

MINUTES OF LONGRIDGE ASSETS WORKING GROUP – 23 AUGUST 2021 at 3.00pm

PRESENT

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| Cllr R Thompson (Chair) | Marshal Scott: Chief Executive |
| Cllr J Clark | Nicola Hopkins: Dir. of Economic Development and Planning |
| Cllr J Rogerson | Mair Hill: Head of Legal and Democratic Services |
| Cllr S Hirst | |
| Cllr S Fletcher | |

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Colin Hirst, Head of Regeneration & Housing and Theresa Sanderson, Principal Communications Officer.

Cllr S Rainford was not in attendance.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 July 2021 were approved as a correct record.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of interest were received from Cllr. Rogerson being President of Longridge Band (prospective facility user).

LSEC UPDATE

Mair Hill reported that she and the CE had met with 2 members of LSEC to discuss the requirements of the lease and how best to provide resilience for the future.

A visit to the Civic Hall had taken place to look at the works that had been completed.

Since then there had been an exchange of emails containing documents and more information.

They had been reminded that the lease requires a RVBC Councillor representative on the Board, and contact had now been made with Cllr Rainford – the Council's nominated person.

The CE had given them the example of Roefield Leisure Centre as a charitable body with a management board to illustrate how LSEC could make themselves accountable and ensure continuity.

LSEC had recently submitted an application for the Civic Hall to be listed as an Asset of Community Value to RVBC. This would be processed in line with appropriate legislation.

A meeting had been advertised on social media for people interested in volunteering to become involved with the running of the Civic Hall. The Chairman would attend as an observer.

ADVERSE SOCIAL MEDIA

This would be put on the agenda again when Theresa Sanderson could be present at a meeting of this working group

KING STREET TOILETS

The CE informed the meeting that this had been discussed at management team and the Director of Community Services would instruct a member of his team to formally market the toilets for sale.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None arising.

NEXT STEPS - ACTIONS:

1. The Chairman would attend the volunteer meeting on Wednesday 25 August 2021 as an observer.
2. Marshal Scott and Mair Hill would meet with Mr McLaughlin again on 17 September 2021 and would report back on progress to the next working group meeting.
3. Colin Hirst to provide an update on the Over 60's club at the next meeting of the working group.
4. Theresa Sanderson to attend the next meeting to discuss social media.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To be arranged once meetings have taken place.

The meeting closed at 3.35pm.