



**Hunstanton Advisory Group
Notes of Meeting
Thursday, 12th October 2023, 18:00 hrs
Hunstanton Town Hall**

Members:

Charles le Strange Meakin (CLSM) (Chair), Joel Large (JL) (Vice Chair), James Wild (JW) MP, Cllr Andrew Jamieson (AJ), Cllr Paul Beal (PB), Paul Searle (PS), Derrick Lloyd (DL), Colleen Roper (CR), Amanda Bosworth (AB), Mark Kacary (MK), Cllr Michael Ruston (MR), Paul Searle (PS), Cllr Angie Dickinson (AD), Cllr Simon Ring (SR), Cllr Mark Williamson (MW), Joe Bates (JB)

Present:

Charles le Strange Meakin, Michael Ruston, Paul Searle, Paul Beal.

Officer and additional support:

Chris Starkie (NCC), Jane Rimmer (Cruso & Wilkin) (JR) note-taker

Apologies:

James Wild MP, Joe Bates, Derrick Lloyd, Mark Kacary Colleen Roper, Cllr Angie Dickinson

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		ACTION
1	<p>Welcome, apologies and membership changes</p> <p>Apologies as above.</p> <p>CLSM suggested that a brief report be circulated by those who cannot attend the meeting if they have been tasked with an 'action'.</p>	CLSM
2	<p>Declaration of interest (standing item)</p> <p>CLSM declared his interest in the Recreation Ground, Pitch & Putt & Cliff Top Car Park as a Trustee of the Le Strange Estate who are the landlord.</p> <p>CLSM declared interest for J Rimmer who is a Parish Councillor for Old Hunstanton.</p>	
3	Notes of previous meeting having been circulated and no comments have been received. Notes were deemed approved.	
4a	Establishment of Lido (C Starkie, NCC)	

	<p>The commissioned feasibility study has been released. CS ran through the options – whether the Lido were small/medium or large. There is a strong strategic case with some levels of economic viability. To some extent it would future proof Hunstanton’s tourism industry. The raising of the capital would be the most challenging part.</p> <p>There are numerous environmental issues. CS’s department have at least 25 questions to ask of consultants responsible for the report. It’s not clear at this stage whether the environmental hurdles are surmountable or not.</p> <p>ACTION: CLSM/PS to add any queries they might have.</p> <p>It was agreed that reports would not be circulated at this stage pending resolution of queries raised by Chris’ team, Charles and Paul.</p> <p>The Oasis refurbishment could be tied in with the Lido, the economic implications of this need to be considered. Would it improve economic viability of the project?</p> <p>ACTION: CLSM to draft a press release in respect of the new signage report. He will incorporate a short summary on Lido project progress. This will need to be approved by Chris and Borough Council as well as HAG members before issue.</p>	<p>CLSM/PS</p> <p>CLSM</p>
4b	<p>Signage</p> <p>Having circulated the report at the last meeting CLSM has sought to cost the recommended actions. He is awaiting costings from Borough and County. Total budget available is £42,000. Once we have costings we should prioritise how the £42,000 budget is spent.</p> <p>ACTION: Mike Ruston offered to assist with Parking signage wording via Hunstanton Town Council and will provide thoughts at next HAG meeting.</p>	<p>CLSM</p> <p>MR</p>
4c	<p>Regular monthly Sunday market (during Summer Months)</p> <p>No update.</p>	
4d	<p>Reinstatement of Skate Park/Jump Track in Hunstanton</p> <p>No further information.</p>	
4e	<p>Recreation Ground (CLSM declared interest)</p> <p>CLSM is waiting on the CEO/Simon Ring for update.</p>	

4f	Beach Wheelchairs ACTION: Awaiting update from JL.	JL
4g	Pop up pods No information available.	
5	Standing Items: Car Parking review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29th November 2023 general parking strategy available from BC. 	
6	Any other business Shingle Bank, Heacham & Snettisham. Mike McDonnell has previously tried and is looking to raise money to push back the bank. Looking at costs of potentially £1m. EA looking at their budgets. ACTION: Hold the line or managed retreat? What is the HAGs position? CLSM to raise with Lorraine Gore on the current Borough position.	CLSM
7	Date of next meeting Thursday, 9th November 2023, 6pm at Hunstanton Town Council	

Close: 7.15pm