

RETHINKING OUR PLACE MEETING
FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER - 1PM
ROOM 133

Attendees:

Branwen Lorigan
Sam Warren
Julian Caddy
Richard Beales
Peter Chivers
Naomi Alexander
Bobby Brown
Curtis James
Sarah Perryman
Nicola Mansfield

Meeting Notes:

1. Introductions

2. Cultural Framework Update

- Branwen updated on the current status of the Cultural Framework and gave a working groups update.
- Commitment to working group is to attend bi monthly meeting, deliver on agreed goals and report to annual Cultural Summit at the end of the year. The Chair/Vice Chair could change annually.

3. Discussion

- Naomi – shouldn't residents be in this group? Branwen agreed yes, ideally we would have a Chair that is a resident and a Vice Chair who would represent the sector.
- Curtis – is there budget to pay the resident?
- Sam – we would pay expenses.
- Bobby – people should be given something for their time.
- Sarah – we should take these meetings into the community.
- Sam – yes, take this to communities. The questions feels back to front, we should be asking how can they help rather than can you help with this.
- Bobby – that then is a big question.
- Curtis – residents absolutely should be being paid to be part in this and being paid for their expertise. We need to attack that precedence.
- Sam – but who is it that would get paid?
- Richard – feels this group needs a different approach to the others within the Framework.
- Bobby – is has to be sustainable.
- Naomi – need to be clear what the role is you are asking people to fulfil. Can we look at roles in which people can be paid for?
- Sarah – could Naomi's apprentices tie in with this?

- Sam – residents need to define how they would like to be involved and use the framework as a reference point.
- Bobby – we could present short/medium/longer terms goals to residents.
- Peter – a quick audit would be beneficial. He has an intern starting soon who would be great to come to this group.
- Sam – we should look at the H&K Neighbourhood Action Plans and build on what people have told us. There are people who are already active and engaged.
- Naomi – the membership of Your Place groups is being refreshed, perhaps that group could look to develop this work as well.
- Sarah – we need to look at who is involved and approach them.
- Naomi – we need clear parameters with what is available, scale of expectation and be realistic.
- Peter – all the Framework workstands need to be interconnected and cohesive.
- Sam – we should share information of the Summit to communities and neighbourhoods.
- Julian – agreed that that was feedback that was felt last year, that we were only talking to ourselves.
- Peter – we should talk to PTA's and schools.
- Branwen – we need a Chair and Vice-Chair and explained that their role is to oversee and support.
- Naomi – does it have to be 1 group? Could it be an East Brighton group and a Hangleton & Knoll group. Branwen replied that yes, it can be whatever we feel is best.
- Julian – we need someone who knows the areas really well.
- Branwen – felt that 2 co Chairs could be beneficial; Sam who has connections another who brings arts/culture.
- Sam – whoever does this will be supporting and mentoring a resident.
- Branwen – could Sam and Naomi share the Vice Chair?
- Bobby – connection with young people is essential; they need to be allowed to shape their future.
- Naomi – we can do things in a different way with a commissioning group.
- Curtis – Misrepresented should be used as a blue print. We have to provide funding for mentors.

4. Short Term Actions

- Identifying residents in these areas who would like to chair this and find some funding.
- Sam and Naomi to get together and identify resident to Chair.
- To develop 2 groups, Hangleton & Knoll and East Brighton.
- Sam – to look into the arts studios in Bristol Estate, can we link here?
- Link with 2 events in community to gather information/audit.
- Curtis to support with infographics.
- Sam mid/late October event for Bristol Estate, could tie this in?
- Branwen/Sam action – is there any budget to support this group?
- Curtis – to speak to Branwen about photography exhibition for Summit to represent this group.

- Bobby – looking at soundbite project. Could this run alongside Curtis idea?
- Sam – invite someone from TDC Youth Project – Adam Muirhead?
- Speed dating style event at Summit.
- Meeting with Peter and John to talk about youth led meeting spaces.
- Bobby & Curtis will attend Summit planning meeting on 17th Sept to represent Rethinking OurPlace workstrand.