

# THE HEATHFIELD PARTNERSHIP TRUST LTD

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## Heathfield Partnership Up-date January 2012

### About The Heathfield Partnership

- Formed as steering group in 1995
- Became Independent Partnership in 1997 to accept grants
- Became Limited Company by Guarantee in 2001
- Became recognised as a Charity in 2003
- Format-
  - Strategic Board of Trustees, Simmons, Tolley, Hough, Goldsmith, Hampton, Macklin, Mays-Smith, Powell, & Williams. AGM in October public meeting.
  - Executive Committee-Public minutes and all recognised bodies in the area send their own representatives
  - 8 Project Committees:-High Street, Farmer's Market, Inward Investment, Sport & Leisure, ICT, LATs, Transport & Heathfield Works!.
- Future objectives:-Affordable Housing, Enterprise Units, Hotel
- Since 1997 raised in excess of £1million
- Close cooperation with Parish Council, Chamber, Rotary and Heathfield Community College.
- Officers or Specialists invited to join project Committees where relevant to specific projects.
- Apart from Coordinator, Joanne Aldous, plus two part time minute takers, everyone is a volunteer. We are currently evaluating the voluntary contribution in terms of £ per annum, this is in the region of £40,000 per annum with £125,000 raised in grant funds in the last financial year alone. Overall Base budget £14,000.

### Achievements to date:-

- Regeneration of High Street, Station Road, Station Approach and to lesser extent, Hailsham Road. Disabled access to all properties, New paving and crossings throughout, signage incl. car park numbering, Trees, Hanging baskets, Street furniture, Christmas Lights. Final resurface in March over weekend. Helped with Town Clock and two new Town signs.
- Retention of free car parking in Heathfield
- Heathfield.net, Free promotion of all legitimate businesses in Heathfield & Waldron Parish. Profile of all societies and groups in Parish, Universal information centre for access to advice and guidance, business or residential. e.g., Liquidation advice, Police crime reporting and profile of Officers. Youth Web-site with positive activities for young including live recordings & agony aunt services. Churches, Schools, Sports Clubs etc. 5000 hits a month
- Shoppers Guides and Notice Boards. Christmas Festival. Help with Heathfield First.
- Very successful Farmer's Market highest % of purchases. Young Farmers Contribution.
- PiPs Coop, Library, Wessons, Half Moon, Community Computer training.
- Youth Express-rural hinterland, Youth Centre expeditions + Community Bus Group programme
- Swimming Pool & Fitness centre, Feasibility study, Business Case and planning application commissioned. Avenue Vert cycle route promotion.
- CCTV Scheme + Cold Calling Zone
- Broadband SEEDA/DEFRA Scheme for Cross in Hand/Waldron
- "Heathfield Works!" project in conjunction with Tomorrow's People launched 26/09/11. 10 successful certificates in 1<sup>st</sup> programme, 2<sup>nd</sup> to commence 16/01/12
- Representation regarding LDF. Representation regarding Tourism, Representation on behalf of Heathfield Bus services.

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