

Minutes of the Sheffield Culture Consortium

Friday 28 April 2017, Vincent Harris Suite City Hall

Attending:); Kate Dore (Chair - Yorkshire Artspace); Laura Sillars (Site Gallery); Ian Naylor (Music Hub); Ian Wild (Showroom/Workstation); John Hamshere (SIMT); Mary Heyler (SNAP); Andrew Snelling (SCT/SIV Ltd); Vanessa Toulmin (TUoS); Wendy Ulyett (Marketing Sheffield); Neil Jones (SCC); Kim Streets (Museums Sheffield); Dan Bates (Sheffield Theatres); Sally Wade (SHU); Jane Shields (Creative Guild); Rebecca Maddox (SCC).

Apologies: Paul Billington (SCC); Tara Baker (Dance Network); Elizabeth McIntyre (Doc/Fest); Cllr Mary Lea.

	Notes	Action
1.	<p>Minutes and Matters Arising</p> <p>Patrick Murphy has given apologies for today's meeting. Theatre Deli will be presenting at the May meeting.</p> <p>Minutes from 31/03/17 were agreed as accurate and signed off with slight amendment.</p> <p>'This is Sheffield' city centre guide well received.</p> <p>Wendy is setting up a culture partners marketing sub group – she will circulate potential dates.</p> <p>Wendy to link partners with Horasis programme</p> <p>Rebecca attended the Special Olympics Fringe meeting. There will be activity in Tudor Square, Winter Garden and potentially Millennium Gallery spaces.</p> <p>Mapping of trustees and joint annual return based on ACE data – will be included in the Cultural Strategy document.</p>	<p>RM to circ link</p> <p>WU</p> <p>WU</p> <p>RM</p>
2.	<p>Updates to ongoing projects – (see reverse of Agenda)</p> <p>A) Year of Making</p> <p>Final YOM event on 20th April at Cutlers Hall went well. 'We made this' poem to go on Consortium home page. Evaluation session 18th May.</p> <p>A report on Hallam's Catalyst programme will be published in June.</p> <p>B) Making Ways</p> <p>Kim circulated Janet Jennings' report, with several new projects summarized including Fine Art Bridge Scheme for SHU graduates, which Sally Wade is strongly supportive of; and Art in the Home where collectors can view contemporary art in a domestic setting. Everything Flows will see 9 Sheffield</p>	<p>RM</p> <p>SW to circ</p>

	<p>artists in the Millennium Gallery June-Sept. The Artists Panel is developing well.</p> <p>C) Creative Guild</p> <p>First birthday party on 19th May. Now over 300 members. Well attended member's event last night.</p> <p>ACE application with Leeds and York aims to develop joint working and a tools library.</p> <p>New p/t Marketing and Events officer being recruited.</p> <p>D) SNAP (&S-CEP)</p> <p>Mary presented a proposal to develop an outreach project linking schools, freelance artists and apprentices targeting less engaged communities. Fits very well with Consortium's emerging cultural strategy. Agreed to support with £3500 which is remaining legacy from Isobel Bowler (CC's only unrestricted funds).</p> <p>E) Cultural Destinations 1 and 2</p> <p>Final CD1 event 5th April, very positive. Final report and claim going to ACE imminently. CC website needs to reflect success of project inc OFP.</p> <p>CD2 – first big event 10th/11th June, Mark Fell at General Cemetery Non-Conformist Chapel .</p> <p>Half-page Guardian Travel Guide advert for Sheffield 22nd April, London and SE edition – OFP graphics.</p> <p>F) Cultural Strategy</p> <p>Further strategy development meeting 27th April. Cross-cutting themes of diversity, children and young people, leadership, festival city, connections and cultural visibility. To include case studies of how partners are delivering . Roles/hats on various groups to be shared out. Diversity to be a standing agenda item.</p> <p>It was agreed that, after their important initial work, the consultants are no longer required, and allocated funding can be used to design and publish the strategy.</p> <p>Aim to complete by June. Invite new ACE Chair to Sheffield as part of the Strategy launch.</p> <p>G) Surrey Street Central</p> <p>Slow negotiations with Chinese re Library building possibilities. Study of Library Theatre role and alternative options planned.</p>	<p>RM to circ.</p> <p>RM to circ updated draft and hats list</p> <p>Develop launch ideas</p>
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	<p>H) City of Ideas – Ambition for Excellence project led by Site Gallery</p> <p>Physical improvements to Paternoster Row will take place through the Knowledge Gateway SCC programme. City of Ideas is a cultural programme which runs alongside, inc Site Sessions which are taking place in various venues while Site Gallery is being redeveloped.</p> <p>Paul Hamlyn Foundation is supporting On the Road project with art/technology van lent by SCC/Sam Martin, which will go to festivals and youth clubs/community groups across city – another strong link with Cultural Strategy themes. Annual seminar on socially engaged practice planned.</p> <p>I) Great Exhibition of the North legacy</p> <p>Process for artwork competition may be delayed by election. Kate is now on the Tinsley Art Project Board. Support from the LEP will be critical. Kate to contact Paul Houghton as potential champion.</p> <p>Call for artists commissions for GEON was circulated through our networks.</p> <p>J) Park Hill / S1</p> <p>Now a regular 6-monthly presentation – booked for September meeting.</p>	KD
3.	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Neil Jones – Castlegate, Meanwhile Use and Tech Hub</p> <p>There are new plans to regenerate Castlegate with S106 and city region funds, to create a Conservation Area, micro Enterprise Zone for tech and creative sector, public space, gradual archeological exploration of castle site; deculvert Sheaf; and extend Grey to Green. CADS lease on Exchange St shops for meanwhile retail, café and workshops.</p>	<p>Invite Tech Hub to future Consortium meeting</p> <p>Arrange tour of Castlegate area after May meeting</p> <p>RM to circ presentation</p>
4.	<p>Strategic Bidding Opportunities</p> <p>None this time.</p>	
5.	<p>Significant updates from members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Hamshere is retiring from Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust after 23 years, having raised £22m – the end of an era! Huge best wishes to him. New person starts July 10th. - Site Gallery is running a project linking South Korean and Sheffield artists. 	
6.	<p>AOB</p> <p>None</p>	
7.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>Friday 26 May 2017, 9.30 – 11.30, Sheffield City Hall Vincent Harris Suite</p> <p>Castlegate tour afterwards for approx. 1 hour.</p>	

