

HPHA Board Meeting – AOB raised by member David Whiteside 19/07/2020
Without Vision the people perish proverbs 29v13

Ladies and gentlemen I write to you under AOB of my concern and suggestion for the future of Hythe Pier and Ferry. I am sure you will have put the matter at the head of your discussions. Even as I write the dearly loved pier train is on its way EMPTY. That is never a surprise. We know the service cannot be sustained.

Last year I looked at several possibilities making the pier a DESTINATION in its own right. Only one I strongly believe can fit the situation perfectly bringing in thousands of visitors. I have kept Peter King fully in touch with my vision and follow ups. This one is unique designed and built in Holland under European and British Standards EN 138 14 by a large specialist engineering company. It is

THE SPOKELESS WHEEL

Peter will know I have been in touch with Reuzenrad bouw Lamberink BV. Jan Lamberink set up scheduled time discussion with me along with his co-director in on the conversation. He offered the first Spokeless Wheel to the UK for 2022

By the same company a highly successful conventional Ferris Wheel is running in Worthing at virtually no cost to the Adur and Worthing District Council.

Known as the Worthing WOW (Worthing Observational Wheel) may I invite the Board to peruse the WOW online showing important questions and answers. I am in touch with the Deputy Council Leader who has been very helpful.

Latterly Peter King and I have looked at a possible platform piled site close to the SE facing side of the Pier in an area owned by the Pier. All would be at no cost to the Pier and Ferry. Why because the area would be leased by the Jan Lamberink company paying for the wheel and operation. An associate company would run the wheel taking income from the sale of ride tickets.

I wish to thank Peter for his continued interest and I understand he will have shared this vision with Lee Rayment.

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