

NOTES from 2nd Meeting of the Community Working Group

Venue: Lower Court Hall, Winchelsea on Saturday 20th November 2004
Present: Robert Hargreaves, Robert Holland, Richard Comotto, Martin Hogg and
Melvyn Pett.
Apologies Ben Chiswick, Cindy Cogswell
Objective: To follow up the list of ideas generated at the first “Community WG” meeting
with the objective of agreeing them and setting priorities.

1. Matters Arising

The ideas generated at the 1st meeting had been compiled into a table of recommendations in a timeline chart. The topics in the chart were discussed and refined (attached in e-mail of 16/11/04).

2. Topics of Discussion

2.1 Societies and our proposed WG Questionnaire

- a) It was agreed that the WG needed to collect the views of the Town societies and organisations through a questionnaire. Richard indicated a database existed and he would make this available to Melvyn for use by the WG as the baseline in this exercise. Action:RC
- b) Following this, direct contact would be made with the societies & organisations using a Community WG questionnaire to augment the baseline data. Action:MP
- c) Through the WG questionnaire the topics of “communication” through a Town Diary etc. would be raised.
- d) Specific discussions of the School’s and Church’s interaction within the Town ensued and several valuable points were made. These two organisations will also be included in the WG questionnaire.

2.2 Community questions for inclusion in the Town Questionnaire

- a) Many of the recommendations and possible actions arising from our WG require input from a broad cross section of Town.
- b) To facilitate this the group reviewed a set of “community” questions that could be included in the broader “Town Questionnaire” along with questions from other WGs.
- c) A revised set of the WG questions is attached. One new question was included and several modified as a result of discussion. The new question related to the need for the Town’s Public Convenience in view of its neglect and undesirable usage.

3. Date of next meeting

This will be set before the end of January in order to progress and execute the WG questionnaire.

Melvyn Pett
Chair of Community WG

Appendix 1

WG questions to the following local organisations:

1. St Thomas' Church
2. Methodist Chapel
3. St Thomas' School, Winchelsea
4. The Winchelsea Singers
5. Winchelsea Gardeners' and Allotment Society
6. The Little Shop Association
7. The Community Office
8. The Literary Society
9. Winchelsea Cricket Club.
10. Winchelsea Bowls Club.
11. Winchelsea Tennis Club
12. Corporation of Winchelsea
13. The Court Hall Museum
14. Friends of the Ancient Monuments
15. The Millennium Artefacts Society
16. The Winchelsea New Hall Association
17. "Weekenders"
18. Any others?

Questions to include

Chairman or Leader or Head	.....
Secretary or Point of Contact:	.....
Principal objectives/ activities:	.....

Sponsor special Town event?	.....

Date of Foundation/ Inauguration:	.....
Status:	.....
Number of members/ attendees:	.....

Charitable status:	
Membership fee:	.....
Catering for all:	<i>Local youth/ Disabled etc.</i>
Catchment area:	.....

Special requirements/ issues:	.....

