

Hunsbury Hill Farm



Bringing the rural to the town
Update to Open Board Meeting December 2018

September Workshop

- Heritage and Rural Centre
- 1-Stop Wedding Shop
- Community Green Space
- Multi Arts and Conference Venue



Trustees Workshop

- Heritage and Rural Centre
 - Appealing but a long road...
- 1-Stop Wedding Shop
 - Strong points
 - But danger of taking over

- Multi Arts and Conference Venue
 - Not as commercially viable as weddings
 - Asset for NACRE work
- Community Green Space
 - Greatest support
 - Fits easily with aims of NACRE



Wedding Business

- Recognised that the charity needs the wedding business
- Look to improve the offer
- Include development of accommodation

Green Space

- Close to the heart of the work of NACRE
- Exemplify opportunities for rural communities
- Develop links with local communities
- Firm up offer to educational, health and social organisations
- Protect the history and ecology of the site



To be addressed



- Car parking
- Security
- Extra land
- Local community groups
- Funding

As well as...



Overarching Project

Directors to

- Adopt Mission Statement
- Form a sub-group
- Apply for a Project Viability Grant

Mission Statement

The project proposal is to develop and enhance the site of Hunsbury Hill Farm. All decisions in the design and execution of this project are taken in the best interest of the Charity and are guided by the principle of protecting and enhancing the site's historical and ecological assets. The Project has three interweaving strands:

- It will support and showcase the work that the Charity carries out with rural communities
- It will develop the use of the green space to bring in the community from both the town and the rural areas
- It will enhance the wedding business to supply a sustainable income generation to support the work of the Charity

All three strands will embrace green technology, environmental sustainability and recycling.