



Hunstanton Advisory Group
Notes of Meeting
Thursday, 16th April 2025, 18:00 hrs
Hunstanton Town Hall

Present:

Joel Large (Vice Chair), Paul Searle, Mark Kacary, Cllr Angie Dickenson, Brian Hallard, Andrew Jamieson, James Wild MP, Simon Ring, Jordon Cribb.

Officer and additional support:

Jane Rimmer (Cruso & Wilkin) (JR) note-taker

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		ACTION
1	Apologies: Charles le Strange Meakin, Paul Beale	
	<p>Welcome, apologies and membership changes</p> <p>Apologies as above.</p> <p>JL read through an email from Amy regarding the terms of reference for several points regarding the constitution of HAG.</p> <p>For the time being JL proposed the amendment to reduce the quorum to 4 and this was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>This will enable easier voting and stop things being stalled for the lack of members able to attend meetings.</p> <p>AD stated that 4 was low number but PS said we are only an advisory group.</p> <p>At the next meeting the HAG members list can be updated, and other items can be discussed.</p>	CLSM
2	Declaration of interest (standing item) n/a	
3	Notes of previous meeting not available. To be signed at next meeting.	CLSM
4	Devolution – Andrew Jamieson Presentation given by AJ on the proposed Devolution & Local Government Reorganisation Briefing March 2025. Notes circulated to all those present.	

	<p>Norfolk & Suffolk would become a new entity.</p> <p>SR disagreed with the figures produced by PWC.</p> <p>Anticipated process and timescales: Autumn 2025 final agreement to proceed. Sept-Feb 2026 legislative process. Feb – Mar 2026 new authority established. May 2026 mayoral election.</p> <p>These timescales are very tight.</p>	
5	<p>Recreation Ground: The lease has been renewed with the BC.</p> <p>SR to arrange a meeting with BC to get ideas together.</p> <p>Get the Recreation Ground active.</p> <p>Very keen on Padel. LTA is its governing body. Proposals have been received from individuals interested in taking on this project and the refurbishing of the pavilion.</p> <p>MUGA: final blue surface to go down. Then the markings for tennis/netball/football.</p>	
6	<p>Oasis: Feasibility on-going. Must be appropriate for the people of Hunstanton and tourists.</p> <p>Site location likely to be the same location. Style to be decided on. 18 months to 2 years rebuild. Where would swimming lessons be held during rebuild?</p> <p>BC could borrow the money! Cost benefit. SR presenting to full Council. Approval before LGR in place.</p> <p>PS mentioned the Lido and its benefit Hunstanton.</p>	
7	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Signage: On-going. With Chris Starkie. Waiting on a reply.</p> <p>Amelia Webb new Resorts Operations Manager.</p> <p>Brian Hallard brought up the subject of lighting in the theatre car park. The light fittings are there but they don't work. The lack of light is causing trip hazards for theatre goers. SR will investigate this.</p> <p>James Wild asked if the big screen on the green would be available for the Soap Box Derby 21st September 2025. Contact Jessica Pierce.</p> <p>Marketing: appetite/costs/funding.</p>	

	<p>Hotel in Hunstanton: taken long time to deliver. 4-year conversation! This will reduce the coach parking. MR suggested using the Cliff Top carpark. An area on righthand side behind the public loos could be an option. Drop off and pick up area.</p> <p>Lovells flats, Hunstanton: delegated authority involving cabinet members to remove all restrictions on the flats allowing for holiday letting etc.</p>	
8	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>Thursday, 15th May 2024, 6pm at Hunstanton Town Council</p>	

Close: 7.45pm