

**Hampshire and Isle of Wight  
Local Government Landscape Group**

**Minutes of meeting held on Thursday July 21 2005  
Civic Offices, Fareham**

**Present**

Stephen d'Este Hoare(Chair)	East Hampshire District Council
Clare Collins	Rushmoor Borough Council
Jill Colcough	Test Valley Borough Council
Julie Boschi	Havant Borough Council
Neil Williamson	New Forest District Council
Paul Johnson	Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
Kate Morgans	Portsmouth City Council
Mike Tartaglia-Kershaw	Fareham Borough Council

**Circulation**

HLGLG members, Dorset Landscape Group, HIPOG

**1 Presentation by June Parkinson.**

Chairman of Hampshire Gardens Trust

June introduced the Group to the work of the Trust and outlined the areas of work in which they now particularly focussing their resources. In particular she outlined those areas of work which felt the Trust could be of use to the local authorities. Other subjects raised were

a. the possible role of a competition for developers to encourage a more creative treatment of open space areas in new residential areas. It could be sponsored by AGT with CABE involvement.

b the promotion of the Urban Parks and Green Spaces Forum which meets twice a year to encourage the sharing of experiences and skills.

c work on the preparation of Local Community Strategies. The HGT can provide assistance with the preparation of ideas and assistance with the implementation.

d Are the Trust on our weekly planning application consultations list ?

The presentation was followed by a short question and answer session. June gave to those present copies of the Trust's recent Journal, Newsheet and a "WHO, WHY and WHAT" leaflet.

**2 Apologises**

Vivian Fifield,Paul Best,Julian Davies,Mark Ellison.

### **3 Matters Arising**

JD and ME have circulated to Members suggestions for the basis on which the Landscape Development checklist should be made available to Members (numbers and the copy format). Please respond as soon as possible. Some present have not received the original email so could ME resend it. There were one or two comments on the document and NW asked whether an item could be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

### **4 Landscape Institute/SW Branch**

Lionel Fanshaw has been appointed as Chairman of the LI/SW Branch. NW has stepped down as Branch rep on the Executive but is still a member of it.

### **5 Tour of the Fareham Town Centre Sculpture Trail**

The meeting concluded with a tour of the new pieces of sculpture put up at strategic places along the recently completed West Street and a visit to a town centre park.

### **Next Meeting**

This will be in the Oakridge Centre, Basingstoke on September 29 2005 at 2pm. Please put a note in your diary now...