

MINUTES OF MEETING:

Event: Public meeting

Location: Upcher Community Shop

Date & time: Weds 24th Feb 2010 at 7pm

Attendee	Email address	Telephone	Youth/U21
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Daisy Sayles - DS			

Apologies

Paul Starling
Clive Hay-Smith
Terry Oneill
Colin Seal

Welcome and Introduction

RS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Background Summary

RS summarised briefly the recent developments of the project:

- Park Design Expo now booked for Oddfellows Hall, 13/14th March
- Print materials & press/radio releases being produced
- School youth meetings
- Update on DVD fundraiser night (via Ash @ Smashskates); 18th March, tbc

The Strip

SHERINGHAM SKATE PARK

Weybourne Road, Sheringham, NR26 8HF
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Discussion points

RS confirmed that all 3 companies (Maverick/Gravity/Wheelscape) had now submitted visual concepts for the new concrete park. Oddfellows Hall has been booked for the 'Park Design Expo' on Saturday & Sunday 13th & 14th of March, through Upcher Community Partnership. Upcher has provided a discount rate of £100 for the venue hire.

RS also confirmed that press releases and print material (tshirts, posters, flyers, and design boards) were artworked and with Neil at Graphic Edge for delivery next week. Leaflets/posters would then be distributed at Sheringham High and also throughout Sheringham; RS would follow up with Janet Terry & Tim Roderick at Sheringham High (pupils to provide leafleting & support around town to promote the event during the weekend).

EM raised fundraising routes through Janet at Upcher, including the Youth Opportunity Fund. Various funding options via Norfolk Police were also discussed. EM mentioned the Carnival & Colin Seal; the group then discussed other plans and the need for different groups to join forces. RS to contact Janet @ Upcher along with other community groups to get them involved with the current Skate Group (during these sessions).

RS requested contact with Sgt Damon Money to discuss town closures and DNA; EM would find out more about current camera operations & park coverage for future reference.

JP suggested a selection of DVDs for the pending Film Fundraiser (at the Little Theatre 18th March, RS to confirm with Debbie Thompson). The group discussed times, door prices, and possible films – a decision was made that £3.50 would be set on the door, opening 7pm til 10pm, and running 'This time tomorrow' and 'Heel toe magic' as films. RS to confirm with JP and Ash at SmashSkates that both films would be available; artworked leaflets could then be produced and distributed throughout the area (and during the Park Design Expo).

The group discussed other contacts – it was agreed to contact Smash Skates, Revolutionz, Drugstore, City & Sticks, and other online skate communities. The website was covered; all agreed to provide links, imagery, and videos which could be posted to keep the website up to date.

The Way Forward

- RS to:
 - Finalise youth team & flyers with Janet Terry @ SHS; also discuss with Tim Roderick & Emma Magee
 - Confirm DVDs with Ash, arrange flyer artwork/prints for film fundraiser on 18th March
 - Arrange and promote (inc. press/radio/Facebook/skate shops) the Park Design Expo + film night
 - Follow up on the away day at Skegness park (venue, minibus, costs, parental support, etc)
 - Discuss Committee restructure with Caz and Paul
- Committee to update info on fundraising routes
- Update the website with skate videos/imagery

Date/time & agenda of next meeting

Weds 10th March (tbc) – will communicate via email/Facebook/website

- Design Expo
- Film fundraiser night
- Paul Starling, restructure
- HSBC closure

Rob Sayles (Chairman)
Caz Sayles (Vice Chair)
Rachel Andrews (Secretary)
Paul Starling (Treasurer)

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