



PRESS RELEASE from VERWOOD HUB COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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A step forward for The Hub at Verwood.

The Chairman of Trustees welcomed Members to the third Annual General Meeting of the Verwood Hub Community Association on the 10th February and said that The Hub had made steady progress during the last year. Experienced and inspirational management had encouraged the staff and volunteers, and had welded them into an enthusiastic and effective team.

In presenting the audited annual accounts for 2008-09, the Honorary Treasurer was similarly upbeat, although he advised Members that the current year's budget showed the need to continue careful financial management. The Trustees and Members present unanimously recorded their thanks to both East Dorset District Council and Verwood Town Council for their ongoing support of the Association.

The Chairman highlighted the advantages in a Proposal put forward by the Trustees, that the hitherto unincorporated Charitable Association should convert into an Incorporated Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee. As well as limiting the potential liability of both Trustees and Members, this would give the Association its own legal persona and solve problems which have hindered its progress so far. An explanatory Paper had been circulated, and the Members voted enthusiastically in favour of the Proposal - a significant step forward for The Hub.

The next step is the recruitment of suitable Trustee Directors, who are interested in contributing to and progressing the benefits The Hub offers to the community that it is designed to serve in Dorset, Wiltshire and Hampshire. The Chairman would be delighted to hear from anyone who lives within a reasonable radius of Verwood and who feels they have the enthusiasm and commitment as well as the necessary qualifications and experience - especially in such key areas as business & administration, marketing & publicity, community interests, finance, personnel & legal work, or catering & entertainment. Although out-of-pocket expenses are payable, the main reward would be the satisfaction of helping such a worthwhile enterprise. The target date for Incorporation is 31st March 2010. Applications and/or questions are invited from anyone would like to be involved, and should be addressed to the Chairman via 01202 828740, by email at info@thehubverwood.co.uk, or by post at The Hub, Brock Way, VERWOOD, BH31 6WW.