



## Hunstanton Advisory Group

### MINUTES

Tuesday, 13 February 2024

18:00 hrs

Hunstanton Town Hall

Group Members: Charles Le Strange Meakin (Chair), Cllr Angie Dickinson, Cllr Michael Ruston, Amanda Bosworth, Paul Searle, Mark Kacary

Apologies: Joel Large (Vice Chair), James Wild MP, Cllr Andrew Jamieson, Chris Starkie (NCC), Jason Richardson (BCKLWN), Cllr Simon Ring, Cllr Paul Beal, Derrick Lloyd, Joe Bates, Cllr Mark Williamson,

Guests: Chris Sharman, New Anglia Growth Hub  
Jake Hardwick, Norfolk County Council

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### Agenda

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| 18:00 | 1. Apologies – see above   | CLSM   |
| 18:00 | 2. Declarations of Interest - none declared  | All  |
| 18:00 | 3. Local business support – Chris Sharman presented a short talk on support and funding available to local business and potentially the HAG. Members agreed to consider the opportunities to support HAG initiatives. This might assist Joel’s initiative around establishing a ‘Visit Hunstanton Website’ – we hope to have Joel present his progress at the next meeting.  | All/ JL  |
| 18:20 | 4. Notes of previous meeting (11 January 2024 – attached) – those in the meeting approved. There having been no corrections from those sending apologies, the minutes were deemed approved.  | CLSM   |
| 18:30 | 5. Lido project - Members of the HAG and NCC (Chris Starkie) met with the Council leader (Terry Parish), Portfolio Holder (Cllr Ring) CEO (Lorraine Gore) and Oliver Judges (Executive Director) to talk through the economic and environmental feasibility reports. It was agreed to consider whether a Lido could be incorporated within an ‘Oasis’ succession project. It was likely that such a project could only be funded through one off grants from government or by partnering with a private funder. Both scenarios would require far more considered financial forecasts than feasibility to date has produced. As a next step, it was agreed that members of NCC and Borough Council would work together to refine the scope, project viability and potential routes to delivery. The Council and NCC to discuss further to review resource implications and timescales. CLSM and PS to provide ongoing support with assumptions and numbers. | Jake<br>Hardwick/<br>Oliver<br>Judges/<br>CLSM/ Paul |

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| 18:50 | 6. | Update on skate/ jump park – Mark Williamson has tendered his resignation (by email) on the grounds that his work with HTC, Events Committee and Recreation Ground sporting initiatives didn't allow him sufficient bandwidth to fulfil his duties to the HAG. Members thank him for his efforts to date and the Chair accepted this resignation. MR kindly agreed to pick up this initiative. The next step is to engage with the Town and Schools to collect thoughts on configuration and siting.  | MW/ MR |
| 19:00 | 7. | Update on street market – all going to plan to host the inaugural event on 17 <sup>th</sup> March. There is a good field of stall holders and wide interest in the event.   | -      |
| 19:10 | 8. | Update on car parking – CLSM was unable to attend the second event, but MR attended. No formal report of findings has yet been issued. Some initial work had suggested that: i) parking provision in Hunstanton is adequate to meet demand the majority of the year; ii) and a park and ride scheme may not be practical. MR had recommended that the consultants give sufficient focus to future needs given the extent of building ongoing in the Town, the impact of any Oasis project and a budget hotel (which has been considered in the past). | -      |
| Close |    | Date of next meeting – Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024  |        |