Minutes of EHCAN Meeting  
Monday 22nd February 2010  
The Forest Centre

In Attendance:

Lindsay Kelly  Whitehill & Bordon Community Association  
Bob Luckhurst  Liss Community Association  
Dave Ashton  Childrens Services  
John Haigh  H.C.C.  
Rebecca Baumber  H.C.C.  
Janet Easton  Community First East Hampshire  
Liz Panton  East Hampshire District Council  
Buriton Village Hall

1. Lindsay Kelly appointed Chair, and Rebecca Baumber the Minute Taker.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th November 2009 at the Liss Triangle Centre.
3. Awards for all may be coming to an end – JH will investigate and report back to next meeting.
4. No attendees are currently applying to Awards For All. No attendees are at present using the Probation Service scheme.
5. Dave Ashton gave a presentation on working with young people.

As a result of the Childrens Act 3 years ago, social services and youth services changed to become more joined. They are now children’s services. This coincided with a change to the connexions service (was careers advice service) as it was not being effective, the government re-formed connexions into children’s services. The focus of the Youth Team, 13-19 year olds or 25 with additional needs. Youth Teams and connexions teams currently under review, possibly needs restructuring.

H.C.C. areas of work: youth clubs, outreach youth work, community safety initiatives – joined up working with police and youth offending team, responding to problems, i.e. anti-social behaviour. This is the way the service is going rather than universal offers of youth work. The work has become more targeted to help tackle government identified issues. In East Hampshire we work with third sector organisations to help deliver services to young people. The Third Sector can pick up more universal services to young people, these organisations can gain additional funding. Now more towards commissioning rather than grants.

Targeted work- Children in care , children leaving care at 16-18 years come under the care of youth teams, this had a large impact in Havant were their were 75 leavers needing support.

Targeted work – Providing services for young carers. In East Hampshire the service provides support for carers for 10 years of age. This can be 1:1 support, holiday trips with groups etc,

Although we have worked to targeted work the service has not closed anything yet. The service is working and will continue to collaborate with other partners.

The service works with the Crossover Centre in Liss, providing help and support for example training for the volunteers – dealing with challenging behaviour.

The service still delivers training as well as signposting to other organisations.
If you want to work with young people in East Hampshire contact: Jan Scard

It was felt by all attendees that this presentation was very informative and that Dave should be invited to the next meeting.

6. Centre Updates

**Liss**
Changing from Moviola to their own film service seems to be going very well – audience numbers slightly down but generally good
When snow came Liss have offered hirers a different date in Easter holidays as a form of compensation.
Looking into new software for booking system and invoices – Avalon. Could software be bought as a network? Network will look into this.
The Centre is looking to produce a calendar
Annual PAT testing completed
Successful events that have been run include, the princes and the pea, Domonic Holland evening and Liss has got talent evening.
Upcoming events include a quiz evening and art exhibition.
The Centre has been redecorated, had the floor sanded and the electrical work completed

**Buriton Village Hall**
The village banquet was very successful delivered in partnership with Highbury Catering College and local farms within the parish.
In October will have the local history day which has been a successful event for the last 10 years.
The Parish magazine will increase its publications from 4 to 6 a year, it is distributed free due to advertising.
The hall would be interested in booking software
A new website has just been completed. The kitchen is being refitted paid for out of the halls reserves fund.
Moviola have been in and it was very successful
Issues with youths on bikes has died down

**The Forest Centre**
Christmas fayre went well improving tear on year. Due to advertising and promotion.
Proteus in to do the Princess and the Pea, unfortunately we had to drag people in off the streets due to lack of advertising. They will be doing another production in June.
Youth Action Forum working on three projects, cinema at the centre (bid going into Awards For All), Wi-Fi hotspot although the whole town may get one through the eco-town programme, and a Youth Centre
Workers Feedback

**Janet Easton**
Training programme has been extended
3c’s network was postponed from January to March 25th at Horndean.
Currently running a pilot programme looking at best practice from parish plans.
Six month pilot for Janet to support seven hours a week. To collate information
from parish plans on best practice and sharing this with other groups. Also
identifying common issues to feedback.
Funding – capital projects, change to reaching communities fund which means
next year they will have tranches of money for community buildings – success
rate will be much improved from older percentages.

**Liz Panton**
Partnership funded organisations can apply for one off funding if it is not in your
business plan. If you do apply you need cannot apply for room hire and
management fees. The limit to the project is £1000 in two tranches in January and
July. If the application is for under £500 EHDC has delegated authority so
decisions can be made quickly and do not have to go to committee.

7. Future speakers: Ask Dave to come to next meeting. Kevin Sawers to discuss
village halls. ISA updates, possibly Sarah Symms, Eastleigh Community
First.
8. Next Meeting 6.30pm, 25th May, Merchistoun Hall, Horndean