



**Hunstanton Advisory Group  
Notes of Meeting  
Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 18:00 hrs  
Hunstanton Town Hall**

**Members:**

Charles le Strange Meakin (CLSM) (Chair), Joel Large (JL) (Vice Chair), James Wild (JW) MP, Cllr Graham Middleton (GM), Cllr Andrew Jamieson (AJ), Cllr Carol Bower (CB), Cllr Paul Beal (PB), Cllr Howard Johnston (HJ), Paul Searle (PS), Derrick Lloyd (DL), Colleen Roper (CR), Amanda Bosworth (AB), Mark Kacary (MK), Michael Ruston (ML), Paul Searle (PS), Cllr Angie Dickenson, Cllr Mark Williamson (MW), Joe Bates (JB)

**Present:**

Charles le Strange Meakin, Michael Ruston, Paul Searle, Cllr Paul Beal, Cllr Andrew Jamison, Mark Kacary, Amanda Bosworth, Derrick Lloyd

**Officer and additional support:**

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

**Apologies:**

James Wild MP, Joel Large, Cllr Mark Williamson, Joe Bates, Cllr Simon Ring, Colleen Roper

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		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome, apologies and membership changes</b>  Apologies as above.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Declaration of interest (standing item)</b> n/a	
<b>3</b>	Notes of previous meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 having been circulated were agreed and signed by CLSM	<b>CLSM</b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Street Market (M Kacary)</b>  The application is in for the road closure on 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2024. MK has been in touch with a wide variety of local producers and has circa 25 on board.  MK had recently given a presentation about the market and the outcome was that he was awarded £1,000 in financial help.  The market would run from 10am – 3pm with a 9.30am set up.  Any help required will be discussed at later meetings.	<b>MK</b>

<b>4b</b>	<p><b>Potential Promenade Pop Up Units (DL)</b></p> <p>DL detailed costings and images of the proposed container units. These would be timber clad with their own electrics and could be dropped into position by crane. The promenade between the pier and ice-cream parlour being thought a suitable position.</p> <p>Another site could be the Spinney which could probably take 2 or 3 units.</p> <p>These units would be for low rent start-ups to encourage new businesses.</p> <p>A discussion needed with Hunstanton Town Council/Derrick Lloyd &amp; David Morton to see whether this proposition is feasible.</p>	<b>DL</b>
<b>4c</b>	<p><b>Reinstated of Skate Park/ Jump track in Hunstanton (MW &amp; JR)</b></p> <p>Neither MW nor JR were at the meeting.</p> <p>A survey will be issued to the public to assess the need for such a facility and best location for it. Subject to the results of that survey its planned to make a CIL application due by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024</p> <p>Funds to support such a project have been committed by Borough Council, HTC and le Strange Estate</p>	<b>MW / JR</b>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Update on signage costings</b></p> <p>CLSM has spoken to David Morton. The update to signage is being planned and costed with some changes projected by May.</p>	<b>CLSM</b>
	<b>STANDING ITEMS</b>	
	<p><b>Events</b></p> <p>Economic Strategy Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 at the Guildhall, King’s Lynn. Agenda out soon. Ideas for the identity of the town. Not just a service centre.</p> <p><b>Car Parking review</b></p> <p>Awaiting outcome of last Borough meeting.</p>	
	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>Michael Ruston had a discussion with Wendy Croucher (HTC) who is concerned about the lack of adult disabled changing facilities in the town. He did confirm that the new bus station will have such a facility.</p>	

	<p><b>Membership:</b></p> <p>CLSM suggested that new blood might be needed for the group. Some members are finding it hard to attend.</p> <p>CLSM to re-circulate the objectives of HAG to members.</p>	
<b>11</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 6pm at Hunstanton Town Council</b></p>	

Close: 7.30pm

NOTE: CLSM has spoken to Helen. There will be a further meeting of Economic Strategy which will allow for more discussion.