

## **MINUTES OF THE INTERREG WORKING GROUP**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

**Present:** Councillor J Schoner (in the chair)  
  
Councillors R Belcourt, A J Ewart-James, Mrs R J Griffiths and Mrs Sally Chesters  
(Hythe Civic Society)

**Also Present:** The Town Clerk

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr S Way, Mrs J Ames, Mr D Uden and Mr J Wren. The Town Clerk was to request that a written report be submitted and/or a deputy be sent to the meeting if Members were unable to attend. It was also pointed out that if the funds were to be awarded, then attendance at meetings by participants would be essential.

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors A J Ewart-James and R Belcourt declared personal interests in the High Street Enhancement & Seasonal Lighting Project – Members of the Hythe Chamber of Commerce. Councillor J A Schoner declared a personal interest in the Scout HQ Extension Project – Trustee of the 1<sup>st</sup> Hythe Scout Group.

### **3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2010**

It was

**PROPOSED BY:** Councillor A J Ewart-James  
**SECONDED BY:** Councillor R Belcourt and

**AGREED** – That the Minutes of the previous meeting be approved as a correct record.

### **4 PROPOSED PROJECTS**

#### **1 Improvements to the Hythe Skatepark**

The quotations for the additional equipment had been approved by the Town Council and monies had been put forward for next year's budget to ensure matched funding. The "Try Angle" award had been presented to the Hythe Skatepark User Group for their work on the design. The project was awaiting the outcome of the bid which was scheduled to be discussed in November 2010.

#### **2 Canal Bank Seating**

Plastic seating was to be looked into and Peter Kendal of English Heritage was to be invited to a future meeting of the Interreg Group.

#### **3 Scout HQ Extension**

Formal plans had been drawn up and planning approval was about to be sought. Matched funds were also in place for this project.

#### **4 South Road Recreation Ground**

Matched funding was in place for this project via the Loans Board funds, as this formed part of the new facility.

#### **5 High Street Enhancement – Seasonal Lighting**

This project had been placed on hold until 2011.

6 Town Concert Band

The Saltwood Primary School was allowing the Hythe Town Concert Band to practice and store its instruments in the School. Negotiations were also ongoing with the Saltwood School with a view of storage being sought within the grounds. Compensation from SDC was also being sought by the Band. The Town Clerk was to refer the Hythe Town Concert Band to the Community Chest Fund. The idea of using St Michael's Church for storage and practice was mooted. This suggestion was to be put to the Hythe Town Concert Band.

7 Oaklands Public Space

This project was awaiting the outcome of the bid in November. The issue of matched funding was raised by the Town Clerk at this stage.

8 Canal Bank Stage

The Roger de Haan Trust had been approached by the Town Clerk, but no favourable response had been received. Mr S Way and Mr T Marshall were to be requested to provide a scheme/ideas for this project, as previously raised.

9 IT Facility, Hythe Sports Pavilion

This project might also include improved lighting as part of the integral project.

10 The Green Boundary Improvements

The issue of matched funding was raised. Works would be required in any event in the future and would have to be budgeted for.

11 "Big Society" Bank

The idea of grants being available from the "Big Society" bank was discussed. Applications for such funds would require an updated Community Plan based upon previous work undertaken in the Appraisal, Hythe Healthcheck and the Five Year Plan.

5 **DATE, TIME & VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING**

6<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 11.00 am in Oaklands Committee Room, to follow the S106 Working Group which was due to commence at 10.00 am.

Meeting closed at 11.00 am.