

Community Ownership Unit Portsmouth (COUP)

Update Report September 2014

COUP Network Sessions

Title	Speaker	Date	Attendees Registered	Actual Attendees
Who's in the House? (COUP #3)	Baroness D'Souza, Lord Speaker House Of Lords	Friday 14th February 2014	34	29
Own it? But, who is going to do it all? (COUP #4)	Giles Piercy- Director, Locality Matters & Chair, White City Enterprise (WCE)	Tuesday 11th March 2014	19	16

On-line activity

Platform	Activity
portsmouthlocal.blogspot.co.uk	35 views of blog post and info (COUP #3)
Slideshare	232 views of presentation (COUP #4) 68 views of blog post

Events costs:

COUP 3	Costs
Venue	Provided in kind by Guildhall Trust
Catering	£100
Staffing	£25 to cover bar
Speaker: Baroness D'Souza, Lord Speaker	No fee
Total	£125
COUP 4	Costs
Venue	Provided in kind by Guildhall Trust
Staffing	£25 to cover bar
Speaker: Giles Piercy, Locality Matters	No fee
Total	£25

Officer time & resources on other related projects

Fratton Big Local- Community Assets Workshops

Supporting a series of focused workshops with the Fratton Big Local (FBL) Partnership and external consultants to explore aspirations and needs in relation to

FBL Community Profile. Asset review and 'hub' models explored in relation to PCC's 'shaping the future' and changing services context.

We Big Local (Wecock Farm) Board Recruitment Support

Advice and support to Wecock project, including engagement events and governance via board candidate recruitment and interviewing.

Hilsea Lido Community Benefit Review

Working cross service to support a community benefit review following a request from the Cabinet Portfolio in April 2014. Our input has focused mainly on membership, governance and engagement activities of the Trust.

Portsmouth Shed Project

Supporting the set up of a community focused group to build, own and create a shared social space for activities. Our role has been to help establish, link to wider networks and ensure fit with broader health & inclusion work.

Community development workers network

Established a regular internal networking meeting of staff working in community development, engagement and user involvement. This has been to assess how we can better support ownership projects, share best practice and encourage joint working.

Love Your Street (Cities of Service/Portsmouth Together)

Leading on a neighbourhood focused initiative to generate community projects owned by local community champions and inspire volunteer led solutions to identified problems.

Follow ups & requests

We have received to two enquires in relation to potential support for community ownership of assets projects by community groups:

1. The Brewery House, Hambrook Street
2. South Parade Pier, Seafront

James Sandy

Communities engagement

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