

Battle Health Pathway Project Group

Minutes of the meeting of the Battle Health Pathway Project Group held in The Almonry on 7th February 2018 at 5.00 pm.

Present: Sue Burton, Meg Beckett, Val Green, John Boryer, Vikki Cook and Glenna Favell (Battle Town Council)

Welcome and Apologies

No apologies

Minutes from previous meeting

The minutes from the meeting on 3rd January 2018 were reviewed.

Matters arising not on today's agenda

SB and GF still need to draft an article for the Battle Observer.

GF still needs to look into iron-on logos for tee shirts.

The Town Clerk had suggested an informal visit with SB to the pump track at Eastbourne. SB is happy to go on more than one occasion if the team want to visit it.

GF has posted a news article directing followers to the new website a week before closing the Hugo Fox website.

The application to BTC for a grant to cover the cost of the flyers and badges was successful.

SB has sent an update to Battle Abbey School.

GF has made the collection box for the B&B.

There hasn't been a meeting of the Rec Working Group since the last BHP meeting, so SB hasn't yet been able to raise the idea of installing something at the rebuilt Pavilion to record people who have supported 'selling a metre of pathway'.

MB will approach Tina Foord about the possibility of an event at the Emmanuel Centre.

MB will take some flyers to the 'Out of the Blue' running event at Ashburnham in May.

VC mentioned that 'Messy Church' at the Emmanuel Centre on 15th February could be a good way to talk to young parents. **VC will approach the organiser to ask if SB can do a talk.**

MB has approached Elspeth Lowe to join the project team, but she is too busy at the moment.

Project update

SB is focussing on fundraising at the moment.

Update from Battle Town Council

There will be a meeting of the Recreation Ground Working Group as soon as the architect has produced preliminary drawings for the pavilion.

Work to make the junior football pitch more level should be completed during this financial year.

Future Fundraising Events

Tesco Bag pack on 3rd March - VC confirmed that 12 Brownies and 6-7 Guides will be available to help. However, 30 – 40 more young helpers are needed. **SB will approach CCC and B&L for more helpers** (Yrs 5&6 only from B&L). Two youngsters and one adult are needed for at each till. Adult helpers do not need to undergo a DBS check. **SB will give a helper list to VC.**

Information about BHP is needed for a display and **SB will draft some FAQs.**

VG will ensure that the bag pack event details are put onto the website and facebook.

VC will put an article with a photo about Community Involvement by the Brownies into the Observer.

SB has ordered 100 small and 50 large badges at a cost of £82. (Adults will be asked to return the large badges after events.)

VC will provide buckets with BHP labels on. **GF will forward the logo to VC.**

Quiz at Lavender Abbey Tearoom on Friday 6th April – John Chater will provide the questions. The venue can hold 24 or 28 people on tables of four. The tearoom will provide nibbles and sandwiches, but people will buy their own drinks. Entry will be £5 per person. **BHP team will provide raffle prizes and GF will make tickets.**

Run on the Rec – It is hoped that an entry fee could be charged for entrants. It was suggested that this event could be more of a fête, with attractions such as face painting. **VC will press Leo for a date. GF will pass the name of a local balloon sculptor to VC.**

Publicity. Flyer. Social Media. Website

Graham Brown has produced a draft design for a flyer. The team reviewed the design. **SB will email a further draft to the team for review and approval.**

SB has researched the cost of stickers - £48 for 1,000. These may be suitable for the Run on the Rec event.

Acknowledgements to donors have been made more prominent on the website.

Account update

SB is keeping a record of where funds are coming from. There is approximately £8,417 in the accounts, though £4,813 has been raised specifically for the cycle skills area.

Community Contribution

B&L will be holding a fund raising event.

Dale is researching famous cyclists in the area.

Outstanding Funding Applications

An application to the Police remains outstanding.

Senlac Rotary Club has donated £300.

Sussex Nomads have declined to donate as they support projects local to Hailsham.

An application to Hastings & St Leonards Cycle Club remains outstanding.

If members of the team think of possible sources for donations, SB can send an email.

Future Fundraising Events

SB has organised a table-top sale at King's Church on 10th February, but may have enough stock to run another.

There is no more news regarding Super Circuits.

There are two coffee mornings in the offing.

BBB Big Event – BHP will run a game or similar. **GF to find out the date. (Saturday 23rd June 2018)**

AOB

JB commended SB on her persistence and how much she has done to progress the project, which was echoed by the team.

Time and date of next meeting

Wednesday 4th April 2018 at 17.00 in The Almonry

Post meeting note: please save suitable items for a children's tombola at the Run on the Rec.