

High St Great Malvern – Economic Group meeting 16th July 2007

Present: Christopher Turner, Roger Sutton, Margaret and Chris Martin, Richard Burt, Paul Squires, Anthony Collis, Bridget Orr

Apologies: Roger Hall-Jones

Discussions around:

- Economic impact study of traffic flow – HSUK could run one
- AGM of Great Malvern Traders attracted 20 to 30 news retailers, who felt their voices are not properly represented. **Civic Trust** to arrange meeting with Traders
- Shop Local Campaign – suggestion to produce directory of local goods and services – **Civic Trust** and **MHDC** to look in to resourcing this.
- Encourage local businesses to use local suppliers. (eg. Café Nero to use local milk, etc)
- Possibility of Park & Ride from retail park, and 3 Counties Show.
- Dome – MHDC to hear imminently if it has received English Heritage listing. Gazette has encouraged debate on its future. Suggestions are ice-rink, Morgan Museum, use by school. **Civic Trust** to write to Chair of school, Nigel Nicholls, to encourage use as ice rink.
- Shared Space – **PS** to invite speaker
- RS reported on Civic Society visit to Buxton, and plans to convert Crescent Hotel into medical spa hotel by Hungarian co. Danubias. Possible interest in Great Malvern. **AC** to follow up.
- Role of Co-ordination, or steering, group
- Priory fete on Saturday. Next year may combine with High Street Arts Fair?

Next Economic Group meeting:

Monday 13th August – 5.30 – 7pm