

Minutes of the **Old School Development Committee** held on Monday **21st November 2011** in Messingham Village Hall commencing at 6.30pm.

PRESENT: Councilor N Poole (Chair), W Elsome, J England T Foster, Mrs B Todd & Mrs G Sherwood; Mr R Matthews and the Clerk.

114. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillor Mrs J Briggs

115. FUNDING PRESENTATION

The Chairman welcomed Mr Roy Matthews who then gave a presentation of a Regeneration Hub funded by European funds. He explained that the funding is intended to encourage innovation and enterprise from local resources, including schools and communities.

Mr Matthews was thanked for his presentation but it was generally concluded that the scale of a project such as the Regeneration Hub was beyond the Parish Council's remit in relation to development of the old school.

116. PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

- a) N Poole – Tenants/partners to provide services such as adult education; outreach services; small business. End use to be considered in the first instance and look at funding thereafter.
- b) B Todd – School building needs refurbishment to bring up to a safe and appropriate working standard.
- c) G Sherwood – Discussion with the school secretary who advises that an internal and external inspection of the premises be carried out before going further.
- d) W Elsome – Information required for realistic cost of general running and maintenance costs.
- e) T Foster - Re-iterated the preliminary discussions held with NLC who have asked for the Parish Council to forward their ideas for the future.
- f) J England – Further discussions should take place with NLC to discuss ideas and funding possibilities with ideally the main costs to be borne by NLC.

It was noted that a similar project has been done in Winterton and it was agreed to make enquiries.

117. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 12th December at 6.30pm (prior to the full Council meeting).

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.