



Newmarket Vision: Education Delivery Group

12th March 2015 10am, Newmarket College

Meeting Notes

- Present:** Howard Lay, James Clark, Sharon Fitzgerald, Nick Froy, Susie Norman, Sandra Copping, Dave Perkins, Graham Lockey, Rachel Wood, Gareth Betts- Davies, Richard Baldwin, Catherina Scott-Hart, Suzanne Pearson, Angela Whatley rep Nikos Savvas, Paul Reed, Cllr Chambers, Clair Harvey,
Apologies: Gabrielle Bell, Jenny Hughes, Cllr Hudson, Cllr Millar, Nikos Savvas, Jo Leverett, Jane Fleet, Gareth Williams
Guests: Teresa Selvey, Naomi Snowdon, Amanda Thompson, Jane Trampnow,

2. Project updates

RM: Newmarket Festival continues to support Newmarket Academy, The Let's Read campaign had produced more volunteers and businesses have purchased some Kindles, EAL initiative underway by local residents funded by council monies.

JL: Working with HL on employability for Newmarket Academy students, Jobs Fair planned for September to be held at Newmarket academy working with years 11,12 and 13.

LC: Newmarket Vision Steering group which is meeting again on Monday. Majority of delivery groups are working well, lots going on in the town centre group around public art, 400k capital investment to improve the network including horse walks.

RW/PR: We need more challenging and stronger governing bodies. Network of governors formed and already held one meeting where 6 school governing bodies were represented, planning a governor conference for next term which includes a questionnaire to understand what do we need/want from governors, intention to involve pre-schools also.

AW: WSC continue to work with Newmarket Academy on the level 2/3 animal care course which will house small animals and reptiles at the academy.

3. Sharing Parenting (Suzanne Pearson)

Presentation by SP on what Sharing parenting can offer.

Action: SP to work with Head teachers to understand how this offer fits with what they are already doing in schools including taking a more strategic overview of what is needed, planning and scheduling.

4. **Presentation:** Newmarket Head Teachers (Attached)

Common themes-Passion/commitment to pupils and the community, Excellent collaboration among schools, diversity/difference/respect, strong values, nurturing/caring environment, Achievement, parents/support/families, life in modern Newmarket, strong communities/enterprise

Actions:

- 1) Head teachers to set out an explicit, common vision-what binds them all together?
- 2) What is the 'ask' of the education delivery group-what can we help you with? What do you need from us/our organisations?
- 3) Education Delivery group to 'pledge commitments' to the 'asks'. This will become our action plan which will be monitored/updated as we move forward

5. A.O.B

GL: Need to be better at engaging businesses. They will be more involved if they know what difference it will make and a description of what they can out of it.