
Minutes

Meeting RIBA Schools Client Forum

Date Sept 27 2007

Venue BRE Headquarters, Watford

Present

Valerie Bragg (VB) The 3Es Enterprises

Tony Butler (TB) DfES

Tim Crabb (TC) West Sussex County Council

Sarah Curl (SC) Curl la Tourelle Architects

David Emmanuel Noel (DEN) Royal Institute of British Architects

Geoff Hardwick (GH) BRE

Catherine Harrington (CH) Architype

Helen Taylor (HT) Architecture plb

Andy Thompson (AT) Consultant

Apologises

Bernard Burke (BB) Kensington and Chelsea

Dominic Cullinan (DC) SCABAL

Jane Gray (JG) Felce & Guy Partnership

Chris Gilbert-(CG) Birmingham City Council

Paul Fletcher (PF) Paul Fletcher Architects

Chris French (CF) Consultant

Nick Peacey (NP) SENJIT/Institute of Education

John Russell (JR) Southwark Diocese

Shirley Turner (ST) Hampshire County Council

Lucy Watson (LW) DfES

John Waldron (JW) Architecture plb

Saiyyidah Zaidi (SZ) London Borough of Lambeth

1.0 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were accepted

2.0 Matters arising

None

3.0 School Building Design CPD

Mukund Patel endorsed the programme focusing particularly on personalised learning and use of ICT. Nick Peacey of the IOE has requested £50,000 for administrative support during the first two years. The course is likely to be accredited over the coming months.

The Building Research Establishment Trust has agreed to support the programme, assisting in structuring course units and the business plan.

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4.0 **BSF Review Meeting with PFS**

Jack Pringle, Sunand Prasad and representatives of the Schools Client Forum have had a series of meetings with PFS to discuss BSF and how it can be improved by strengthening client-designer relations within LEPs. The RIBA has produced a draft paper identifying ways of improving the existing procurement route whilst exploring alternative methods. JW has attended several working group meetings and will update the forum at the next meeting.

5.0 **School Client Forum Publication- A Complete Guide to School Design**

The new four part document will substitute the cartoon illustrations for appropriate computer aided images reflecting chapter themes. The working group is expecting additional illustrations and will need to change a number of references to web links and government departments. The publication will be available shortly.

6.0 **Future events**

New London Architecture has planned a series of morning lectures and exhibitions with several practices at the Building Centre Store Street. The forum will explore the possibility of contributing to the NLA's future programming.

The proposed themes of the School Client Forum's next conference were transforming schools and new approaches to learning and teaching. The BCSE has already planned a November conference on the subject but has agreed to co-badge the event. The EDDOG event also takes place in November and will be used to promote the new School Forum publication to local authorities.

The forum agreed to explore different approaches. These include organising regional workshops and a touring exhibition with an accompanying publication. HT, AT, TB, and SC agreed to join a working group to explore this. DEN and GH will also meet to discuss a possible event at the BRE next year

DEN
GH

7.0 **Proposed date of next meeting**

Dec 7