

St Ives Area Neighbourhood Development Plan, Cultural Heritage Group

Minutes of meeting on Wednesday, 21 August 2013 at 6.30pm – St Ives Guildhall

Present:

Mark Osterfield (Co-Chair)
Richard Sorrell (Co-Chair)
Rita Lait
Dee Brotherton
Janet Axten
Christine Marenah
Rex Henry
Samantha Evamy

Apologies:

Alan Shepherd
Phil Barnett

- 1. Minutes of last Cultural Heritage Group meeting**
The minutes of the last group meeting, on 31 July 2013, were reviewed and agreed.
- 2. Update on recent NP Steering Group meeting**
Richard Sorrell provided a brief update on the Steering Group meeting of 5 August 2013.
- 3. Review of NP topic group priorities**
The Cultural Heritage Group priorities were reviewed and agreed.
- 4. Review of draft list of culturally-significant buildings in the St Ives area**
Richard Sorrell led a discussion on the draft list of culturally-significant buildings. Rex Henry suggested that the group needs to establish what can and can't be done with these buildings – ie. that they're not to be pulled down, that they're maintained for use by the local community.
ACTION: Mark Osterfield and Richard Sorrell to review English Heritage's Good Practice Guide for Local Heritage Listing
ACTION: Janet Axten to identify which buildings on the draft list are currently listed, which listed buildings are not on the list, and which buildings on the list are located within the St Ives Conservation Area
- 5. St Ives area NP household questionnaire: Cultural Heritage Group questions**
The draft questions discussed were:
 1. Which cultural buildings do you use in the St Ives area?
 2. What would encourage you to use these facilities more?

3. Please tick the box to indicate the importance you attach to each of the issues below in relation to the St Ives area:

	Very important	Not so important	Not important at all
Conserving the area's historic buildings			
Protecting the area's community buildings			
Protecting the area's public art			
Promoting the area as a thriving centre for the arts			
Maintaining the area's unique identity and traditions			
Promoting the Cornish language in the area			
Protecting and developing facilities for sports and recreation			

4. Which historic, community and sports/recreation buildings do you think are most important to the St Ives area?
 5. Which sports and recreation facilities do you think are missing?

It was also proposed that questionnaire respondents are asked what they consider to be their local town centre and if they are permanent residents of the St Ives area.

6. **Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 11 September at 6.30pm**