

WINDERMERE WATERFRONT PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting held 25 January 2011

At Brockhole

Present:

3 members of the Windermere Civic Society

Dawn Hunter-Ellis SLDC

Richard Greenwood – CT

Mr Armer – Windermere Aquatics

Nigel Wilkinson – WLC

The Chief Exec and Stephanie from the Steam Boat Museum

Ben Long – LDNPA

Steve Ratcliffe – LDNPA

The meeting was held in “perda” although there was no show of hands agreeing to this.

Steve Ratcliffe outlined the various sites included in this project and then went onto itemise each particular area.

1. **Waterhead:** No progress. The idea has been parked due to the financial implications imposed by SLDC's Lake Admin Sub-Committee increasing the 'encroachment' fees. The meeting suggested that a letter be written to SLDC condemning this action and suggesting that it goes back to Lake Admin for reconsideration in light of them not being privy to all the facts. This was agreed to and those organisations represented should add their name to the document.
2. **Brockhole:** The new jetty at Brockhole should be up and running by April 2011. Again there would be strict financial implications due to the encroachment changes which at the moment would have to be met out of reserves. There would be no financial burden on the public.
3. **Steamboat Museum:** Earliest re-opening would be 2014.
4. **Bowness Bay & the Glebe:** Next stage of planning regeneration site; Boundary location. The Government/Planning Inspector decided on the option to go with. Steve Ratcliffe's job is to make sure project is achieved.
5. **Lakeside:** Very little progress with Fellfoot and Lakeside.
6. **Travelling:** The LDNPA are looking at how visitors travel within the Park – members have decided on the south/central lakes area to focus their attention. Some ideas muted are:
 - a. Smart ticketing,
 - b. **Bus/boat/cycle,**Car parking survey still has to be commissioned.