



Community Ownership Unit Portsmouth (COUP)

Update Report January 2014

Network Sessions

Title	Speaker	Date	Attendees Registered	Actual Attendees
'Can community ownership revolutionise your neighbourhood?'	Phil Tulba, Social entrepreneur	Tuesday 8th October 2013	22	18
'Time & Money-Shares, grants, loans and banks?'	Simon Frost, Chief Executive, Parity Trust	Monday 4th November 2013	9	5

On-line

Platform	Activity
Linked-IN	'Can community ownership revolutionise your neighbourhood?' Promo/discussion item (October) 'Time & Money' Promo/discussion item (October)
Portsmouth: Local Blog	Presentations http://portsmouthlocal.blogspot.co.uk/2013/12/coup-session-2-presentation.html http://portsmouthlocal.blogspot.co.uk/2013/11/coup-session-1-presentation.html

For social media stats see Appendix (A)

Other Events (including challenge panels)

Title/Date	Organiser	Details
CAKE (Career Avenues & Know How Event) 2.12.13	University of Portsmouth	Session for English Literature students on how to develop ideas and experience. Covered community ownership and enterprise.
Viewpoint 11.12.13	Portsmouth City Council	Linked session on Portsmouth Compact

Follow ups & requests

1. We have facilitated one follow up meeting with a COUP attendee who has an idea to develop a support & accommodation centre within an appropriate empty property or building within Portsmouth. We are awaiting a business plan and further detail.
2. Public interest in taking on the function/role of enforcing Traffic Regulation Orders. The proposal entails individuals acting on a voluntary basis, with the receipted fines to be deployed for a range of community outcomes.
3. Planned discussion about potential crowd funding initiative with Parity Trust.
4. Offer of follow up talk to key stakeholders from Phil Tulba about the benefits of externalisation and public sector mutuals.

Officer Time & Resources

Current workload has been absorbed into existing workloads and commitments. Associated costs have been met through the communities engagement budget.

Events costs:

COUP 1	Costs
Venue	Provided in kind by Guildhall Trust
Staffing	£25 to cover bar
Speaker (Phil Tulba)	£44.70 Travel Speaker fee waived
Total	£69.70
COUP 2	Costs
Venue	Provided in kind by Guildhall Trust
Staffing	£25 to cover bar
Speaker (Simon Frost)	No fee
Total	£25



Who's in the House?



14th February 2014 3pm-4.30pm

Freda Swain Business Lounge

Portsmouth Guildhall

Our special guest will be Baroness D'Souza, Lord Speaker who will give a short talk about her role, House of Lords expertise in both private and social enterprise, local government and the voluntary sector.

There will also be an opportunity for a questions & answers session.

Refreshments will be available.

COUP networking sessions are delivered by the Community Ownership Unit for Portsmouth which comprises officers from across the Council with experience and expertise of community engagement, planning and development, asset management and legal services. COUP events are supported by Portsmouth Guildhall Trust.



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