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	2,759						
316	Gateway Cafe							
1025	Rent & Service Charge	2,065	8,480	6,415			24.4%	
	-		0.400	0.445				
	Gateway Cafe :- Income	2,065	8,480	6,415			24.4%	0
4101		(1,323)	0	1,323		1,323	0.0%	
4111	Electricity	0	900	900		900	0.0%	
	Gateway Cafe :- Indirect Expenditure	(1,323)	900	2,223	0	2,223	(147.0%)	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	3,388	7,580	4,192				
320	Play Areas							
		47	0	(47)		(47)	0.00/	
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	47	0	(47)		(47)	0.0%	
	Play Areas :- Indirect Expenditure	47	0	(47)	0	(47)		0
	Net Expenditure	(47)	0	47				
330	Amenity Area							
1044	Hire of the Dell	(630)	5,000	5,630			(12.6%)	
1050	Allotment Rent	20	1,950	1,930			1.0%	
	Amenity Area :- Income	(610)	6,950	7,560			(8.8%)	0
	Vandalism Repairs	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
	Tree Works	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
	Signage	38	2,000	1,962		1,962	1.9%	
	Climate Change Actions	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4108	Tree Planting	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
	Amenity Area :- Direct Expenditure	38	15,500	15,462	0	15,462	0.2%	0
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	15	4,710	4,695		4,695	0.3%	
4141	Water Services	0	1,750	1,750		1,750	0.0%	
4164	Trade Refuse	78	2,500	2,422		2,422	3.1%	
4171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	880	10,000	9,120		9,120	8.8%	
4301	Purchase of Furniture/Equipmen	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
	Amenity Area :- Indirect Expenditure	973	21,960	20,987	0	20,987	4.4%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(1,621)	(30,510)	(28,889)				

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355	The Hub							
1084	Sports Pavilion	908	16,000	15,092			5.7%	
	The Hub :- Income	908	16,000	15,092			5.7%	0
4175	Music Licence	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
	The Hub :- Direct Expenditure	0	500	500		500	0.0%	0
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	206	0	(206)		(206)	0.0%	
4103	Annual Servicing Costs	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
4111	Electricity	109	1,500	1,391		1,391	7.3%	
4112		0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
	Rates	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4171	Grounds Maintenance Costs	177	4,000	3,823		3,823	4.4%	
	The Hub :- Indirect Expenditure	492	9,500	9,008	0	9,008	5.2%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	416	6,000	5,584				
360	Community House							
1069	C/H Police Room	1,556	2,250	695			69.1%	
	C/H Phoenix Room	1,625	6,000	4,375			27.1%	
1072	C/H Copper Room	2,933	12,650	9,718			23.2%	
1075		176	10,200	10,024			1.7%	
	C/H Main Hall	(239)	25,600	25,839			(0.9%)	
1077	C/H Anzac Room	(161)	12,700	12,861			(1.3%)	
1078	C/H Main Kitchen	354	1,250	896			28.4%	
1079	C/H Anzac Kitchen	(23)	700	723			(3.3%)	
1080	C/H Foyer	(0)	2,300	2,300			0.0%	
1081		256	1,300	1,044			19.7%	
	Caretaking Recharge	0	1,600	1,600			0.0%	
	Storage Income	250	0	(250)			0.0%	
	Cinema Income	0	4,500	4,500			0.0%	
1092	Electricity Feed-in Tariff	157	1,000	843			15.7%	
	Income from Recharges	0	2,000	2,000			0.0%	
	Community House :- Income	6,883	84,050	77,167			8.2%	0
4167	Cinema Costs	409	2,000	1,591		1,591	20.4%	
	Community House :- Direct Expenditure	409	2,000	1,591	0	1,591	20.4%	0
4101	Repair/Alteration of Premises	525	10,000	9,475		9,475	5.3%	
4111	Electricity	(70)	8,000	8,070		8,070	(0.9%)	
4112	Gas	745	4,000	3,255		3,255	18.6%	
4122	Service Charge	448	15,500	15,052		15,052	2.9%	

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#### Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 14/07/2020

Month No: 4

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4131	Rates	0	15,800	15,800		15,800	0.0%	
4141	Water Services	0	16,000	16,000		16,000	0.0%	
4151	Fixtures & Fittings	1,213	2,500	1,287		1,287	48.5%	
4161	Cleaning Costs	137	1,500	1,363		1,363	9.2%	
4162	Cleaning Materials	644	2,500	1,856		1,856	25.8%	
4163	Personal Hygiene	1,156	2,500	1,344		1,344	46.2%	
4168	Water Dispenser	98	120	22		22	82.0%	
4305	Uniform	109	500	391		391	21.8%	
	Community House :- Indirect Expenditure	5,006	78,920	73,914	0	73,914	6.3%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	1,468	3,130	1,662				
430	Summer Fair							
1045	Event Sponsorship	0	500	500			0.0%	
1045	Stall Income (Events)	0	1,400	1,400			0.0%	
1040		0	800	800			0.0%	
1094		0	800	800			0.078	
	Summer Fair :- Income	0	2,700	2,700			0.0%	0
4329	Advertising	0	350	350		350	0.0%	
4500	Event Staff Overtime	0	1,150	1,150		1,150	0.0%	
4900	Miscellaneous Expenses	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0%	
	Summer Fair :- Indirect Expenditure	0	2,700	2,700	0	2,700	0.0%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	0	0	0				
440	Christmas Market							
1045	Event Sponsorship	0	1,000	1,000			0.0%	
1046	Stall Income (Events)	0	1,000	1,000			0.0%	
1094	Other Customer & Client Receip	0	300	300			0.0%	
	Christmas Market :- Income	0	2,300	2,300			0.0%	0
4501	Carol Concert	0	160	160		160	0.0%	
	Christmas Market :- Direct Expenditure	0	160	160		160	0.0%	0
4329	Advertising	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
4500	Event Staff Overtime	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4900	Miscellaneous Expenses	0	700	700		700	0.0%	
	Christmas Market :- Indirect Expenditure	0	2,000	2,000	0	2,000	0.0%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	0	140	140				
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#### Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 14/07/2020

Month No: 4

	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
Grand Totals:- Income	399,907	820,640	420,733			48.7%	
Expenditure	176,180	830,500	654,320	0	654,320	21.2%	
Net Income over Expenditure	223,727	(9,860)	(233,587)				
plus Transfer from EMR	10,000						
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	233,727						



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# Your Business accounts – at a glance

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## Your balances on 03 July 2020

**Business Current Accounts** 

Business Current Account Statement £50,000.00 Sort Code 20-49-76 • Account No 10701173

**Business Savings Accounts** 

Active Saver Sort Code 20-49-76 • Account No 30701211

Business Premium Account Sort Code 20-49-76 • Account No 83521656

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#### PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Sort Code 20-49-76 Account No 10701173

SWIFTBIC BUKBGB22 IBAN C880 BUKB 2049 7610 7011 73

Issued on 06 July 2020

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## At a glance

Start balance

Money out

## 27 Jun - 03 Jul 2020

Commission charges £0.00

Date	Des	cription	Money out £	Money In £	Balance £
27 Jun	Sta	rt Balance			50,000.00
29 Jun	L	Cheque Issued Ref. 204714	1,511.15		48,488.85
	Giro	Direct Credit From Rainbow Child Care Ref: Sent From Monzo		ر 600.60	49,089.45
	Giro	Direct Credit From Dimensions UK Ref: CN983 11093 11352		570.21	49,659.66
	Giro	Transfer From Account 30701211		340,34	50,000.00
30 Jun	4	Cheque Issued Ref: 204710	345.60	·	49,654.40
	Giro	Transfer From Account 30701211		345.60	50,000.00
1 Jul	Gire	Transfer to Account 30701211	1,039.38	e tre e trade d'anna	48,960.62
	D.	Direct Credit From P-Haven + T FBL Ref: 11415 + 11417		1,039.38	50,000.00
2 Jul		Cheque Issued Ref: 204684	6,577.91		43,422.09
	L	Cheque Issued Ref: 204712	17.82		43,404.27
	Giro	Transfer From Account 30701211		6,595.73	50,000.00
3 Jul	. the	Cheque Issued Ref: 204711	51.60		49,948.40
	Giro	Transfer From Account 30701211		51.60	50,000.00
3 Jul	Bala	ince carried forward			50,000.00
	Tota	al Payments/Receipts	9,543.46	9,543.46	<u> </u>

► Interest paid £0.0	0
Money in	£9,543.46
End balance	£50,000.00
Your deposit is eligit	

£50,000.00

£9,543.46

Y by the Financial ervic Compensation Scheme.

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Date	Description	Money out £	Money in £	Balance £
Balance	brought forward from previous page			471,102.83
	Giro to 10701173 Automatic	187.20		470,915.63
25 Jun	Giro to 10701173 Automatic	19,888.21		451,027.42
26 Jun	Giro to 10701173 Automatic	2,500.00		448,527.42
29 Jun	Giro to 10701173 Automatic	340.34		448,187.08
30 Jun	Giro to 10701173 Automatic	345.60		447,841.48
	Giro Direct Credit From Lewes District Cou Ref: 100225		18,238.80	(466,080.28
1 Jul	Gire From 10701173 Automatic	<u>.</u>	1,039.38	467,119.66
2 Jul	Giro to 10701173 Automatic	6,595.73		460,523.93
3 Jul	Giro to 10701173 Automatic	51.60		460,472.33
3 Jul	Balance carried forward		•	460,472.33
	Total Payments/Receipts	47,379.58	20,122.38	

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## Credit interest rates

Balance	Cross %	AER %
▶ £1 - £99,999	0.100	0.100
▶ £100,000 - £999,999	0.200	0.200
▶ £1,000,000+	0.300	0.300

Barclays Base Rate Information	
Rate effective from 19 Mar 2020 was	0.100%

# Banking terms explained

Gross This is the rate of interest payable without the deduction of tax. AER or Annual Equivalent Rate is the gross rate of interest worked out as if it was pald and compounded once a year. This allows you to compare interest rates between accounts that pay interest at different intervals. Date: 14/07/2020

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#### Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/06/2020 for Cashbook 1 - Current Bank A/c

Bank Statemen	nt Account	Name (s) Statement Date	Page No	Balance
Saver Account		30/06/2020		50,000.0
Current Account	t	30/06/2020		466,080.2
				516,080.2
Unpresented C	heques (N	/linus)	Amount	,
		KATIE DEELEY	50.00	
	20098	SHANNON FRANKLIN	50.00	
	20102	DEBORAH DONOVAN	26.00	
28/02/2020 12	20062	SEAHAVEN FIBROMYALGIA	145.54	
	20126	Corona Energy	732.85	
05/03/2020 12	20128	INGEUS	3,246.75	
12/05/2020 12	20206	MUNTHAHA MURSHED	50.00	
12/05/2020 12	20206	MUNTHAHA MURSHED	-50.00	
13/05/2020 12	20217	Tony Allen	32.80	
22/05/2020 20	)4684	EAST SUSSEX PENSION FUND	6,577.91	
02/06/2020 20	)4696	FRIENDS OF NEWHAVEN FOODBANK	1,000.00	
02/06/2020 20	)4697	DAVID SIMPSON	40.35	
09/06/2020 20	)4705	ZOE MALONE	5.00	
17/06/2020 20	)4711	AMADEUS	51.60	
17/06/2020 20	)4712	Trade UK	17.82	
17/06/2020 20	)4713	Conect Total Communications	467.89	
17/06/2020 20	)4715	WW GBR	140.16	
24/06/2020 12	20128	INGEUS	-3,246.65	
24/06/2020 20	)4716	Corona Energy	133.69	
24/06/2020 20	)4717	AMADEUS	14.09	
24/06/2020 20	)4718	Wightman & Parrish Ltd	677.19	
24/06/2020 20	)4719	Spaldings Limited	249.52	
24/06/2020 20	)4720	Trade UK	11.00	
24/06/2020 20	)4721	EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ORB	552.00	
24/06/2020 20	)4722	EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL	22,782.35	
24/06/2020 20	)4723	INGEUS	3,246.65	
				37,004.

37,004.51

479,075.77

## Receipts not Banked/Cleared (Plus)

22/05/2020	204683	-100.00	
09/06/2020		-1,700.00	
			-1,800.00
			477,275.77
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	477,275.77
		Difference is :-	0.00





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#### Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/06/2020 for Cashbook 2 - Reserve Account

Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Business Premium Account	30/06/2020		180,111.88
			180,111.88
Unpresented Cheques (Minus)		Amount	
		0.00	
			0.00
			180,111.88
Receipts not Banked/Cleared (Plus)			
		0.00	
			0.00
			180,111.88
	Balance pe	er Cash Book is :-	180,111.88
		Difference is :-	0.00

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#### Current Bank A/c

#### List of Payments made between 01/06/2020 and 30/06/2020

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
01/06/2020	Reserve Account	INVESTEC	144.00	INVESTEC
01/06/2020	DVLA	120137	260.00	TAX FOR PEUGEOT
02/06/2020	Wightman & Parrish Ltd	204686	40.68	DISINFECTANT WIPES
02/06/2020	DIA SYSTEMS LIMITED	204687	537.25	FRONT OFFICE PERSPEX SCREENS
02/06/2020	Rigby Taylor	204688	386.90	BREAKER BIOLINKS
02/06/2020	AMADEUS	204689	269.33	STATIONARY
02/06/2020	SOUTHCOAST LOCKSMITHS LT	D204690	48.47	CYLINDER KEY
02/06/2020	Corona Energy	204691	149.32	GAS SUPPLY - APRIL
02/06/2020	P.E.F.C	204692	2,500.00	MAYORS DONATION
02/06/2020	KNOW DEMENTIA	204693	2,500.00	MAYORS DONATION
02/06/2020	KEMPTON HOUSE DAY CENTR	E 204694	2,500.00	MAYORS DONATION
02/06/2020	CTLA	204695	2,500.00	MAYORS DONATION
02/06/2020	FRIENDS OF NEWHAVEN	204696	1,000.00	MAYORS DONATION
02/06/2020	C.E.F	204698	103.80	PLUG/CLIP ON SETT
02/06/2020	Chris Bartholomew Electrical C	204699	108.00	LIGHT REPLACEMENT/FIXING
02/06/2020	Aquaid South Coast	204700	118.08	ANNUAL CHARGE FOR WATER
02/06/2020	Corona Energy	204701	570.19	JAN SUPPLY
02/06/2020	DAVID SIMPSON	204697	40.35	VAT PART OF PAYMENT
02/06/2020	Barclays	204702	44.50	claire lacey credit card
02/06/2020	SECRETARY OUTSOURCE	204703	118.75	SECRETARY OUTSOURCE
04/06/2020	02	DD	84.06	MAY MOBILE BILL
04/06/2020	Northstar IT	DD1	90.00	ANNUAL DOMAIN
05/06/2020	Barclays	DD2	3.00	14 APR / 12 MAY
08/06/2020	The Fuelcard People	DD3	104.66	DIESEL - HK66WMJ
09/06/2020	C.A.T.S CLUB	204704	1,700.00	REFUND OF OVERPAYMENTS
09/06/2020	ZOE MALONE	204705	5.00	REFUND OF PMT TOWARDS CAR TAX
09/06/2020	Brewers and Sons Ltd	204706	193.81	PAINT
09/06/2020	STAR FUELS	204707	451.26	RED DIESEL - 6/06/20
09/06/2020	Vitax Limited	204708	137.20	BOWLS CLUB - PUMP
09/06/2020	Spy AlarmsLtd	204709	192.00	QUARTERLY FIRE MAINTENANCE
09/06/2020	CATS CLUB	204704	-1,700.00	REFUND TO CATS CLUB
10/06/2020	Barclays	DD4	42.00	PDQ MACHINE
15/06/2020	The Fuelcard People	DD	1.20	CARBON COUNT
17/06/2020	East Sussex Security	204710	345.60	MAINTENANCE RENEWAL
17/06/2020	AMADEUS	204711	51.60	FILES / PADS
17/06/2020	Trade UK	204712	17.82	BARK
17/06/2020	Conect Total Communications	204713	467.89	TELEPHONE / WIFI CHGS
17/06/2020	Lewes District Council	204714	1,511.15	NNDR - JULY
17/06/2020	WW GBR	204715	140.16	WEIGHT WATCHERS - ROOM REFUND
22/06/2020	EDF	DD	95.24	MAY ELECTRICITY
24/06/2020	EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNC	CIL120174	-762.00	CANCEL CHEQUE
24/06/2020	EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNC	CIL20177A	-12,169.55	CANCEL CHEQUE
24/06/2020	east sussex county council	120193	-10,402.80	CANCEL CHEQUE
24/06/2020	INGEUS	120128	-3,246.65	CANCEL CHEQUE
24/06/2020	Corona Energy	204716	133.69	GAS - MAY-JUNE
24/06/2020	AMADEUS	204717	14.09	ENVELOPES
24/06/2020	Wightman & Parrish Ltd	204718	677.19	CLEANING PRODUCTS

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#### Current Bank A/c

#### List of Payments made between 01/06/2020 and 30/06/2020

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
24/06/2020	Spaldings Limited	204719	249.52	VARIOUS MATERIALS
24/06/2020	Trade UK	204720	11.00	PLANTS FOR BOAT ON COAST ROAD
24/06/2020	EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUN	CI204721	552.00	ENERGY SERVICES - 2020/21
24/06/2020	EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUN	CI204722	22,782.35	CHQ REISSUE GRASS CUTS / S LIG
24/06/2020	INGEUS	204723	3,246.65	REISSUE CHQ
25/06/2020	JUNE SALARIES	JUNE PAY	19,694.40	JUNE SALARIES
30/06/2020	Reserve Account	30/06/2020	18,238.80	TO MOVE FUNDS TO CORRECT ACC

Total Payments

56,891.96

## Minutes of the meeting of the POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE held on-line (Zoom) on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 7.30pm

**Present** - Cllr C Collier (Chair of Committee), Cllr L Duhigg (Vice-Chair of Committee), Cllr A Milliner, Cllr A Goble, Cllr S Griffiths, Cllr D Seabrook, Cllr I Sharkey, Cllr C Gallagher. Town Clerk T Allen, Finance Officer Z Malone.

#### **PF489 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **PF490 PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

No members of the public were present.

#### PF491 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & SUBSTITUTIONS

All members of the Committee were present.

#### PF492 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cllr Duhigg as a member of the LDC CIL Committee.

#### PF493 TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF 19th MAY 2020

Item PF486 "Cllr Griffiths noted the need to ensure that allocated ClL monies....." to be changed to read "Cllr Griffiths noted the need to ensure that allocated S.106 monies....." It was resolved to adopt the minutes, as amended, as a true record.

## PF494 TO REVIEW THE 2020/21FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COUNCIL YEAR TO-DATE: -

- 1. Finance Officer's report The Finance Officer's report was received.
- 2. Bank account summary Noted and received.
- **3.** Bank Reconciliation statements (for signing) Noted, received and approved for signing.

#### 4. Income & Expenditure report

The Finance Officer's reports were noted and discussed. The Chairman noted the need for as much clarity as possible in order to ensure that, as far as possible, the impact of Covid-19 measures on the Council's finances is mitigated.

It was noted that the usual methods of monitoring finances were partly negated by the current situation. The Chairman noted that, in these circumstances, there were no real issues to highlight at this stage in the financial year.

The Finance Officer reported on uncashed cheques and the Professional Fees budget. It was resolved to recommend to Council that the budget of £20K held in Heading '329 Purchase Reserves' is reassigned as 'Covid-19 Recovery Reserves'.

#### 5. Balance Sheet

Noted and received.

- 6. CIL report Noted and received.
- **7.** List of payments (for approval) Noted, received and approved for signing.
- 8. Lessees/Hirers COVID-19 rents situation/review statement of credits/debits. The loss of income reports were noted and discussed.

The Finance Officer gave an update on the financial position in regard to renters and lessees. Clerk to speak to Mrs Papanicolaou regarding the current financial position of the Gateway Café.

The Finance Officer's report on the write-off element for the CATS Club rent refund was noted and discussed. The Chairman stated that the refund had already been authorized. The Clerk noted that the additional write-off element was the result of rebalancing this account over several financial years.

## PF495 TO REVIEW THE INTERNAL AUDIT ACTION PLAN

It was agreed that the suggested review of financial spending limits is postponed during the current financial situation.

#### PF496 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CIL WORKING PARTY AND TO AGREE ACTIONS

Cllr Gallagher referred to the notes of the WP meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020, which had been circulated with the meeting papers.

Cllr Gallagher briefed the meeting on CIL funds available, proposed projects, time limited CIL funds, s.106 funds and the 'Expression of Interest' being prepared for the next round of allocations from LDC CIL monies.

A number of the proposed projects were discussed in detail.

It was resolved to revisit the WP's Terms-of-Reference. The Clerk gave a briefing on the status of WP's and the Chairman noted that the WP's Terms-of-Reference are contained in the Committee's meeting minutes, not formally in the Council's Standing Orders.

### PF497 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE AND TO AGREE ACTIONS

Cllr Griffiths introduced the minutes of the Sub-Committee's meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and the proposed grant awards for Round 1 2020/21.

It was resolved to recommend the grant awards to Council as proposed by the Sub-Committee.

<u>NOTE</u>: In accordance with Standing Order No. 3(d) and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1, in view of the confidential nature of the following business to be transacted, the public and press were excluded from the rest of the meeting.

#### PF498 AGED DEBT ANALYSIS

The Finance Officer's reports were received, noted and discussed.

It was noted that, due to the Covid-19 situation, there was no real positional change, but that the situation will

be more actively managed as soon as Council facilities are open again.

#### PF499 TO DISCUSS MOVING FORWARD IN EMPLOYING A SENIOR PROJECTS OFFICER

The Chairman set out the financial considerations in this matter and the need for reassurance regarding the impact on Council's finances.

The Clerk set out the legal position and gave a briefing on the recruitment process to-date.

These matters, along with the benefits of filling this vacancy immediately, were discussed in detail and it was agreed that the Clerk will proceed as already authorized and make the job offer to the successful candidate straight away.

It was noted that a part of the Project Officer's work will be on the Neighbourhood Development Plan, which is a joint project with Telscombe Town Council (TTC). It was agreed that a financial arrangement would need to be in place to account for the TTC share of this work.

## PF500 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:40.

# DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE held on-line (Zoom) on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 at 7.30pm

**Present** - Cllr C Collier (Chair of Committee), Cllr L Duhigg (Vice-Chair of Committee), Cllr C Cheta, Cllr J Harris, Cllr A Milliner, Cllr A Goble, Cllr S Griffiths, Cllr D Seabrook, Cllr I Sharkey, Cllr C Gallagher, Cllr L Mills. Town Clerk T Allen, Parks Officer K Bray.

One member of the public.

#### **PF501 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### **PF502 PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

A member of the public noted that the Council's 2017/18 accounts showed an earmarked reserve of £16412.69 for the Hub project and asked if this funding is still in place. Clerk to investigate and provide a written response.

#### PF503 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & SUBSTITUTIONS

All members were present.

Cllr Mills joined the meeting, but did not vote and did not participate in the confidential part of the meeting.

#### PF504 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cllr Duhigg as LDC CIL Board member. Cllr Duhigg did not vote on any CIL related proposals. Cllr Griffiths as a friend of the Council's cleaning sub-contractor.

## PF505 TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020

It was resolved to adopt the minutes as a true record.

[It was resolved to take Item PF508 at this point]

#### PF508 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CIL WORKING PARTY AND TO AGREE ACTIONS

Cllr Gallagher introduced the meeting papers and the following areas were discussed in detail:-

- Methodology for determining the allocation of CIL monies.
- Criteria for the assessment of CIL bids.
- LDC bidding and assessment process.
- CIL bid for the installation of a DDA Compliant Pathway and additional car parking, fencing and barriers from Piddinghoe Avenue entrance to Centenary Park.
- Notes of the CIL WP meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- The Dell CIL bid

After lengthy discussion, it was resolved that a CIL bid should be made to LDC for the iinstallation of a DDA Compliant Pathway, as proposed, with £30K requested from LDC CIL to be matched with £10K from the PTC CIL.

It was resolved that the requirement for additional car parking, fencing and barriers needed further detailed discussion by the Leisure Amenities & Environment (LA&E) Committee, along with a detailed survey and drawings, before proceeding as a separate proposal to the CIL WP.

Cllr Griffith's paper was discussed in detail. After discussion, it was resolved that a CIL bid should be made to LDC for The Dell project, as proposed, with £6K requested from LDC CIL to be matched with £2K from the PTC CIL; if successful, the choice of water fountain to be decided by the LA&E Committee. [Mr Bray left the meeting].

#### PF506 TO REVIEW THE 2020/21FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COUNCIL YEAR TO-DATE: -

- 9. Finance Officer's report Received.
- **10. Bank account summary** Received.

## 11. Bank Reconciliation statements (for signing)

Received and resolved to sign.

#### 12. Income & Expenditure report

The Chairman led a detailed review of all budget headings income and expenditure performance at one-quarter of the way through the financial year.

Loss of income to-date was discussed in detail and the Sales Ledger outstanding receipts were noted. The Clerk stated that all outstanding amounts were being pursued as appropriate.

It was noted that there were a number of budget headings that are expected to be underspent at the end of the financial year, including salaries, marketing and utilities.

#### 13. Balance Sheet

Received.

#### 14. CIL report

Received.

#### 15. List of payments (for approval)

It was resolved to approve payments amounting to £56,891.96 as scheduled in the meeting papers.

#### 16. Lessees/Hirers – statement of credits/debits.

Discussed in detail at Item 4. above. It was noted that the breakdown of unpaid invoices showed a reduction in the overall amount outstanding compared to May 2020.

#### PF507 TO REVIEW THE INTERNAL AUDIT ACTION PLAN

The Clerk gave an update on all actions, noting that several had now been completed. Clerk to provide an updated report for the Committee's next meeting.

## PF508 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE CIL WORKING PARTY AND TO AGREE ACTIONS (See above).

## PF509 TO AUTHORISE FUNDING FOR REPAIRS/REPLACEMENTS TO THE COUNCIL'S CCTV EQUIPMENT

The Chairman related the background to this item. It was resolved that this funding should be requested in the form of a bid to the CIL WP.

#### PF510 TO VIRE BUDGET MONIES FOR GRASS MOWER & GATEWAY CAFÉ REPAIRS

It was noted that the youth earmarked reserves were ring-fenced for that purpose. It was resolved that the mower and Gateway Café sink repairs should be paid from the correct budget headings, noting that it is acceptable accounting practice to show an overspend, should this result. Sink repairs funding should subsequently be requested in the form of a bid to the CIL WP.

[Cllr Griffiths, Cllr Mills and the member of the public left the meeting].

#### <u>NOTE</u>: In accordance with Standing Order No. 3(d) and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1, in view of the confidential nature of the following business to be transacted, the public and press were excluded from the rest of the meeting.

#### PF511 AGED DEBT ANALYSIS

Received and noted.

Discussed in detail at Item PF506.4. above.

#### PF512 TO DISCUSS & REVIEW COVID-19 IMPACT ON SPECIFIC HIRER/LESSEE ACCOUNTS

The Clerk's paper was noted and discussed in detail.

It was resolved that a waiver of three-months rental fees should be applied for the hirer/lessee under discussion.

## PF513 TO DISCUSS & REVIEW COUNCIL'S EMPLOYMENT OF SUB-CONTRACTORS

The Clerk's paper was noted and discussed in detail.

It was resolved that the contract for the Council's sub-contracted cleaner should be renewed for an additional three-month period (August-October 2020)

## PF514 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:29.

## **PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL**

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# Minutes of the meeting of the Planning & Highways Committee held online (Zoom) at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th July 2020

<u>Present</u> – Cllr I Sharkey (Chair) Cllr S Griffiths, Cllr D Seabrook, Cllr D Paul, Cllr L Mills, Cllr R White, Cllr G Hill, Cllr A Goble, Town Clerk, Tony Allen, Victoria Onis (Admin & Meeting Officer)

It was resolved that Cllr C Gallagher participates in the meeting in a non-voting capacity. One member of the public was also present.

### **1 PH810 CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2 PH811 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

A member of the public raised concerns over the planning application for 86 Pelham Rise, noting that it was adjacent to the Webb's site for which 31 homes had already been approved. The member of public noted the narrow entrance to the 86 Pelham Rise and the increased safety risks resulting from increased traffic movements, particularly in relation to the school and other pedestrian activity.

## **3 PH812 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & SUBSTITUTIONS**

It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Milliner

## 4 PH813 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interests.

## 5 PH814 TO ADOPT THE MINUTES FROM THE 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

It was resolved to adopt the minutes as a true record.

**Proposed** Cllr Hill **Seconded** Cllr Harris All in favour

#### 6 PH815 UPDATE FROM CLLR GALLAGHER CHAIR OF THE STEERING GROUP FOR THE NDP

Cllr Gallagher reported on the following:-

- Steering Group meeting to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020, to look at:-
  - AECOM master planning.

- Housing number and requirements.
- Plan policies and other work.
- Government initiatives to give local people a say on development in their Town.
- Government funding, grants & support.
- LDC support and housing needs Assessment.
- Meridian Centre development and its relationship to the NDP.

### 7 PH816 TO NOTE AND REVIEW THE COMMITTEES BUDGETARY REPORT

The report was noted.

## 8 PH817 PLANTERS ON THE SOUTH COAST ROAD – Clir Seabrook

Cllr Seabrook's reports and images of the Towns Planters were noted and discussed.

- It was agreed that the planters bring beauty to the Town and supports the environment and Bee population.
- It was suggested we could ask the local businesses for sponsorship towards the flowers, to enhance the retail areas.
- Pavement parking has been noted as problem causing damage to the planters, as well as being a public safety concern, blocking visibility for crossing the road in safety. The Admin Officer updated the Committee that she reported the Parking on Pavements and safety issues to the NSL Parking Team in February which they monitored for a time, but obviously this is an ongoing issue, so further action is required.

It was resolved that the Town Clerk requests that the Parks Officer assesses all planters in the Town and approximates the cost of refurbishment and planting.

It was also agreed that before we purchase new planters, The Town Clerk contacts ESCC to notify them of the Public safety issues of parking on the pavements, as well as damaging the Towns Property by driving into the planters. Maybe to resolve this issue we could request Bollards in these 2 areas.

Proposed Cllr Griffiths Seconded Cllr Hill All in Agreement

## 9 TO CONSIDER Planning applications as follows:-

PH818 LW/20/0352 86 Pelham Rise Peacehaven	Design of the whole site in all is very well thought off, the landscaping and shrubbery between existing properties, the development is not unattractive
Case Worker Julie Cattell	<ul> <li>Concerns that there are NO sewage arrangements yet and the paperwork suggests that the new housing may not be able to connect to the existing mains. There are already sew-</li> </ul>

age problems in this area Peacehaven with old systems over flowing into people's gar- dens. The influx of new housing is putting a strain on the current systems, this needs to be resolved before building starts,. The 31 houses already approved for the adjacent site also do not have sewage plans in place.
• No reports from southern water as yet.
<ul> <li>The parking stats are based on data from 2011, so grossly out of date, there has been a large increase of housing in this area since 2011. There has also been a recent bus clear- ing which has reduced parking even more in this area.</li> <li>Parking is already a serious issue here.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The development is within a school safety zone and the area is already affected heavily with congestion and traffic/speeding. There are serious safety concerns here.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>These will be housing association properties, will they be for Residents of Peacehaven and will they need equipping for special needs?</li> </ul>
PTC recommends refusal of this application at 86 Pelham Rise.
<ul> <li>If LDC is minded to approve this application, it is essential that the following Conditions are applied:-</li> <li>Site hours limited to Monday-Friday 08:00 to 18:00 and Saturday 08:00 to 13:00, no working on Sundays or Bank Holidays, no plant and equipment to be started up outside of these hours, no loud music to be played.</li> <li>Sympathetic materials to be used.</li> <li>Require a Waste Minimisation Plan</li> <li>Vehicles belonging to construction staff should not block access for other residents and should not block access for other residents</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>and should not be parked on grass verges or at junctions.</li> <li>Any damage to the grass verges during con- struction must be repaired by the developer.</li> <li>All construction equipment and supplies to be</li> </ul>
delivered between the hours of 09:30 and

	14:30 to avoid 'rush hour' on the A259 and
	<ul> <li>ease congestion.</li> <li>7 An asbestos survey should be carried out prior to demolition.</li> <li>8 A vahiele wheel wash system to be used to be</li></ul>
	8 A vehicle wheel wash system to be used to stop contamination of the public highway.
PH819 LW/20/0330	Alterations to form rooms in the roof with rear dormer
20 Capel Avenue Peacehaven	and velux windows in the front roof elevation
Case worker – James Emery	It was resolved to recommend approval.
PH820 LW/20/0323	Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of
11 Hoddern Avenue Peacehaven	flat roof single story extension
Case worker – Martin Fagan	Lawful development certificate - Noted
	It was resolved to recommend approval.
PH821 LW/20/0319 32 Telscombe Road Peacehaven East	Construction of two new 3 bedroom bungalows
Sussex BN10 8AG	Currently a green space, possession of the alley has
	been taken, which was previously a public right of
Case worker – Andrew Hill	way.
	• The alley which would be used for access to the properties is very narrow, unable to fit a fire engine or ambulance.
	<ul> <li>The previous failed applications are not en- couraging.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Back garden development, with unsuitable access, which will endanger health and safe- ty.</li> </ul>
	It was resolved to <b>object</b> to this application
PH822 LW/20/0342 44 Dorothy Avenue, Peacehaven BN10	Single storey rear extension
8HT	It was noted that single story not overlooking neigh- bours, large back gardens.
Case Worker Martin Fagan	
	It was resolved to recommend approval.
PH823 LW/20/0222 17 Rosemary Close Peacehaven BN10 8BY	Two storey side extension plus conversion and ex- tension of existing conservatory
Case Worker James Emery	It was noted that extension would not affect sur- rounding neighbours.

	It was resolved to recommend approval
PH824 LW/20/0128 118 Roderick Ave Peacehaven	Raise the ridge height and installation of dormer to north side (revision of LW/19/0617)
Case Worker James Emery	It was noted that this is an alteration to an existing application
	It was resolved to recommend approval.
PH825 LW/20/0275 39 Gladys Ave Peacehaven	Remove existing front lobby to provide new lobby and en-suite to the master bedroom on the front of the property
Case Worker James Emery	Home Improvements to existing property.
	It was resolved to recommend approval.
PH826 LW/20/0395 227A Arundel Road Peacehaven	Single storey extension to rear of property. Moving entrance door on front elevation (west)
Case worker Sarah Sullivan	It was noted that large garden, not interferring with any neighbours.
	It was resolved to recommend approval.

## 10 To note the following Planning Applications:-

PH827 LW/20/0042/TPO 37 Glynn Road Peacehaven Case worker – Daniel Wynn	Sycamore T1 (TPO (No. 5) 1987) and Sycamore T2 (TPO (No.5) 1987). They have grown very large and are over- hanging the public pavement and road. They are also growing up to, and touching windows of the house, and branches growing over the roof. My tree surgeon suggested a 30% Crown reduction as part of an ongoing maintenance program, to allow more light into the property
PH828 LW/20/0294/CD	Discharge of condition 5 of planning application
65 Arundel Road	LW/18/0588 which requires a archaeological written scheme of investigation
<b>Case worker</b> – Sarah Sullivan	
PH829 LW/20/0277/CD	

Lower Hoddern Farm, Hoddern Farm Lane Case worker – Chris Wright	Discharge of conditions 2 (street lighting) and 17 (parking and car club) relating to approval LW/17/0226
PH830 LW/20/0324 128 The Promenade Peacehaven	Non material amendments to planning approval (LW/18/0804) - remove east elevation velux window / remove triangular window on the south elevation / de-
Case worker Sarah Scannell	lete the zinc finish to the bathroom dormer / reduce the width of the balcony on the south elevation

The Committee noted the Planning applications above.

## 11 TO NOTE the following planning application Decision Notices:-

PH831 LW/20/0223	Demolition of existing conservatory and garage and erec-
67 Lincoln Avenue Peacehaven	tion of rear and side extension.
	Lewes DC Grants permission
	Peacehaven's Planning & Highways Committee Support-
	ed this application
PH832 LW/20/0039	Erection of a boundary wall to the front of the property
14 Montreal Close Peacehaven	
	Lewes DC Refuses Permission
	Peacehaven's Planning & Highways Committee Objected
	to this application
PH833 LW/20/0280	Garage conversion to include removal of garage door and
86 Westview close Peacehaven	insertion of windows
	Lewes DC Grants permission
	Peacehaven's Planning & Highways Committee Support-
	ed this application
PH834 LW/20/0282	Erection of single storey rear extension
9 Rustic Road Peacehaven	
	Lewes DC Grants permission
	Peacehaven's Planning & Highways Committee Support-
	ed this application
PH835 LW/20/0187	Planning Application for Demolition of existing conserva-
241 Arundel Road West	tory/workshop area and erection of single storey side
	extension, conversion of loft including raising ridge height
	of roof, construction of external raised platform in gar-
	den and moving front door to adjacent elevation
	Lewes DC Grants permission
	Peacehaven's Planning & Highways Committee Support-
	ed this application
PH836 LW/20/0158	Replacement signage and shop front repainting
217 South Coast Road Peacehaven	
	Lewes DC Grants permission

Peacehaven's Planning & Highways Committee <b>Support-</b> <b>ed</b> this application

#### The Committee noted the planning applications above

#### 12 PH837 Review of Committee's Action Plan.

The Action Plan was noted and discussed.

Cllr White asked for an update in relation to the Barratts Homes Travel pack for Chalkers Rise.

## 13 PH838 Date of Next meeting of the Committee – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.45

<u>Present</u> – Cllr I Sharkey (Chair) Cllr S Griffiths, Cllr D Seabrook, Cllr D Paul, Cllr L Mills, Cllr R White, Cllr G Hill, Cllr A Goble, Tony Allen (Town Clerk) It was resolved that Cllr C Gallagher participates in the meeting in a non-voting capacity. One member of the public was also present.

## **1 PH795 CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## 2 PH796 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

A member of the public notified the Committee of the following planning application to be discussed at a meeting of the LDC Planning Committee on Wednesday 10 June 2020 at 5pm:-**Application No:** LW/19/0857

Proposal:	Section 73A retrospective application for the conversion from HMO and	
	manager's flat to 18 self-contained flats (including manager's flat)	
Site Location:	3 Bramber Avenue, Peacehaven East Sussex BN10 8LR	

## **3 PH797 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & SUBSTITUTIONS**

It was resolved to accept apologies from Cllr C Cheta, Cllr J Harris and Cllr A Milliner.

## 4 PH798 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interests.

## 5 PH799 TO ADOPT THE MINUTES FROM THE 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020

It was resolved to adopt the minutes as a true record.

## 6 PH800 UPDATE FROM CLLR GALLAGHER CHAIR OF THE STEERING GROUP FOR THE NDP

Cllr Gallagher reported on the following:-

- Measures to improve public communication; web site, social media, etc.
- A meeting to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to receive feedback from the University of Brighton Master Students to recommend viable planning and design policies for the NDP Evidence Base.
- Next meeting of the Steering Group to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm, to which all PTC, TTC, District & County Councillors will be invited.

## 7 TO CONSIDER Planning applications as follows:-

PH801 LW/20/0039 14 Montreal Close	Erection of a fence around the front of the property
Case worker Martin Fagan	It was noted that the Council had sent comments on this application to LDC on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020, under delegated powers, with a recommendation for re- fusal. It was noted that no new plans had been submitted

	<ul> <li>and that, whilst the application title mentions a 'fence', in fact the plans are for a new high wall. It was resolved to restate this recommendation for refusal to LDC for the above reason and on the following grounds:-</li> <li>Out of keeping with street scene - impairment of street scene, changing the character and appearance, detrimental to it, will spoil the ambience of the Close, unfriendly.</li> <li>Design does not fit in with local surroundings.</li> <li>Detrimental Effect on local character - surrounding area included.</li> </ul>
PH802 LW/20/0122	Extension to existing garage
4 Tor Road	
	It was noted that the proposed extension should
Case worker James Emery	improve the appearance of this property.
	It was resolved to recommend approval.
PH803 LW/20/0135	Roof conversion with rear dormer in matching ma-
96 The Promenade	terial. Extension of balcony to front and associated
	window alterations.
Case worker James Emery	
	It was noted that this proposed conversion was in
	keeping with other applications recommended for
	approval by the Committee.
	It was resolved to recommend approval.
PH804 LW/20/0282	Erection of single storey rear extension
9 Rustic Road	
	It was noted that this proposed extension was in
Case Worker Julie Cattell	keeping with other applications recommended for
	approval by the Committee.
	It was resolved to recommend approval.
PH805 LW/20/0236	Erection of single storey rear extension
56 Slindon Avenue	<u></u>
	Only one document is listed on the LDC web site for
Case Worker Martin Fagan	this application.
	The committee needs to see all related documents in
	order to make its determination and must be given
	time to do so by LDC
	Single storey flat roof extension and conversion of
PH806 LW/20/0312	
21 Downs Walk	existing integral garage to form a guest bedroom
	with ensuite, shower room, utility room and TV/
Case Worker James Emery	games room. External walls to be re-cladded at
	ground floor level with smooth render paint
	It was noted that this proposed exten-
	sion/conversion forms part of a big plot, with no
	overlooking issues and would not be out of place.

It was resolved to recommend approval

## 8 PH807 TO NOTE the following planning application Decision Notices.

No Decision Notices received.

## 9 PH808 Review of Committee's Action Plan.

Cllr Paul reported that the lamp post at the bottom of Roderick Avenue was of the LED type, but that the one at the top of this road was of the sodium type and may therefore account for the overuse of electricity.

Cllr Paul reported that she had spoken to the resident who has concerns about the approved nursery in Glynn Road; the resident will keep a diary/record of any concerns going forward.

Cllr Seabrook noted that the Enterprise Car Club, part of the Barratts Sustainable Travel Pack, should uses electrically powered vehicles.

It was resolved that the Clerk will circulate the Committee's Action Plan for amending/updating by Councillors ready for the next meeting.

## 10 PH809 Date of Next meeting of the Committee – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:06.



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## Minutes of the meeting of the Civic & Events Committee held in Community House, Meridian Centre at 15:00 on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Present:** Cllr Duhigg (Chair) Cllr Hill (Vice Chair), Cllr Paul, Cllr Goble, Cllr Mills, Cllr Simmons, Cllr Veck

Attendance: Cllr Seabrook, Cllr. Gallagher

**Officers in Attendance:** Tony Allen- Town Clerk, Deborah Donovan – Civic & Marketing Officer, Matt Gunn- Marketing Assistant, Karen Bray - Information Officer, Victoria Onis - Admin & Support Officer

## **CCE42: Chairs Announcements**

Cllr Lynda Duhigg welcomed the committee to the meeting and thanked Cllr Gallagher for attending.

## **CCE43: Public Question Time**

No members of the public were in attendance to ask questions

## CCE44: To consider apologies for absence and substitutions

Cllr Seabrook Substituted for Cllr Symonds

Cllr Milliner - unwell

## CCE45: To receive declarations of interest from committee members

Cllr Veck declared an interest in item: 'CCE54: To discuss the future of the Coffee Mornings and Mini Markets', as she runs coffee mornings and markets.

## CCE46: To approve and sign the non-confidential minutes of the 25th February 2020

It was agreed to approve and sign the non-confidential minutes of the 25th February 2020 as true and accurate record.

**Cllr Hill Proposed** 

Cllr Mills Seconded

All in favour

#### CCE47: To Review the Committee's terms of Reference

Members of the committee were all in favour to add the following item to the Committee's Terms of Reference: -

'To strengthen communications with the committee effectively via the council's media platforms (to be reviewed regularly).

This item will be added to the next full council meeting for council approval.

# CCE48: 100th Anniversary of the start of Actual Construction, of the first homes completed in Seaview Avenue in October 1920

Cllr Seabrook suggested that the committee should consider contacting a local estate agent to ask if they would be willing to organise a 360-degree video tour of the first house built in Seaview Avenue; the video could then be displayed on the PTC website and social media platforms.

Obviously, the house owner would need to be contacted in the first instance to gain permission

Cllr Paul confirmed that she has a good contact with a local estate agent in the town, who would be likely to help.

However, it was agreed that the Information officer should contact local estate agents to ask if they would be willing to produce a 3D video tour

**Cllr Hill Proposed** 

**Cllr Paul Seconded** 

All in favour

**FOOTNOTE:** The Civic & Marketing Officer will contact Julia Winkler (Peacehaven Pioneers) as it was her proposal to celebrate this anniversary and to ask if this suggestion would fit into her plans.

### CCE49: To discuss all events up to September which have been either cancelled or postponed. (Cinema and VE Day Events)

Cllr Seabrook suggested it may be a good time for us to look at providing different forms of entertainment for our residents during the pandemic. He Suggested a Drive in Cinema would be a good idea as social distancing could be possible.

Officers had received a communication from a company who would organise a drive in cinema but felt at the time that due to COVID-19 restrictions it would not be viable and risk assessments would need to be carried out and toilets open

Council members discussed this suggestion, but no decision was made

The Civic and Marketing officer advised the committee that around 100 tickets for the cinema booked on the 18<sup>th</sup> March, had been sold, but no refunds had been requested.

Cllr Paul proposed that cinema tickets should be refunded if a request is made

Cllr Hill Seconded

All in favour

#### \*Cllr Veck Joined the Meeting\*

The Civic and Marketing officer advised the committee that around 100 tickets had been sold for the V E Day event which was scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> May. She also confirmed that the Royal British Legion still wish to attend the event when we're able to reschedule.

The committee agreed to re-arrange the event once the Government allow social gatherings to commence again.

**Cllr Paul proposed** 

Cllr Hill Seconded

All in favour

# CCE50: To advise the postponement of the first meeting of the Facilities Event Working Party, to 14th July or sooner

It was agreed that the information officer should contact working party members and Councilors to convene a meeting before 14<sup>th</sup> July

# CCE51: To advise that sponsorship agreement from Barratt Homes and S E Water has been re-negotiated for the 2021 Summer event

The Civic and Marketing Officer advised the committee that Barratts Homes and SE Water had agreed to roll their sponsorship agreements over to the 2021 summer fair.

#### CCE52: Wrestling

It was agreed to cancel the wrestling event which was scheduled for the 24<sup>th</sup> October

Proposed by Cllr Hill

Seconded by Cllr Veck

#### CCE53: CIVIC EVENTS:

- Armed Forces Day
- V J Day
- Remembrance Parade & Service

**Armed Forces Day June 27th** – The Civic Officer's advice is to hold a socially distanced flag raising event at the War Memorial, with just the Mayor and Civic Officer present. Photographs will be taken & published on social media

### V J Day – August 15<sup>th</sup> –

#### Advice received from the Queen's Pageantmaster:

(1) BUGLERS/TRUMPETERS/CORNET PLAYERS: Please consider playing the Last Post and Reveille at 11AM as part of the 2minute silence, from home or a safe location of your choice, followed at 8.18PM by playing Sunset that evening.

(2) TOWN CRIERS: Please consider undertaking the unique 'Cry for Peace Around the World' especially written for this occasion at 11.05AM from home or a safe location of your choice.

#### Remembrance Parade & Service

This event could go ahead but only depending on whether social distancing and gatherings have been reintroduced.

A decision would need to be made nearer the time on whether the parade would still go ahead

The Committee unanimously agreed to follow proposals for each event which were outlined by the Civic and Marketing Officer

Cllr Seabrook recommended that an event at Howards Peace Park on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2021 for International Peace Day could be considered, should gatherings be permitted again.

#### CCE54: To discuss the future of the Coffee Mornings and Mini Markets

Cllr Veck declared an interest in this item as a hirer of these facilities\*

Following discussion, the Committee agreed to refer this item to the next Facilities & Events Working Party meeting.

# CCE55: To note a deposit of £200 was paid to Paella Inc. who will supply the food when the Mayor's Reception goes ahead – Entertainment on hold

The Committee noted this Item

#### CCE56: To discuss the Christmas Market event

Cllr Seabrook proposed an outdoor frost fair on the road leading up to PCS school, if we could obtain a road closure notice.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to cancel this year's Indoor Christmas Market but to look into an alternative event to be held outside

Cllr Veck Proposed Cllr Hill Seconded Cllr Simmons abstained.

#### **CCE57: Carol Concert**

It was agreed to look at an alternative type of event instead of the traditional carol concert held in Community House to maybe include street carol singers.

The Civic & Marketing Officer noted that she would put this proposal to all of the Church Leaders, as this event is recognised as an altogether Community event arranged by the Council and Churches.

It was also mentioned that perhaps a virtual carol concert could take place, involving members of the community and clergy.

Cllr Hill Proposed Cllr Veck Seconded All in favour

### CCE58: To discuss and decide community objectives for the Peacehaven Town Council internal Business Plan

This item was deferred as the Internal Business Plan will be discussed at the next Full Council Meeting.

#### CCE59: To consider the organisation of outside markets & who would manage this

After discussion the Committee agreed to refer this item to the next Facilities & Events Working Party meeting.

# CCE60: The Youth Mayor - to discuss and decide whether the role is working and if PTC should continue to support this position

It was agreed to ask council to temporarily suspend the role of Youth Mayor during the coronavirus situation, and to contact Peacehaven Community School to talk about the role when it is appropriate to do so.

Cllr Paul proposed Cllr Veck seconded All in favour

This proposal will be on the next full council agenda to be ratified.

#### CCE61: To Confirm the Date of the Next Meeting

The Next Meeting date is confirmed for the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**FOOTNOTE**: If the Facilities & Events Working Party need authorisation to organise events, an earlier meeting maybe called

#### \*Meeting Finished at 5:00PM



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#### Minutes of the meeting of the Civic & Events Committee held in Community House, Meridian Centre at 19:30 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Present:** Cllr Duhigg (Chair) Cllr Hill (Vice Chair), Cllr Paul, Cllr Symonds, Cllr Veck, Cllr Simmons

Attendance: Alison Standing- Peacehaven Horticultural Society

**Officers in Attendance:** Deborah Donovan – Civic & Marketing Officer, Matt Gunn-Marketing Assistant, Karen Bray - Information Officer, Victoria Onis - Admin & Support Officer

#### 1. CCE62 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair, Cllr Duhigg welcomed the committee to the meeting.

The Chair asked for the Civic and Marketing Officer to inform the committee about the new fundraising initiatives.

The Civic and Marketing Officer confirmed that the Mayor has set up a new 5000 tin/jar challenge, the Mayor will be challenging residents to donate as many tins and jars as possible to donate to his chosen charity which is the SCDA Food Bank.

The Civic and Marketing Officer confirmed that the Mayor has set up another initiative, which he will be participating in. The Mayor would like to challenge residents to join him by walking/running/cycling 5k and donations can be made via our Just Giving Page with the funds going to his chosen charity.

### 2. CCE63 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no public questions

#### 3. CCE64 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & SUBSTITUTIONS

Cllr Cheta - Another Meeting

Cllr Milliner & Cllr Goble – Absent

#### 4. CCE65 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cllr Veck declared an interest as she is a hirer of the café in Community House.

Cllr Paul declared an interest as she is also a hirer of the café in Community House.

#### 5. CCE66 TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020

It was resolved to adopt the minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 as a true and accurate record.

Proposed Cllr Veck

Seconded Cllr Hill

All in favour

The Civic and Marketing Officer gave an update on item **CCE53 Civic Events** – "VJ Day Event" which was discussed at the last meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Mrs. Donovan advised that the RBL had been informed by their HO that they should arrange a small service for V J Day which should not exceed 30 participants of which the council had been invited.

Mrs. Donovan said that she was happy to hand over the event she had already organised to the RBL so long as they follow the COVID guidelines.

The Civic Officer will respond to the British Legion and confirm attendance.

# 6. CCE67 TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS THE MEETING NOTES TAKEN AT THE COMMUNITY WORKING PARTY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

It was agreed to reinstate car boot sales throughout August and September, at The Dell starting on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August – hiring will be at a temporarily reduced rate of £50. The first car boot will be organised by the Mayor, Cllr Cheta. All profits will be donated to the Mayors Charity, Seahaven Food Bank.

\* Layout plan will be created to ensure sellers/buyers are all kept safe

\* Stall money to be given in the correct change once cars settled, to reduce contact.

\* Request that cars not to queue at the Dell Roundabout. It will be open at 8am for sellers. 9am for buyers.

#### Proposed Cllr Hill

#### Seconded Cllr Paul

#### All in favour

Other items discussed and agreed

- It was agreed that there is no need to organise another Civic & Events Community WP at this time. There are currently no items for discussion.
- It was also confirmed that there are no plans to hold car boots at The Big Park as the football pitches have recently had money spent on top dressing and vehicles will cause further damage.
- It was confirmed by the Civic Officer that no events are currently being planned for December, due to the current restrictions and locations available for the winter months. If restrictions ease over the next couple of months the Next meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October will be brought forward to September to organise an event for Christmas.

#### 7. CCE68 TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The Next Civic & Events Committee meeting will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020

#### \*Meeting Ended at 20:14

#### Minutes of the meeting of the Civic & Events Committee held in Community House, Meridian Centre at 15:00 on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Present:** Cllr Duhigg (Chair) Cllr Hill (Vice Chair), Cllr Paul, Cllr Goble, Cllr Mills, Cllr Simmons, Cllr Veck

Attendance: Cllr Seabrook, Cllr. Gallagher

**Officers in Attendance:** Tony Allen- Town Clerk, Deborah Donovan – Civic & Marketing Officer, Matt Gunn- Marketing Assistant, Karen Bray - Information Officer, Victoria Onis - Admin & Support Officer

#### **CCE42: Chairs Announcements**

Cllr Lynda Duhigg welcomed the committee to the meeting and thanked Cllr Gallagher for attending.

#### **CCE43: Public Question Time**

No members of the public were in attendance to ask questions

#### CCE44: To consider apologies for absence and substitutions

Cllr Seabrook Substituted for Cllr Symonds

Cllr Milliner - unwell

#### CCE45: To receive declarations of interest from committee members

Cllr Veck declared an interest in item: 'CCE54: To discuss the future of the Coffee Mornings and Mini Markets', as she runs coffee mornings and markets.

#### CCE46: To approve and sign the non-confidential minutes of the 25th February 2020

It was agreed to approve and sign the non-confidential minutes of the 25th February 2020 as true and accurate record.

**Cllr Hill Proposed** 

Cllr Mills Seconded

All in favour

#### CCE47: To Review the Committee's terms of Reference

Members of the committee were all in favour to add the following item to the Committee's Terms of Reference: -

'To strengthen communications with the committee effectively via the council's media platforms (to be reviewed regularly).

This item will be added to the next full council meeting for council approval.

# CCE48: 100th Anniversary of the start of Actual Construction, of the first homes completed in Seaview Avenue in October 1920

Cllr Seabrook suggested that the committee should consider contacting a local estate agent to ask if they would be willing to organise a 360-degree video tour of the first house built in Seaview Avenue; the video could then be displayed on the PTC website and social media platforms.

Obviously, the house owner would need to be contacted in the first instance to gain permission

Cllr Paul confirmed that she has a good contact with a local estate agent in the town, who would be likely to help.

However, it was agreed that the Information officer should contact local estate agents to ask if they would be willing to produce a 3D video tour

**Cllr Hill Proposed** 

**Cllr Paul Seconded** 

All in favour

**FOOTNOTE:** The Civic & Marketing Officer will contact Julia Winkler (Peacehaven Pioneers) as it was her proposal to celebrate this anniversary and to ask if this suggestion would fit into her plans.

### CCE49: To discuss all events up to September which have been either cancelled or postponed. (Cinema and VE Day Events)

Cllr Seabrook suggested it may be a good time for us to look at providing different forms of entertainment for our residents during the pandemic. He Suggested a Drive in Cinema would be a good idea as social distancing could be possible. Officers had received a communication from a company who would organise a drive in cinema but felt at the time that due to COVID-19 restrictions it would not be viable and risk assessments would need to be carried out and toilets open

Council members discussed this suggestion, but no decision was made

The Civic and Marketing officer advised the committee that around 100 tickets for the cinema booked on the 18<sup>th</sup> March, had been sold, but no refunds had been requested.

Cllr Paul proposed that cinema tickets should be refunded if a request is made

Cllr Hill Seconded

All in favour

#### \*Cllr Veck Joined the Meeting\*

The Civic and Marketing officer advised the committee that around 100 tickets had been sold for the V E Day event which was scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> May. She also confirmed that the Royal British Legion still wish to attend the event when we're able to reschedule.

The committee agreed to re-arrange the event once the Government allow social gatherings to commence again.

Cllr Paul proposed

Cllr Hill Seconded

All in favour

# CCE50: To advise the postponement of the first meeting of the Facilities Event Working Party, to 14th July or sooner

It was agreed that the information officer should contact working party members and Councilors to convene a meeting before 14<sup>th</sup> July

# CCE51: To advise that sponsorship agreement from Barratt Homes and S E Water has been re-negotiated for the 2021 Summer event

The Civic and Marketing Officer advised the committee that Barratts Homes and SE Water had agreed to roll their sponsorship agreements over to the 2021 summer fair.

#### **CCE52: Wrestling**

It was agreed to cancel the wrestling event which was scheduled for the 24<sup>th</sup> October

Proposed by Cllr Hill

Seconded by Cllr Veck

#### CCE53: CIVIC EVENTS:

- Armed Forces Day
- V J Day
- Remembrance Parade & Service

**Armed Forces Day June 27th** – The Civic Officer's advice is to hold a socially distanced flag raising event at the War Memorial, with just the Mayor and Civic Officer present. Photographs will be taken & published on social media

#### V J Day – August 15<sup>th</sup> –

#### Advice received from the Queen's Pageantmaster:

(1) BUGLERS/TRUMPETERS/CORNET PLAYERS: Please consider playing the Last Post and Reveille at 11AM as part of the 2minute silence, from home or a safe location of your choice, followed at 8.18PM by playing Sunset that evening.

(2) TOWN CRIERS: Please consider undertaking the unique 'Cry for Peace Around the World' especially written for this occasion at 11.05AM from home or a safe location of your choice.

#### **Remembrance Parade & Service**

This event could go ahead but only depending on whether social distancing and gatherings have been reintroduced.

A decision would need to be made nearer the time on whether the parade would still go ahead

The Committee unanimously agreed to follow proposals for each event which were outlined by the Civic and Marketing Officer

Cllr Seabrook recommended that an event at Howards Peace Park on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2021 for International Peace Day could be considered, should gatherings be permitted again.

#### CCE54: To discuss the future of the Coffee Mornings and Mini Markets

Cllr Veck declared an interest in this item as a hirer of these facilities\*

Following discussion, the Committee agreed to refer this item to the next Facilities & Events Working Party meeting.

# CCE55: To note a deposit of £200 was paid to Paella Inc. who will supply the food when the Mayor's Reception goes ahead – Entertainment on hold

The Committee noted this Item

#### CCE56: To discuss the Christmas Market event

Cllr Seabrook proposed an outdoor frost fair on the road leading up to PCS school, if we could obtain a road closure notice.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to cancel this year's Indoor Christmas Market but to look into an alternative event to be held outside

Cllr Veck Proposed Cllr Hill Seconded Cllr Simmons abstained.

#### **CCE57: Carol Concert**

It was agreed to look at an alternative type of event instead of the traditional carol concert held in Community House to maybe include street carol singers.

The Civic & Marketing Officer noted that she would put this proposal to all of the Church Leaders, as this event is recognised as an altogether Community event arranged by the Council and Churches.

It was also mentioned that perhaps a virtual carol concert could take place, involving members of the community and clergy.

Cllr Hill Proposed Cllr Veck Seconded All in favour

### CCE58: To discuss and decide community objectives for the Peacehaven Town Council internal Business Plan

This item was deferred as the Internal Business Plan will be discussed at the next Full Council Meeting.

#### CCE59: To consider the organisation of outside markets & who would manage this

After discussion the Committee agreed to refer this item to the next Facilities & Events Working Party meeting.

# CCE60: The Youth Mayor - to discuss and decide whether the role is working and if PTC should continue to support this position

It was agreed to ask council to temporarily suspend the role of Youth Mayor during the coronavirus situation, and to contact Peacehaven Community School to talk about the role when it is appropriate to do so.

Cllr Paul proposed Cllr Veck seconded All in favour

This proposal will be on the next full council agenda to be ratified.

#### CCE61: To Confirm the Date of the Next Meeting

The Next Meeting date is confirmed for the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**FOOTNOTE**: If the Facilities & Events Working Party need authorisation to organise events, an earlier meeting maybe called

#### \*Meeting Finished at 5:00PM



## **PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL**

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TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE MERIDIAN CENTRE MERIDIAN WAY PEACEHAVEN

## Minutes of the meeting of the Business Planning & E-communications Committee, held virtually via ZOOM, at 7.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

<u>Present</u> – Committee Cllr Isobel Sharkey, Cllr David Seabrook, Cllr Chris Collier, Cllr Catherine Gallagher (Vice- Chair ) Cllr Wendy Veck, Cllr Lucy Symonds. Cllr Ron White, Cllr Lynda Duhigg, Cllr Gloria Hill

<u>Officers</u>; Town Clerk- Tony Allen; Civic & Marketing Officer- Deborah Donovan; Matt Gunn-Marketing & Communications Assistant

#### **1 BPEC037 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Claude Cheta Cllr Job Harris Cllr Alan Milliner (Chair)

**2 BPEC038 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS** No declarations were made.

#### 3 BPEC039 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10th March 2020

It was resolved to adopt the minutes as a true and accurate record.

#### **4 BPEC040 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions.

*Before Item 5 Vice-Chair(Cllr Gallagher) updated the committee with the preparatory work from outset and the progress which had been made since the last meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>.* 

#### 5 BPEC041 TO AGREE ON OUR VISION & AIM FOR THE BUSINESS PLAN

Cllr Gallagher introduced this item and referred the committee to the vision which had come out of the last meeting: '*Creating a sustainable future for Peacehaven Town, protecting and enhancing the natural and historic environment and encouraging and supporting businesses* '.

After a lengthy Discussion between the committee it was resolved to adopt the following Vision:

'Creating a sustainable future for Peacehaven Town; protecting and enhancing the natural and historic environment and encouraging and supporting businesses, ensuring Peacehaven becomes a healthy and thriving community for residents and visitors alike.'

#### 6 BPEC042 TO AGREE THE CONTENT AND LAYOUT OF THE BUSINESS PLAN

The Vice-Chair introduced the new layout of the Internal business plan to the committee and introduced the 5 key strands and the Objectives leading to them: Financial Environment Place Community Business

Each worksheet was displayed and the Committee looked at the document in detail making changes and additions to the five categories and their objectives.

It was agreed that Chairs of Committees should be consulted for a second time . A copy of the updated document to be sent to enable them to add their contributions.

It was suggested that there should be public consultation. The Vice Chair commented that as this is an Internal Plan it is not usually consulted on . Local Plans and Neighbourhood Plans are publically consulted

Cllr Duhigg questioned the approach and methods being used to develop the Internal Business Plan and expressed her concerns that they were not community orientated. There were many ideas and views put forward

# BPEC043 TO REVIEW THE TOWN COUNCIL WEB SITE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, TO OUTLINE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DEVELOPED

This item was deferred to the next committee meeting.

The Meeting ended at 21:51

#### Minutes of the meeting of the Business Development & E-communications Committee, held virtually via ZOOM, at 7.30pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

<u>Present</u> –Cllr Alan Milliner (Chair), Cllr Catherine Gallagher (Vice- Chair ) Cllr Wendy Veck, Cllr Ron White, Cllr Isobel Sharkey, Cllr Dawn Paul (Substitute)

<u>Officers</u>; Town Clerk- Tony Allen; Civic & Marketing Officer- Deborah Donovan; Matt Gunn-Marketing & Communications Assistant

- 1 BPEC045 TO CONSIDER APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr. Chris Collier- Apology Accepted Cllr. Lucy Symonds- Apology Accepted and Cllr Dawn Paul Substituted
- 2 BPEC046 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS No Declarations
- 3 BPEC047 TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020

It was resolved to adopt the minutes as a true and accurate record. Cllr. Sharkey Proposed Cllr. White Seconded All in Favour

4 BPEC048 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME No Public Questions

#### 5 BPEC049 TO REVIEW THE CURRENT INTERNAL PLAN DOCUMENT

Cllr Gallagher introduced this item and gave some background information into the progress of the plan so far.

Cllr Sharkey informed the Committee that some of the objectives have already started to be worked on and could be changed to amber or green rather than red.

The Committee agreed to keep all items as red (not started) until the document has been reviewed by the Full Council.

Cllr Gallagher informed the Committee of the importance of making sure the Town Councils goals are in synch with both the District and County Council.

Cllr White reiterated the importance that we network with other local Councils and ensure some collaborative work is done to help achieve the goals in the internal plan.

The Committee reviewed the whole internal plan document at length, looking at each section of the plan.

The Committee agreed that the Internal Business Plan Document was ready to be sent to the next full Council meeting for adoption.

Cllr White Proposed Cllr Sharkey Seconded

#### 6 BPEC050 TO REVIEW THE TOWN COUNCIL WEB SITE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTLINE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DEVELOPED

The Marketing Assistant introduced this item and informed the Committee that the Town Council are Currently in a contract with Madison Solutions who are a website development and hosting company who are based on the South Coast Road Peacehaven.

The Peacehaven Town Council Website has now become a 'benchmark' for other Town Councils in Sussex with both Uckfield and Seaford town councils now using an almost identical themed website also created by Madison's.

The Committee felt that the colour scheme of our website could be more bright and vibrant, it was agreed for the Marketing Assistant to speak with Madison Solutions and to come back to the Committee with some new ideas.

#### 7 BPEC052 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – TO BE AGREED

The committee decided to wait until the outcome of the next Full Council Meeting.

\*The Meeting Ended at 20:52\*

To adopt the Internal Business Plan.

### Introduction.

The Business Development & E-Comms Committee's prime focus in recent months has been to produce an Internal Business Plan for Peacehaven Town Council, to enable Officers and Councillors to set its priorities and budgets.

Peacehaven Town Council represents a Community with a growing population and has an ambition to build a Community which is inclusive ,healthy and vibrant so it is important that the ideas in the plan support this vision.

Extensive research was undertaken including the 2012-2016 PTC Internal Business Plan, the last plan PTC had produced.

This is the first stage in a continuing process working to a 3year and 5 year local Plan with public participation .

This first stage is a 12 month plan, for review and revision in 6 months time.

The Internal Business plan which is in 2 documents, the overall plan and then divided into Commitees.

Approved and accepted at Committee meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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**Peacehaven Town Council** 

Internal Business Plan 2020/2021



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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Peacehaven Town Council provides a range of local services and community facilities

The population in 2020 is estimated at 18,000 living to the east, west and north of a central point which is the Meridian Centre .

Bordered to the south is the sea and to the north the South Downs National Park.

Peacehaven is a growing town between Newhaven, a Port town with links to Europe and the City of Brighton and Hove.

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

In 2013, Peacehaven and Telscombe was designated as an area for a Neighbourhood Development Plan. The Plan is progressing and is expected to be completed in 2021.

#### **INTERNAL BUSINESS PLAN**

As a tool to aid Peacehaven Town Council to focus and set priorities including financial ones an Internal Business Plan has been produced.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Lewes District Council is the Planning Authority with responsibility for the Town's built environment which provides the housing and recreation facilities protecting the local green spaces and environment.

East Sussex County Council has responsibility for Adult Social Care, Early Years, Educational, Highways and Transport.

Peacehaven Town Council aims to influence ESCC to implement road safety measures to make the town a safer place with improved public transport, green cycle ways and walking routes.

#### MERIDIAN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

The centre of Peacehaven Town is the Meridian Centre which is positioned on The Meridian Line. The area has 1960's buildings and has long been in decline. The land owners are Co-op Properties, ESCC and Peacehaven Town Council (Community House).

In May 2020, Henry Davidson Developers were announced as the preferred developers by Co-op Properties.

Peacehaven Town Council will work with the developers and all other stakeholders to influence the realisation of a town centre solution that provides the housing, retail and other facilities NEEDED by the residents, business and visitors.

#### **TOURISM AND EMPLOYMENT**

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS** 

Changing Peacehaven from a drive past Town on the South Coast Road (A259) to destination for tourism, retail and leisure with will provide employment opportunities.

Peacehaven Town Council aims to improve facilities to capitalise on natural assets such as access to the South Downs National Park, Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Cliffs, Marine Conservation Zone, Unesco Designated Biosphere.

Stunning coastline, rolling countryside, a sunny dry area in South East England with a link to Europe.

#### PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

An annual report has been produced in May 2020 giving further details of the work of Peacehaven Town Council, it's Committees and People. Annual Financial information is publicly available on the Town Council website.

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B D & EComms	Business Development & E Communications
C & C E	Civic & Community Events
SGNDP	Steering Group Neighbourhood Development Plan
<u>Officers</u>	
SPO	Senior Project Officer (Planning & Business Development)
RFO	Registered Financial Officer
FO	Financial Officer
SC	Senior Caretaker
PO	Parks Officer

Project	Responsibility	Activity Required	Current Position	Deadline	Objective Achieved
To ensure all Committee Chairs are provided with relevant and up to date financial reports. All Committees to take responsibility for the management of their budget.	RFO Town Clerk Committee Chairs Reporting to P & F	Financial data to be included in Committee Meeting Reports	Not started	First September 2020 ongoing	
To rebuild General Reserve ratio to 50% of Precept	RFO Town Clerk Reporting to P & F	Pro-active Management of Budgets Active forward planning	Not started	Reporting To P&F Committee Sept 2020 ongoing	
Increase income streams Reduce costs and efficiency savings	Town Clerk/RFO Officers and Councillors Reporting to P&F	All ideas to be encouraged from Committee Chairs and Officers Report to be compiled 6-monthly by RFO/ FO	Not Started	Initial Reports Submitted and compiled Sept 20 and 6-monthly	
Monitor and allocate Section 106 and PTC CIL Prepare Project bid for LDC CIL	Senior Project Manager RFO/ FO Reporting to P & F	Identify projects Maintain a financial spreadsheet Liaise with LDC CIL Officer	Meetings held with CII Officer and CIL WP reports prepared May 2020, June 2020	July 2020 Quarterly Thereafter	

## ENVIRONMENT: To seek to improve Air Quality and take measures to create a "Green Town "

Project	Responsibility	Activity Required	Current Position	Deadline	Objective Achieved
Within Peacehaven Town Take steps to increase Carbon Capture To examine ways to reduce the effects of Global warming in Peacehaven To monitor and improve air quality	Senior Project Officer Climate Emergency WG LA & Environment	Environmental Audit Including Air Quality	Climate Emergency Group Formed	Report to Committee? By Oct 20 Ongoing	
LDC recycling policies to be implemented in full. ie plastic, cardboard, paper, food, greenwaste etc	Reporting to LA & Environment Senior Caretaker Parks Officer	Report to be produced Setting out policies with actions and outcomes required	Not started	Report to LA & E By October 2020 Ongoing	
To produce a Management Plan of Green Spaces to identify the current status and to increase the cover of wild flowers, planter flowers, trees and bushes throughout the Town	Parks Officer Steering Group NDP L.A & Environment	Management Plan started May 2020 Trees Survey commissioned	Started	Report to LA& E Committee Completion October 20	
Identify car free areas Install electric Charging points Liaising with ESCC	SPPO P & H Committee	Report to be prepared. Identify the way ahead	Started by Steering Group	Initial report 2020	
Increase the use of Sustainable Transport ie buses, cycles and walking cycling routes, walkways. Installation of cycle racks	SPPO Parks Officer Reporting to P&H	Report to be prepared	Steering Group NDP	Initial report Oct 20 Ongoing Quarterly	

Carry out regular inspections for risk and	SPPO	Audit sheet/Format	To be started	Initial report	
health and safety of open spaces	Parks Officer L.A.& L Committee	Set up and audit carried out		Oct 2020	

## PLACE: To create a sustainable and visually attractive town

Project	Responsibility	Activity Required	Current Position	Deadline	Objective Achieved
To Complete the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Development Plan To Implement the NDP after examination.	Town Clerk SPO (Planning & Bus Dev) Steering Group All Councillors and Officers	All possible means to gather Public Participation to be explored Appoint Senior Project Manager	Steering Group teams working to gather evidence. Allocation of Sites and Meridian Development now active	Draft Report Dec 2020 Completed Summer 21	
Create walkways and cycle paths through Peacehaven town Improving the Public Realm	SPO (Planning and Bus Dev) P& H Steering Group	Planters throughout town to be planted Litter and debris cleared Fencing repaired/ painted	Plan to be devised	Oct 2020	
Protecting and Enhancing the landscape	LA & E Committee P&H Committee Steering Group SPO (Planning & Bus. Dev)	Clear views to sea and SDNP Re-assess Volunteers involved	Policies and management Plan to be devised	Initial Report Oct 20	
Improve and upgrade the Public Realm	SPO (Planning & Bus Dev} Planning and Highways Steering Group	Review Quality and quantity of all signs, railings, notices, benches, bins etc	Audit for street furniture etc Plan for future	First report Oct 2020	

Long Term Future for The HUB	S.PO (Planning & Bus Dev)	Produce a Business Plan	WP from LA&E reviewing Short	Oct 2020	
Community House	Bus. Dev & E Comms Committee	including options and financial implications	term needs.		
Developer Liaison Group	SPO (Planning & Bus. Dev. Planning & Highways Committee	Establish which Developments to be followed Information to be obtained from LDC Planning	SPO ClIrs from P&H And Chair of NDP Steering Group	Oct 2020	
Community Energy Scheme	Senior Projects Officer NDP Steering Group P&H	Identify Sites Arrange Feasibility Assessment	Links with Dr Earthey Established and authorities agreed	Oct 2020	
Infrastructure future-proof Devolution of Car Parks and Parks from LDC	Senior Projects Officer P&H	Identify sites. Obtain info from LDC Take to PTC for agreement	Not started	Oct 20	

## COMMUNITY: To build an inclusive, healthy and vibrant community

Promote Peacehaven town	Civic and	Revisit logo and	Not started	Report	
Identify unique features to promote	Marketing Officer Marketing Assistant	brand. colours, text etc		Sept 2020	
Improve communication with the wider community in Peacehaven	Marketing Assistant Civic and Marketing Officer Business Development and E Comms Committee	Develop a communication strategy Improve accessibility to information by using many channels of delivery	Not started	Report Sept 2020	
Bringing Sussex Police into the heart of the Community	Admin Officer Marketing Assist Reporting to? Civic & Community Events Committee	Encourage police to use base in Community House. Encourage closer links between PCSO and PCS	Difficulties contacting PCS	Report Progress by Sept 20	
To build an inclusive Society To build and establish the Youth Project Started in 2019	Civic and Marketing Committee Civic and Community Events	Review existing arrangements/set a plan to support youth	Budget allocated for session at the Joff. Link with ESCC Youth Services	Report Progress Sept 2020	

To improve the health and recreation facilities in Peacehaven Town	SPPO Marketing Assistant Civic and Marketing Officer Leisure & A	Audit of current facilities Plan for what else is needed	Plan to be started	Report Progress Sept 2020	
Develop a schedule of events to include all sectors of the demographic	Marketing Assistant Civic and Marketing Officer Civic and Community Events Committee	Plan to be drawn up to include all sections of society	Plan started	Report Progress Sept 2020	

## **BUSINESS:** To make Peacehaven the first choice for locating a business

Project	Responsibility	Activity Required	Current Position	Deadline	Objective Achieved
Review and consider the Business Facilities available within Peacehaven town identifying needs and solutions	SPO (Planning and Business Dev) Marketing Assistant Civic and Marketing Officer Bus Devel & E Comms Committee	Complete a report with SWOT Analysis	Commenced by Steering Group	Oct 20	
Develop a strategy for advertising and promoting Peacehaven town as a place to do Business	SPO (Planning and Business Dev.) Marketing Assistant Civic and Marketing Officer Bus Devel & E Comms ICommittee	Report/ Plan To be prepared	To be started	Oct 20 Ongoing	
Strengthen Relationship with Chamber of Commerce and other business networks in Peacehaven town To work closely with local universities and the greater Brighton business partnership	As above	Plan to be prepared identifying groups and Setting programme of contact dates and methods	To be started	Oct.20 Ongoing	

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C & C E	Civic & Community Events
SGNDP	Steering Group Neighbourhood Development Plan

#### **Officers**

SPO	Senior Project Officer (Planning & Business Development)
RFO	Registered Financial Officer
FO	Financial Officer
SC	Senior Caretaker
PO	Parks Officer

POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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### PLANNING AND HIGHWAYS

Project	Responsibility	Activity Required	Current Position	Deadline	Objective Achieved
To Complete the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Development Plan To Implement the NDP after examination.	Town Clerk SPO (Planning & Bus Dev) Steering Group All Councillors and Officers	All possible means to gather Public Participation to be explored Appoint Senior Project Manager	Steering Group teams working to gather evidence. Allocation of Sites and Meridian Development now active	Draft Report Dec 2020 Completed Summer 21	
Create walkways and cycle paths through Peacehaven town Improving the Public Realm	SPO (Planning and Bus Dev) P& H Steering Group	Planters throughout town to be planted Litter and debris cleared Fencing repaired/ painted	Plan to be devised	Oct 2020	
Protecting and Enhancing the landscape	LA & E Committee P&H Committee Steering Group SPO (Planning & Bus. Dev)	Clear views to sea and SDNP Re-assess Volunteers involved	Policies and management Plan to be devised	Initial Report Oct 20	
Improve and upgrade the Public Realm	SPO (Planning & Bus Dev} Planning and Highways Steering Group	Review Quality and quantity of all signs, railings, notices, benches, bins etc	Audit for street furniture etc Plan for future	First report Oct 2020	

Long Term Future for The HUB Community House	SPO (Planning & Bus Dev) Bus. Dev & E Comms Committee	Produce a Business Plan including options and financial implications	WP from LA&E reviewing Short term needs.	Oct 2020	
Developer Liaison Group	SPO (Planning & Bus. Dev. Planning & Highways Committee	Establish which Developments to be followed Information to be obtained from LDC Planning	SPO ClIrs from P&H And Chair of NDP Steering Group	Oct 2020	
Community Energy Scheme	Senior Projects Officer NDP Steering Group P&H	Identify Sites Arrange Feasibility Assessment	Links with Dr Earthey Established and authorities agreed	Oct 2020	
Infrastructure future-proof Devolution of Car Parks and Parks from LDC	Senior Projects Officer P&H	Identify Sites Contact LDC Approval by Council	To be commenced	Oct 2020 onwards	
Identify car free areas Install electric Charging points Liaising with ESCC	SPPO P & H Committee	Report to be prepared. Identify the way ahead	Started by Steering Group	Initial report 2020	
Increase the use of Sustainable Transport ie buses, cycles and walking cycling routes, walkways. Installation of cycle racks	SPPO Parks Officer Reporting to P&H	Report to be prepared	Steering Group NDP	Initial report Oct 20 Ongoing Quarterly	

# **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (& E-COMMUNICATIONS)**

To Complete the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Development Plan To Implement the NDP after examination.	Town Clerk SPO (Planning & Bus Dev) Steering Group All Councillors and Officers	All possible means to gather Public Participation to be explored Appoint Senior Project Manager	Steering Group teams working to gather evidence. Allocation of Sites and Meridian Development now active	Draft Report Dec 2020 Completed Summer 21	
Promote Peacehaven town Identify unique features to promote	Civic and Marketing Officer Marketing Assistant	Revisit logo and brand. colours, text etc	Not started	Report Sept 2020	
Improve communication with the wider community in Peacehaven	Marketing Assistant Civic and Marketing Officer Business Development and E Comms Committee	Develop a communication strategy Improve accessibility to information by using many channels of delivery	Not started	Report Sept 2020	
Bringing Sussex Police into the heart of the Community	Admin Officer Marketing Assist Reporting to? Civic & Community Events Committee	Encourage police to use base in Community House. Encourage closer links between PCSO and PCS	Difficulties contacting PCS	Report Progress by Sept 20	

To build an inclusive Society To build and establish the Youth Project Started in 2019 To improve the health and recreation	Civic and Marketing Committee Civic and Community Events SPPO	Review existing arrangements/set a plan to support youth Audit of current	Budget allocated for session at the Joff. Link with ESCC Youth Services Plan to be started	Report Progress Sept 2020 Report	
facilities in Peacehaven Town	Marketing Assistant Civic and Marketing Officer Leisure & A	facilities Plan for what else is needed		Progress Sept 2020	
Develop a schedule of events to include all sectors of the demographic	Marketing Assistant Civic and Marketing Officer Civic and Community Events Committee	Plan to be drawn up to include all sections of society	Plan started	Report Progress Sept 2020	
Create walkways and cycle paths through Peacehaven town Improving the Public Realm	SPO (Planning and Bus Dev) P& H Steering Group	Planters throughout town to be planted Litter and debris cleared Fencing repaired/ painted	Plan to be devised	Oct 2020	
Protecting and Enhancing the landscape	LA & E Committee P&H Committee Steering Group SPO (Planning & Bus. Dev)	Clear views to sea and SDNP Re-assess Volunteers involved	Policies and management Plan to be devised	Initial Report Oct 20	

Improve and upgrade the Public Realm Long Term Future for The HUB Community House	SPO (Planning & Bus Dev} Planning and Highways Steering Group SPO (Planning & Bus Dev) Bus. Dev & E Comms Committee	Review Quality and quantity of all signs, railings, notices, benches, bins etc Produce a Business Plan including options and financial implications	Audit for street furniture etc Plan for future WP from LA&E reviewing Short term needs	First report Oct 2020 Oct 2020	
Developer Liaison Group	SPO (Planning & Bus. Dev. Planning & Highways Committee	Establish which Developments to be followed Information to be obtained from LDC Planning	SPO Cllrs from P&H And Chair of NDP Steering Group	Oct 2020	
Develop a strategy for advertising and promoting Peacehaven town as a place to do Business	SPO (Planning and Business Dev.) Marketing Assistant Civic and Marketing Officer Bus Devel & E Comms	Report/ Plan To be prepared	To be commenced	Oct 20 Ongoing	
Review and consider the Business Facilities available within Peacehaven town identifying needs and solutions	SPO (Planning and Business Dev) Marketing Assistant Civic & Marketing Officer B D & E Comms	Complete a report with SWOT Analysis	Commenced by Steering Group	Oct 20	

	PO (Planning and	Plan to be prepared	To be commenced	October 2020	
Peacehaven townMaTo work closely with local universities and the greater Brighton business partnershipAssCivit Ma BusinessCivit Business	usiness Dev.) Iarketing	identifying groups and Setting programme of contact dates and methods	To be commenced	onwards	

# **STEERING GROUP – NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Project	Responsibility	Activity Required	Current Position	Deadline	Objective Achieved
To Complete the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Development Plan To Implement the NDP after examination.	Town Clerk SPO (Planning & Bus Dev) Steering Group All Councillors and Officers	All possible means to gather Public Participation to be explored Appoint Senior Project Manager	Steering Group teams working to gather evidence. Allocation of Sites and Meridian Development now active	Draft Report Dec 2020 Completed Summer 21	
Protecting and Enhancing the landscape	LA & E Committee P&H Committee Steering Group SPO (Planning & Bus. Dev)	Clear views to sea and SDNP Re-assess Volunteers involved	Policies and management Plan to be devised	Initial Report Oct 20	
To produce a Management Plan of Green Spaces to identify the current status and to increase the cover of wild flowers, planter flowers, trees and bushes throughout the Town	Parks Officer Steering Group NDP L.A & Environment	Management Plan started May 2020 Trees Survey commissioned	Started	Report to LA& E Committee Completion October 20	
Community Energy Scheme	Senior Projects Officer NDP Steering Group P&H	Identify Sites Arrange Feasibility Assessment	Links with Dr Earthey Established and authorities agreed	Oct 2020	

# Agenda Item: Committee: Policy and Finance Date: 28/07/2020 Title: Proposed Policy for Single Use Plastic Report Author: Cllr David Seabrook Purpose of Report: To present to Council a Policy for Single Use Plastic

### Summary of recommended actions:

1. To approve the draft Single Use Plastic Policy and to implement said policy.

### Introduction:

At the Climate Emergency Working Party it was agreed that the Single Use Plastic Policy should be presented to the Policy and Finance Committee. Plastic waste is one of the greatest environmental challenges facing the world today. The UK government estimates that there are currently more than 150m tonnes of plastic in the world's oceans, and that some 100,000 sea mammals and one million birds die from eating or becoming tangled in plastic waste each year. It is also a source of litter that is ubiquitous in Peacehaven despite work carried out by volunteer litter pickers.

#### Analysis:

Many outdoor events held in Peacehaven generate large amounts of plastic waste. Items such as "silly string" and plastic glitter were strewn across Centenary Park during the Summer Fair of 2019. This was almost impossible to collect and has now disappeared into the environment. Plastic water bottles and other single use drinks containers are discarded throughout the town. Fast food containers and single use plastic bags are a continuing source of litter.

Litter attracts more litter. We need to make a stand and lead by example, encouraging business and individuals to eliminate single use plastic wherever possible. Plastic is made from oil and this policy will help towards the Councils commitment to be Carbon Neutral by 2030.

#### **Implications:**

Without action, littering will continue to be a problem and a drain on resources despite the best attempts by dozens of community minded volunteers that turn out regularly to litter pick our beach, cliff top and green spaces.

Financial	There is the potential to save money by not using single use plastic which is instantly discarded and to save money by buying recycled single use plastic products such as benches.
<u>Legal</u>	New government legislation has been introduced that will eliminate a few sources of single use plastics i.e. plastic cutlery, cotton buds, straws and stirrers to be banned by 2021. Further legislation may be introduced regarding deposits on bottles and single use plastic bags.
Environment and Sustainability	Peacehaven Town Council has already declared a climate emergency and needs to reduce its carbon footprint. Single use plastics are a source of carbon that is used once and discarded often into the environment where it pollutes the land and sea for the next 1,000 years. This wasteful use of oil is not sustainable.
Crime and Disorder	Littering is a crime and this policy may help to reduce littering through leadership by example and publicity campaigns such as encouraging the use of water refill stations.
Climate:	This policy will help to reduce our carbon footprint.

# **PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL**

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### SINGLE USE PLASTICS POLICY

### **INTRODUCTION**

Plastic waste is one of the greatest environmental challenges facing the world today. The UK government estimates that there are currently more than 150m tonnes of plastic in the world's oceans, and that some 100,000 sea mammals and one million birds die from eating or becoming tangled in plastic waste each year.

Surfers Against Sewage first created the 'Wasteland' campaign to create plastic free coastlines, Wasteland being a metaphor for the largest concentration of plastic in the ocean. Thanks to the success of like-minded people wanting to rid the oceans of plastic litter, they created the Plastic Free Communities campaign to take into account all of the inland communities that wanted to act.

There are five objectives that Surfers against Sewage qualify as the criteria in getting towns to successfully become plastic free. Once they have been achieved Peacehaven will be awarded the 'Plastic Free Status' which is similar to the Fair Trade model. Businesses and the town will then be awarded approved business stickers and certificates when the whole community is approved.

Peacehaven Town Council is committed to tackling the plastic waste problem by taking responsibility for its own impact on the environment and society, both within the local area and across the globe. The Town Council will work towards minimising use of single-use plastics across its own facilities and services and by all staff and pro-actively work with partners to find positive solutions for reducing unnecessary waste plastics across the town.

#### WHAT ARE SINGLE USE PLASTICS

Single-use plastics can include any disposable plastic item which is designed to be used only once e.g. plastic bags, disposable utensils, beverage containers, coffee capsules, wet wipes, disposable razor, plastic drinks bottles, food wrappers, bottle tops, straws, stirrers and plastic lids.

### **BECOMING A SINGLE USE PLASTICS FREE TOWN**

To support Peacehaven becoming a single-use plastics free town, the Council commits to:

- Work with staff to ensure that single-use plastics are eliminated across our offices.
- Support the community in its efforts to make their buildings plastic-free zones.
- Communicate the importance of protecting our urban, rural and marine environments, and support and promote positive initiatives, town campaigns and actions for reducing plastic waste.

- Work with our event organisers to eliminate single-use plastics across all town events held on council land and share guidance for this more widely.
- Support communities and litter-pick initiatives to ensure our parks, beaches and open spaces are free from plastic litter.
- Use government legislation that regulates against the use of single-use plastics to support our efforts where we can.
- Require all our suppliers to minimise the use of single-use plastics in their service provision and find sustainable alternatives (where appropriate).
- The council will encourage the use of recycled plastics, where practicable, and support manufacturers that make products from locally sourced waste plastics.
- Work with partners in joint ventures and innovative projects for reducing single-use plastic waste.
- Share best practice and information about plastic free initiatives, to residents, businesses, visitors and beyond through the council's social media and communication channels.

This council will work to embed these commitments into its strategy objectives, policies and plans.

Adopted by Peacehaven Town Council July 2020

To be reviewed July 2023

Cllr Gerard Fox ESCC Pensions Committee County Hall Lewes

29<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Cllr Fox,

### Pension fund divestment from fossil fuel industries

I am writing following a meeting of Peacehaven Town Council Cabinet on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020. At that meeting the Council discussed the matter of Pension fund divestment from fossil fuel industries.

You will be aware that Lewes District Council asked the Pension Committee in early 2019 whether the ESCC Pension Fund could be divested from fossil fuels, both to accelerate the move to zero-carbon energy and to protect our employees' pensions from the losses that the sector is likely to face during the clean-energy transition.

The Committee's response at that time was that:

- simply disinvesting from a particular asset class or group of companies is likely to reduce the Fund's ability to secure the best realistic return over the long-term
- such an approach denies the opportunity for the Fund to influence companies' environmental, human rights and other policies by positive use of shareholder power, a role the Committee takes very seriously
- but that the Committee has reserved the right to apply ethical or environmental criteria to investments where relevant and appropriate on a case by case basis.

Since that request, Peacehaven Town Council, Lewes District Council and East Sussex County Council have declared climate emergencies. And, critically, the coronavirus crisis has both increased our employees' dependency on the pensions that they have accrued, and dramatically increased the risk of investment losses from the fossil fuel sector. We therefore believe that now is the right time for the Committee to exercise its right to apply environmental criteria to its investments.

However, we do also recognise the opportunity for the Fund to influence companies' environmental policies by positive use of shareholder power. Thus we would like the Committee to make use of its position as a shareholder to put pressure on fossil fuel companies to change their business models to align with the Councils' own climate-change commitments

Therefore, Peacehaven Town Council are formally requesting that the Pensions Committee:

- 1. Immediately freeze any new investment in the top 200 publicly traded fossil fuel companies
- 2. Ask all fossil fuel companies in which the pension fund holds investments for a firm commitment to entirely decarbonise by 2030; and
- 3. Commit itself, over the course of the next 4 years, to divest the East Sussex Pension Fund from any investments in companies that do not provide that commitment by March 2021.

In making this request we note that:

- the Fund's responsible investment policy already says that: "Ultimately the Fund will always retain the right to disinvest from certain companies or sectors in the event that all other approaches are unsuccessful and it is determined that the investment is no longer aligned with the interests of the Fund or that the issue poses a material financial risk."1.
- the East Sussex Pension Committee has accepted the "best practice guidance" of the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum that "The Fund's long-term goal is for 100% of assets to be compatible with the net zero-emissions ambition by c.2050 in line with the Paris agreement".2

As a result, we would not anticipate this request to encounter opposition from the Committee.

Please can you confirm that you will include consideration of the Council's requests above at your next meeting and provide a response thereafter.

Yours sincerely

### **Councillor Claude Cheta**

### Mayor, Peacehaven Town Council

1 https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/media/12836/investment-strategy-statement-2019.pdf

<sup>2</sup> https://divesteastsussex.wordpress.com/questions-answers-at-esccs-full-council-meetings/

FULL COUNCIL 28<sup>Th</sup> July 2020 Report from Steering Group of NDP.

1.Draft Minutes of Steering Group meeting 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

2.Terms of Reference (current copy)

POWER POINT PRESENTION

by Nancy Astley Planning Consultant and Cathy Gallagher Chair of Steering Group.

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STEERING GROUP COMPOSITION/ TERMS OF REFERENCE PROGRESS FROM 2015 to 2019 LAND USE HOUSING ALLOCATIONS ACROSS THE WHOLE DESIGNATED AREA CYCLE ROUTES, LOCAL GREEN SPACES QUESTIONS>

# DRAFT PEACEHAVEN AND TELSCOMBE NP STEERING GROUP MEETING

Held on Thursday 9 July 2020 via Zoom at 7.00pm

/	Chairman /ice Chair iteering Group Committee Steering Group Committee Steering Group Committee
Cllr D Paul (DP) Cllr I Sharkey (IS) Cllr D Seabrook (DS) Cllr C Robinson (CR) Cllr L Duhigg (LD) Cllr G Hill (GH) Cllr R White (RW) Cllr L Mills (LM) Cllr W Veck (WV)	Peacehaven Town Councillors
T Allen (TA) S Newman (SN) N Astley (NA) J Boot (JB) R Brown (RB) G Mallia (GM) M Gunn (MG) Dr M Earthey (ME) G White (GW) T Perris (TP) M Gatti (MG) A Standing (AS) T Davis (TD) (part) D Donovan (DD) part	Town Clerk PTC Town Clerk TTC Planning Consultant Consultant Communications Communications/Social Media PTC Officer Community Energy Scheme Communications/Social Media Resident Peacehaven Focus Group Peacehaven Resident's Association LDC Neighbourhood Plan Officer PTC Officer

# MINUTES

# 1. Welcome and Introductions

CG welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies from Dr M Berg.

### 2. Acceptance of Minutes

It was noted B Buss was incorrectly listed mins of 11 June as PTC (should be TTC). With this correction the minutes of the meeting held on 14 May and 11 June were agreed as a true record and approved at a meeting of the Steering Group on 28 June 2020.Noted by all. AS requested a copy as she hadn't received them. CG to send.

# 3. Chair of Steering Group Update

- It was officially agreed by both Town Councils that N Astley will join the Steering Group in the role of Planning Consultant: she has been provided with a list of items to undertake and will report on them at the end of the month. The appointment is on a monthly review.
- The minutes of the previous meetings have also been forwarded to both Town Councils.

- Minutes of the meeting of 28 June (Steering Group Committee) will not be widely circulated.
- Social Media communication has been slow due to difficulties with access to the various accounts.

### 4. AECOM Master Planning Project (Update from JB)

- a) JB outlined the differences between his and NA's roles they have already met to look at maximising community engagement within the constraints of legislation and planning requirements.
- b) Andrew Coleman (from UoB) confirmed student reports are being assessed and should be available within a month or so. The creative ideas and policy recommendations will be brought forward to the NP, together with the Master Planning work and green spaces progress is now being made.
  - RW asked if access to the primary data submitted by UoB students will be available to the Steering Group JB was unsure but will follow up.
     ACTION JB
  - The wind tunnel problem Brighton have a strong policy on wind modelling so may investigate their policy and have a consultant consider those issues.
- c) AECOM Stakeholder Workshop held on 24 June report of the stakeholder workshop circulated to Steering Group (the previous workshop notes will also be circulated).

### ACTION JB

- Many different concerns and issues were raised around car parking, housing numbers, impact on A259 and congestion. PB had written expressing concerns about reduced car parking and noted ESCC survey citing car parks were only at 35% capacity was carried out some years ago. The argument to cut down parking to reduce air pollution would be negated by increased use of electric cars.
- JB proposed offering the 3 options to the community, incorporating feedback from relevant groups, stakeholders and statutory bodies then choose a preferred option to take forward.
- Discussion took place on the options presented and it was agreed there was a danger of confusion with previous proposals in 2018. Master Planning was wider than just the Meridian Centre also highlighting improving connections north/south, making a walkable community.
- GM said the results of the on-line survey and suggestions should be incorporated into proposals.
- RW felt the Steering Group was at a crossroads between housing need/community requirements and the planners' intent to reduce car parking and promote walking and cycling more. The focus was on housing, the community required a strong town centre from developers incorporating aspects that residents want leisure, education and office space a. There was a danger of getting bogged down on contentious issues when a broader vision for a town centre was needed the culture, cafes and restaurants had got lost.

NA explained that **the Masterplan was not a planning application** and should address longerterm issues – such as retail, virtual offices, small flexible commercial space, crafts, culture, educational all bringing employment into the mix. Housing needs must be addressed and the Meridian Centre has been identified as one of the major sites – the Site Options Assessment should be published shortly showing suitability for housing, and there are few alternatives. Publishing this at the same time as the draft master planning document, would give some context.

Peacehaven and Telscombe Cliffs are required to provide a minimum of 255 units – this is not negotiable and must be implemented by 2030 (lifetime of the plan). LDC considered around 70 sites (95% of which were not suitable due access problems or not large enough for the minimum 6 units). Of the remainder, there was only one large alternative site (Valley Road also difficult to build on). Two or three smaller sites contain up to 15 units – therefore about 200 units are required at the Meridian Centre site. TP reported on the Valley Road development but has not yet spoken to the other landowners.

He was also concerned that offering multiple options to the community was time consuming and had already been done twice - a third consultation should present proposals, not seek opinions. However, before proceeding the Steering Group should consider HDD's proposals in order that decisions can be made, leading in the right direction.

CG proposed asking AECOM to present another option for up to 150 housing units – following a poll of participants this was agreed.(82% by poll) **ACTION JB** 

### 5. Housing Allocations

AECOM's report will assist with the formulation of planning policies to be taken forward into the NDP and then becoming Planning Law for PTC and TTC.

- NA explained that housing is a positive attribute this is an opportunity to specify how the housing is designed for the community and not just about the numbers.
- TD confirmed the 255 units requirement has been known since 2016 if there is no plan then Lewes District will allocate the sites. A NDP that allocates housing is a stronger plan and has additional benefits which TD outlined.
- Housing Needs Survey delayed but TD hopes to have a first draft in 2 weeks. **ACTION TD**
- Results from surveys should be collated and opinions/proposals incorporated. ACTION GM/JB
- Planning Policy Workshop JB, NA and TD to confirm a date and invite others on the planning committees. NA suggested consolidating the proposals so far including UoB and others in the group then widen out to identify topics, aims and objectives using some policy examples. TD agreed to formulate proposals for NA and JB to look at including references to policy to facilitate understanding of the relevance.

### ACTION TD

PB referred to the 255 units required and asked how many new houses have been built in the last 4 years as he believed that figure had been exceeded – TD agreed to look over the sites that have already been granted permission to check the number (only sites for 6 or more dwellings count). The 2016 figures included commitments (ie sites that have been built out since then).

Questions were invited at this point.

• RW asked about CIL payments – NA stated without a NDP the town only receives 15% (capped) of the CIL payments made to LDC. When a NP has been approved, that increases to 25% (uncapped). She will check on the restrictions and clarify.

#### ACTION NA

 Several questions were asked about available sites other than in Peacehaven. NA confirmed East Saltdean has been built up to the maximum – there are no spaces available for 6+ dwellings unless a developer submits perhaps from existing brownfield site.. Telscombe Cliffs

 a few sites were suggested but found not to be suitable for reasons such as woodland preservation, inside the National Park and various other restrictions

### 6. Communications and Public Participation

- a) GM reported on results of the on-line survey (closes at end of August):
  - 600 responses so far with many comments.
  - Leisure facilities requested and numerous ideas put forward.
  - The favoured option is (Option 1) featuring covered shopping area and markets etc.
  - Discussion took place on how to arrange for the paper version of the survey to be completed. Posters to be located around the town to advertise the availability for those without access to computers - however discussions have not concluded regarding how the survey printing will be paid for ( Locality grant could be used for this). A distribution package to be worked on and everyone to help. Paper surveys will need to be collated and guidance from JB needed on how information to be used.

- Still hopeful to have some physical network meetings.
- JB suggested he and GM meet next week to discuss the use of information so far.

**ACTION JB/GM** 

- b) GW summarised communications since the last meeting:
  - A news story about the on-line survey has received over 1800 views.
  - Press release circulated to Sussex Express, PTC website, Peacehaven Focus Group, Peacehaven Gossip and this month's Peacehaven Directory.
  - Facebook and Twitter; new logo and banner, profile and contact details updated and posted once about the survey. More followers gained.
  - Media contacts GW thanked everyone who sent him details.
  - Upcoming work: potential stories on the AECOM presentation.
  - Article on housing allocation by TD and NA to explain the need for new homes.
  - Survey results story when data has been collated.
  - The 'Telscombe Town Crier' is delivered to every home in East Saltdean and Telscombe Cliffs: the next edition should go out early August. Information about the on-line and paper survey will be shared via this forum.
  - A new website is being prepared for TTC. GW is working with both CounclsI to ensure that NP information is there in order facilitate public participation.

### Questions were invited at this point

- i. NW asked if suggestions about use of renewable energy and cycle lanes in the town could be publicised CG confirmed NA is liaising with Dr Earthy at present regarding the energy scheme.
- ii. TD had put a statement on the NDP page of LDC incorporating the links provided and GW agreed to send a short statement to accompany it.

#### **ACTION GW**

- iii. GW will be posting news on the NDP website and residents can offer comments directly via the links to social media. GM suggested turning off website comments as they would require moderating: better for residents to comment on social media.
- iv. PB asked if TD was able to provide figures on new homes built in the last 4 years within East Saltdean, Telscombe and Peacehaven. JB believed TA had already compiled this information and only the last 6 months figures would need to be added.
- v. MG enquired about the Communication routes for Councillors and HDD as he understood Policy prevented direct private contact. TA said he would respond to MG soon.
- vi. CG added that the Steering Group is non-political and all are volunteers from the Community the ToR of the Group are updated annually. There had been much interaction by some on Social Media in the last couple of days and CG felt it inappropriate to disseminate information until after tonight's meeting.
- vii. GH asked if the Dew Drop Inn could be used as a community hub facility . JB explained submitting a Community Asset Transfer to the District Council would provide a 'right to bid' for a property on the market (although no guarantee the owner will accept). A constituted group could put forward such a proposal under the Localism Act but was not within the reference of the NDP. 'The Bevvy' in Bevendean was an example and has a website (for reference). TD said if evidence is provided for buildings worthy of protection due to historical importance a

TD said if evidence is provided for buildings worthy of protection due to historical importance a Community Bid to strengthen and publicise aspects of Peacehaven can be submitted.

- viii. GM suggested Steering Group representation to the CIC developing the Lido to widen the community aspect such as linking up cycle paths; being able to use alternative routes to the A259 would be beneficial along the Newhaven to Rottingdean corridor.
- ix. Discussion took place on the approach to be taken when t the HDD Meridian Centre proposal comes forward liaison with the Steering Group and the potential ramifications of having a

landowner involved in the NDP process. TD was not aware of a similar situation where a developer was involved in a site of this size and warned that HDD's consultation with the community may have an alternate emphasis to that of the NDP as priorities could be different. Channels should be open for discussion – the number of housing units they propose may not be the same as AECOM. The Community must decide on all development sites and can specify the numbers on those sites (in the site allocation report). She is happy to advise further.

Ultimately LDC is the Planning Authority and they will deal with all Planning Applications in accordance with Planning Policy and Law.

### 7. Next steps:

- a) CG felt the frequency of meetings may need to be increased as the pace in preparing the NDP steps up, working together cohesively and making progress. Good communication could prevent misunderstanding and this forum includes all the relevant people and is open to the public
- b) Dates of next meetings: (second Thursday of the month) Thursday 13 August, Thursday 10 September at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed at 20.39pm.

Town Clerk Email 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Subject Meridian Centre Site

"We are now entering a commercially sensitive process and I must stress that no<u>one</u> outside of the team appointed by Council should engage in any discussions etc. with **HDD or their related partners in the project.**"

### Email 9th July 2020

No 6. "The Council has appointed its team to liaise with HDD et al regarding Community House"

### Response

The Steering Group representing Peacehaven and Telscombe Councils in preparing the Neighbourhood Development Plan are working across all of the land in the plan area.

In doing so we engage with many different organisations and Consultants.

We are governed by a Terms of Reference, Version 4 August 2019 which was agreed by both Councils.

### The Steering Group is non-political.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at Full Council, Councillors agreed a motion to support the Neighbourhood Development Plan and to contract with a Planning Consultant.

Telscombe Town Council agreed the engagement of the Planning Consultant at Policy and Finance Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and confirmed at Full Council 15<sup>th</sup> July.

The Planning Consultants brief agreed by both parties' states,

1. To represent the NDP Steering Group with Planning Matters related to the redevelopment of the Meridian Site Liaising with HDD, Pegasus Planning, Coop Property, LDC, AECOM, and James Boot and other organisations as required.

### The Steering Group will not we involved in any aspects or discussions relating to Community House.

### FURTHER POINTS ON EMAIL 9/7/20

 The Master Planning project carried out by AECOM as part of the evidence gathering process of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Locality offer a range of technical planning packages, one of them being Master Planning. The Steering Group agreed with the Project Manager / Consultant Jim Boot that it would be beneficial to apply for this package to concentrate on providing a new interconnected Town Centre as the public had indicated they wanted in the results of "The First Conversation"

The Master Planning project ties into the Locality Regeneration Guide and is particularly helpful where there is a rundown site i.e. The Meridian Centre.

The Aecom plans were always conceptual and were never intended to translate into actual plans, they are an aide to help the community to recognise what may be possible and to help formulate planning polices for the Meridian Site.

Attendance at the Stakeholder presentation by AECOM was open to all Councillors and public.

- 2. As HDD will be wanting to obtain planning permission without years of opposition maybe they will take note of some of the AECOM concepts and the Public Participation survey results conducted by The Steering Group.
- 3. The AECOM contract is limited. The engagement with them is coming to an end, we are expecting a final written report. We have asked for a 3<sup>rd</sup> concept based on 150 homes as requested by attendees of July Steering Group Meeting.
- 4. HDD et al is **not "** to sit at the NDPSG 'table' "

Any Developer will wish to consult with the Neighbourhood Development Plan group. We are advised by our Consultants and the Neighbourhood Officer from LDC.

HDD are not invited to Steering Group meetings or Steering Group Committee Meetings. For transparency we are working through a process to put Steering group Minutes on our website together with a series of other documents

Peacehaven and Telscombe Town Councils should also have open access to documents on their websites.

- 5. Our understanding is that HDD will not pay extra CIL because the NDP is in place. The difference is that LDC will pay 25% Cil directly to Peacehaven Town Council instead of 15%.
- 6. Already answered. Yes PTC has appointed a team to liaise with HDD ET all re Community House.
- 7. The Steering Group and the Steering Group Committee are .governed by the Terms of Reference. .

In 2015 The Clerk of TTC invited Community Representatives to a workshop about Neighbourhood Development Planning to which all but one of the current Steering Group Committee attended.

In autumn 2017 the Steering Group met to appoint a Consultant and a Chair for the Steering Group.

Cathy Gallagher as a community worker in Saltdean was elected as Chair.

Laurence O'Connor , Chris and Pat Bowman, Neil Watts, Peter Seed were all original community members of the Steering Group in 2017.

Peacehaven community representative were on the Steering Group and subsequently the Steering Group Committee.

Viv Carrick as Vice- Chair, Alan Sergeant and David Williams for Peacehaven Residents' Association and ex Cllr Ann Harrison. A variety of circumstances caused them to resign.

There has always been 2 Councillors from each Councils Planning Committee as part of the Steering Group as well as the Town Clerks.

David Judd in May 2019 became a Steering Group representative for TTC Planning and became a member of the sub group dealing with Housing allocations as he had studied Town Planning and had a great interest.

When Ann Harrison resigned from the Steering Group Committee the remaining members asked him to join the Committee as his contribution and knowledge had been proven.

Cathy Gallagher is a Peacehaven Town Councillor as well as a Telscombe Town Councillor. Cathy Gallagher usually attends Planning Meetings and Full Council at both Councils to give feedback. If Cathy does not attend one of the Councillors attending Steering Group will give feedback.

If appropriate, due to subject matter, another member of the Steering Group Committee or a Consultant may also give feedback.

Nobody is on the Steering Group Committee because they are a Councillor. Attendance and proven participation are needed to be part of the Committee.

It is a year since the Terms of Reference were reviewed and it would seem appropriate to carry out a review and the annual election of Committee Members.

Active Volunteers are always welcome and should anyone wish to be considered for election they can step forward.

Cathy Gallagher Chair of Steering Group 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

# PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

# STEERING GROUP - TERMS OF REFERENCE

### 1. Background

- 1.1 Peacehaven & Telscombe Town Councils have determined that they should produce a Neighbourhood Plan in pursuance of the Government's Localism Act 2011 and the Neighbourhood Plan (General) Regulations 2012. In order to produce this plan the two Town Councils have established a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to prepare a draft Neighbourhood Plan which will be submitted to Lewes District Council for independent inspection and finally put to a public referendum for adoption.
- 1.2 The Town Councils have advised Lewes District Council of the intent of the residents of Peacehaven & Telscombe in consultation with other stakeholders to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for submission.
- 1.3 The Town Councils have conveyed the drafting of the Neighbourhood Plan to the Steering Group; however major financial decisions and process decisions will continue to be overseen by the two Town Councils, via recommendations made by the Steering Group and taken forward by appointed Councillors to the Towns Full Council meetings for approval. The Steering Group will be involved in all aspects of the development of the Neighbourhood Plan.

# 2 Purpose/Objectives

- 2.1 The main purpose of the Steering Group is to oversee the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan in order that it will then progress to Independent Examination, a successful community referendum and ultimately be adopted by both Councils to become planning policy.
- 2.2 The Steering Group will engage the local community to ensure that the Plan is truly representative of the ambitions of both Towns The Group will ensure high levels of community engagement throughout the plan-making process, in order to:
  - a) identify all the important aspects of life in the Towns which are to be considered for planning purposes in the future;
  - b) bring forward proposals which will enhance the quality and wellbeing of life in the Towns in the years to come; and
  - c) provide a planning framework for future use and protection of land within the Town's area.

# 3 Principles

3.1 In establishing the Steering Group, it is deemed appropriate that the Group is provided with and accepts these terms of reference. In particular:-

a) the Steering Group will undertake the process in a democratic, transparent and fair fashion, encouraging widespread participation and giving equal consideration to opinions and ideas from all members of the community;

b) all decisions made shall be fully evidenced and supported through consultation with the local community.

# 4 Tasks and activities

4.1 The Steering Group will:

a) promote the process of preparing the Neighbourhood Plan. Steering Group members and the public will be encouraged to participate and provide their views and opinion on the specific topics which are covered in the preparation of the plan;

b) arrange meetings and appoint working Groups to gather views, information and consult on the emerging policies which are considered appropriate for incorporation into the emerging plan;

- c) assess existing evidence about the need and aspirations of the Towns;
- d) liaise with relevant organizations to secure their input in the process;
- e) develop guiding principles and policies to guide the Neighbourhood Plan;

f) appoint professional planning and other relevant expertise that may be acquired during the development of the plan to ensure conformity to national and local policy and that the plan will be sound and robust to stand for independent examination;

g) inform the Town Councils of progress on a regular basis;

h) support the Local Planning Authority and the Towns Council's during the referendum process.

4.2 The Town Councils will:

a) support the preparation of the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan providing sufficient assistance and financial resources to ensure that the plan is prepared expeditiously providing that the overall expenditure falls within the budget allocated by the Councils. The costs will fall as two thirds Peacehaven Town Council and one third Telscombe Town Council;

b) facilitate, if required, contact with the relevant statutory bodies or parties who must be consulted during the plan making process;

c) carry out all statutory duties contained in the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 and engage with Lewes District Council during the referendum process of the plan for which the principle authority are responsible;

d) following the preparation of the draft plan and with the agreement of the Group and Town Councils, submit the plan to the Local Planning Authority for inspection and independent examination.

# 5 Roles and Responsibilities

5.1 The Steering Group will carry out the following roles:-

a) Be accountable for steering and providing strategic management of the Neighbourhood Plan.

b) Produce, monitor and update a project timetable.

c) Produce a consultation and engagement strategy, showing how the public will be involved throughout the process.

d) Regularly report back to the Town Councils for endorsement of decisions taken.

e) To undertake analysis and evidence gathering to support the plan production process.

e) Actively support and promote the preparation of the Neighbourhood Development Plan throughout the duration of the project.

f) Identify sources of funding.

g) Liaise with relevant authorities and organisations to make the plan as effective as possible.

h) Gather data from a wide range of sources to ensure that the conclusions reached are fully evidenced and that the aspirations and issues of all residents are understood.

i) Consult as widely and thoroughly as is possible to ensure that the draft and final NDP is representative of the views of residents.

j) Agree, subject to ratification by the Town Councils, a final submission version of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

# 6. Decision Making

- 6.1 The Steering Group has authority from the Town Councils to draft its plan making functions up to and including publication of the Consultation Draft Plan.
- 6.2 The Group will report monthly to the respective Councils setting out progress on its work.
- 6.3 The Councils will approve the Submission Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan prior to publication for consultation and independent examination.
- 6.4 The plan-making process remains the responsibility of the Town Councils as the joint qualifying body.
- 6.5 All publications, consultation and community engagement exercises will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Councils with appropriate Councils' positions given in all communications associated with the project.

# 7. Conduct

7.1 It is expected that all Steering Group members abide by the principles and practice of the Councillors Code of Conduct including declarations of interest. All members of the Steering Group will:-

a) Declare any personal interest that may be perceived as being relevant to any decisions or recommendations made by the Group. This may include membership of an organization, ownership of interest in land (directly or indirectly) or a business or indeed any other matters likely to be relevant to the work undertaken by the Steering Group.

b) Whilst Members as individuals will be accountable to their parent organizations, the Steering Group as a whole is accountable to the wider community for ensuring that the Plan reflects their collective expectations.

7.2 The Steering Group will achieve this through applying the following principles:-

a) Be clear and open when their individual roles or interests are in conflict.

b) Work together for the benefit of the communities established in the Towns.

c) Treat everyone with dignity, courtesy and respect regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or religion and belief.

d) Treat other members of the Group with respect and dignity, allowing members to express their views without prejudice and interruption.

- 7.3 The Steering Group will actively promote equality of access and opportunity.
- 7.4 The Steering Group will ensure that there is no discrimination in the plan making process and that it is a wholly inclusive, open and transparent process to all Groups in both Towns and to those wishing to undertake development or be involved in the plan making process.
- 7.5 Steering Group members will seek the Steering Group's agreement for meetings with businesses, landowners, stakeholders, etc. and will make reports of these meetings available as soon as possible.

# 8 Group Membership

- 8.1 The Steering Group may be formed from Town Councillors, Council Officers, residents and the local business, education and recreation communities of Peacehaven, Telscombe & Saltdean, together with relevant stakeholders. . Effort will be made to seek representation from under-represented sections of the community.
- 8.2 The Steering Group will elect six officers for the posts of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Finance Officer and two other officers, to be known as the Steering Group Committee. The Committee will become the main decision making body for the Steering Group.
- 8.3 The Steering Group will work with chosen planning consultants to scope out the main issues and prepare draft policies for the emerging neighbourhood plan.
- 8.4 The local planning authority will assist through their neighbourhood plan officer, who will be invited to attend Steering Group meetings when necessary.
- 8.5 If the Chair is not present, the Vice Chair shall take the meeting. If neither is present, one of the other Officers shall chair the meeting.

8.6 Officers shall be elected for a period of twelve months, after which date a further vote will be undertaken, to reappoint/elect Officers.

# 9. Working Groups

9.1 The Steering Group may establish working Groups, made up of volunteers from the community to aid them in any Neighbourhood Plan related work.

9.2 Each working Group should have a lead person from the Steering Group.

9.3 Members of the community will be encouraged to participate in the process at all stages.

### 10 Meetings & Voting

- 10.1 The Steering Group will aim to meet monthly, although it may need to meet more frequently. These monthly meetings are open for all to attend and anyone can be nominated to come forward as a Steering Group member. Nominations will need to be seconded by an existing Steering Group member and then voted by the Group.
- 10.2 Officers of the Steering Group are likely to meet more frequently to progress decision making in association with the neighbourhood plan. The officers' meetings will not be open meetings but all minutes and decisions will be reported back to the overall Steering Group.
- 10.3 All meetings shall be open and may be attended by residents, the local business community and other relevant stakeholders
- 10.4 The Steering Group and its sub Groups will keep minutes of meetings which will be open to public scrutiny. These will be published on the Peacehaven and Telscombe neighbourhood plan website.
- 10.5 Notices, agendas, minutes and associated papers will be emailed where possible to all Steering Group members, three days prior to the meeting.
- 10.6 The minutes of each Steering Group meeting will be taken back to each Town Council for review.
- 10.7 Voting will be by a show of hands by all members of the Committee. In the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman will have the casting vote.
- 10.8 Any decisions taken by the Steering Group, other than those delegated to appointed officers or consultants will be carried forward if the majority are in favour at any given meeting.
- 10.9 For the purposes of interpretation or any doubt, the Councils' Standing Orders in relation to meetings and voting shall prevail

### 11 Finance

11.1 Policy and Finance Committee at Peacehaven Town Council and Policy and Resources Committee at Telscombe Town Council to have delegated authority to authorise expenditure from £100 up to an amount of £500.

- 11.2 Expenditure of over £500 to be approved by both Full Councils
- 11.3 Monthly financial reports will be provided to the Steering Group by the RFOs.
- 11.4 All grants and funding will be applied for and held by the nominated Officers, who will ring-fence the funds for Neighbourhood Development Plan work.
- 11.5 The Steering Group will notify the Councils, of any planned expenditure before it is incurred.

# 12 Changes to the Terms of Reference

- 12.1 These Terms of reference will be reviewed every six months throughout the project and amended as required. Any amendments are to be ratified by both Councils.
- 12.2 These Terms of Reference may be amended with the support of at least (two-thirds) of the current membership at a Steering Group meeting and with the approval of both Town Councils.

### **13 Dissolution of the Group**

- 13.1 The Steering Group will be dissolved once its objectives have been attained and/or when at least (two- thirds) of its members and the Town Councils consider it's services are no longer required.
- 13.2 The Steering Group will then dispose of any remaining funds held in accordance with any conditions imposed by the grant funders and in the best interests of Peacehaven Town Council and Telscombe Town Council



### 1.0 Overview

Further to a Teams Meeting held with Peacehaven Town Council (PTC) on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020, HDD were asked to put forward suggestions outlining the potential options for the integration of the Council Offices in conjunction with the redevelopment of the Meridian Centre in Peacehaven.

The scheme is still very much work in progress and is currently being developed in readiness for an initial pre-app meeting with the LPA and a presentation to the NPSG both in early August, at which point HDD will be in a position to share detailed plans. Figure 1 below shows the current thinking, for discussion, as to how the scheme can integrate around the Council Offices with the introduction of a Public Square to the south which will be a real focal point. The parking for the Council Offices is still maintained, although this will be via a shared surface finish to help integrate with the new Public Square, which would need to be extended out to the adopted highway (see section 2.1 below).

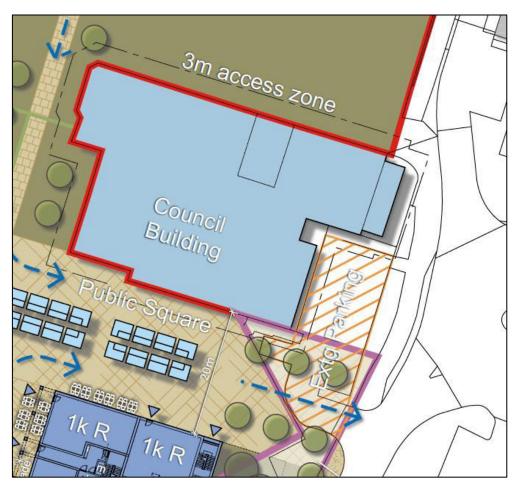


Figure 1.0 Proposed Public Square to the South of the Council Offices

# Meridian Centre, Peacehaven Council Office Options 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 - Subject to Contract



### 2.0 Development Options

Having reviewed the Transfer information received from PCT, it appears that part of the Office Building is owned by East Sussex County Council (ESCC), therefore the Options in Sections 2.2 and 2.3 outlined below would need buy in and approval from ESCC as well as PTC. The following outlines three possible options for consideration by PTC and ESCC.

# 2.1 Primary Option - PTC Remain in Current Office

- The proposed phasing and delivery of the new scheme current envisages that PTC / ESCC remain in the current office facility both during and after the construction works have been completed.
- Further detailed discussions will need to be held with PTC / ESCC in relation to their current access rights through the Meridian Centre (which is to be demolished), along with the 3m zone around the building and dedicated car parking. Although as you can see in Figure 1.0 above, it is proposed that the existing car parking to the front of the building is still maintained.
- As part of the demolition costs, a budget allowance has been made to 'make good' the façade of the Council Offices in areas where it currently interfaces with the Meridian Centre i.e. roof which connects to the Council Building.
- In addition to the above you requested that some of the façade of the existing Council Offices are improved, and whilst we have no budget for this we are happy to discuss to better understand what might be required.
- HDD will pick up the reasonable legal costs of both PTC / ESCC to document the changes.

#### 2.2 Alternative Option 1 - PTC / ESCC Re-locate into New Scheme

- PTC / ESCC would remain in the current office facility during the construction works.
- A new office facility could be delivered within the new scheme with space at both ground and first floor levels, although the following key points would need to be considered by PTC / ESCC;



- A Leasehold deal would be proposed on commercial terms and PTC / ESCC would need to pay rent and also contribute to a service charge regime on the new scheme.
- A Freehold structure would be possible, although HDD would need to fully understand how PTC / ESCC would fund the construction and purchase of the new office facility, and again this would need to be on commercial terms.
- A full detail specification would need to be agreed with PTC / ESCC for the new office facility and the extent of which will be reflected in the rent (based upon a Leasehold deal) or the price (based upon a Freehold deal).
- In this option the existing land would be available for redevelopment and this clearly has a value.

### 2.3 Alternative Option 2 - New Office Facility

- This option is based upon providing a new office facility in the current location of the existing Office Building, and as such the PTC / ESCC would need to relocate to a temporary office facility off-site during the construction of the new office building which will take approximately 12-15 months.
- As with Option 2 above, HDD could look at either a Leasehold or Freehold deal although understand that PTC's preference would be for a Freehold deal. Again HDD would need to fully understand how PTC / ESCC would fund the construction and purchase of the new office facility, along with the timings for approval etc.

### 3.0 Suggested Way Forward

HDD are concerned that Alternative Options 1 and 2 are complex and will require approvals as well as funding, all of which takes time. I think we all agree that redevelopment of the Meridian Centre is important and so the suggestion is that we progress the Primary Option, and we can agree Heads of Terms on the solution and get Solicitors instructed.

With regards to Alternative Option 1, if this is under consideration we would need to resolve this urgently as this needs to form part of our planning application which we hope to submit this year. Clearly there is potentially more time in relation to Alternative Option 2 should this be of interest.

Purpose of Report:	To provide an update and to agree direction and any actions required
Report Authors:	Town Clerk
Title:	Meridian Centre Redevelopment Report
Date:	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
Committee:	Council
Agenda Item:	

# Summary of recommended actions

- 1. To note the contents of this report.
- 2. To discuss and agree the Council's direction.
- 3. To agree actions required.

# Introduction

At its meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, Council appointed the Chairs of Committees, Mrs Donovan and the Clerk as the Council's team to interface with the developers on this project.

# **Background**

We now know that the Co-Op has asked HDD Ltd to develop the Meridian Centre and that the Co-Op itself will just retain a smaller store on the new site.

The Council has appointed this team to liaise with the developers with the main aim of protecting and enhancing Community House and the facilities and services that it provides. This is an important public asset for which the Council is the caretaker.

As the Meridian Centre project progresses, the Council must ensure that there is full public consultation by the developers and of course when the planning application is formally submitted to the District Council.

# <u>Analysis</u>

On Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the liaison team met with Guy Scott, Project Management Director HDD and Tony Goddard, Sen. Consulting Engineer to HDD, at Community House. This was basically a 'meet-and-greet' session and to allow the HDD representatives to look around the inside and outside of Meridian House.

It was clear that the two HDD representatives had been briefed to look at technical/engineering factors in relation to Community House remaining in situ. No real discussions took place and it seemed that the two HDD representatives had no view of the overall picture; well at least that they were willing to share.

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the liaison team had a Zoom meeting with Damian Middleton, HDD and Gavin Redrupp, BNP Real Estates. The following points were noted in discussion:-

• The project is moving at a very quick pace. Due diligence was completed prior to the COVID-19 lockdown and legal matters are being finalised with the Co-Op. The Co-Op will continue to own the site until formal planning approval is given by LDC.

- The Co-Op remains responsible for the other unit lessees on the site and whether they are offered units in the new development. This is a private matter between the parties concerned.
- HDD and the Co-Op have a lot of knowledge from the last two years in looking at this project. In fact, in March 2019, the Co-Op was consulted in pre-application matters.
- Site design elements are being put together and the impact of the project on the wider area is being assessed.
- One Condition of the sale of the site by the Co-Op is that it a new freehold store will be delivered (15,000 sq. ft.) wit Car parking, before the current store closes, to ensure continuity of trade. This will form Phase 1 of the project.
- The whole project has been proceeding along the lines that Community House will remain in situ and just be 'dressed' to blend in with the rest of the exterior of the new development. Further discussion is needed on matters such as:-
  - PTC's 3m easement around Community House for maintenance.
  - PTC parking rights.
  - Integration of the Community House boundary.
  - PTC established rights-of-way
- HDD expects to be able to share initial plans by early August 2020, with a pre-planning application made to LDC by the end of August 2020. Final planning application is expected to be made by HDD to LDC at the end 2020/early 2021.
- There will be full public consultation by HDD.
- The HDD timescales put a lot of pressure on PTC in relation to whether it seeks to retain Community House in situ, or whether a new facility is built as part of the new development. A new facility could be delivered in Phase 2 of the project but may mean temporary accommodation has to be used.
- HDD has advised that PTC's decision on whether to relocate Community House or not would have to be made during August 2020. HDD has supplied its views that will help inform this decision (see attached).
- PTC will need to seek help from legal, architectural and other experts; LDC and SSALC have been approached for advice in these matters.
- Other owners of assets on the site are affected, e.g. ESCC which owns the nursery building and the library.
- The number of proposed new homes to be delivered by the project has not yet been determined.

# **Additional matters**

To clarify the involvement of the Neighbourhood development Plan (NDP) Steering Group (SG) in this project, the Clerk has put the following questions to the NDP SG Committee:-

To clarify my thinking on this:-

- 1. The master planning being conducted by AECOM is hypothetical. It has not been subjected to scrutiny by Council or the public.
- 2. Meantime, I expect that HDD et al will produce a planning application which will significantly differ from what AECOM eventually produces.
- 3. What, therefore, would be the point of continuing with detailed work by AECOM, when the real focus and consultation will be on the proposals that HDD produces?
- 4. Inviting HDD et al to sit at the NDP SG 'table' is wrong; it's a commercial mistake to do this. This allows HDD access to our thinking and for it to cherry-pick ideas for its planning application that it thinks might mollify us.
- 5. HDD's aim must be to get its planning application in before the NDP is adopted by LDC, at least in outline, thus saving 10% CIL.
- 6. The Council has appointed its team to liaise with HDD et al.
- 7. Why are there two TTC Councillors on the NDP SG Committee and no PTC Councillors? PTC has two nominated representatives for the NDP, and we should surely have one of them engaged on this Committee and reporting back to us, not getting reports from a TTC Councillor.

### **Implications**

The Town Council has a duty to consider the following implications:

<u>Financial</u>	Various – particularly legal costs.
Legal	Numerous relating to Community House and surroundings.
Environmental and sustainability	Impact of the development on the wider area.
Crime and disorder	New development can mitigate this with measures.
<u>Climate</u>	Standards for new buildings; cycling; vehicle movements, etc.

# Appendices/Background papers

HDD document dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 – 'Council Office Options'