National Centre for Computing History

Minutes of Meeting Held on 23rd February 2007
at The Red Lion, Sturmer

Present:
Jason Fitzpatrick (Pure Energy), Elaine Collins (Gold PR), Lisa McGerty (Printwise/Town Centre Management Group)

Minutes recorded by:
Lisa McGerty

Summary of Discussion & Actions Agreed

- All agreed that the most urgent action needed is to set up a Committee to take forward our plans for the National Centre for Computing History in Haverhill. The Committee ideally needs to embody as wide a range of people as possible, with representation for example from the local legal profession, local schools, local architects, Haverhill Enterprise, someone with financial knowledge, Haverhill Town Council, someone with local knowledge of the heritage/museums sector. Various expressions of interest have already been made. **All to follow these up ready for a meeting in mid March 2007.**

- All agreed that the Draft Proposal document will need to be revised at some point in the near future but that it can be used for the meeting planned for March. The presentation Jason has already put together can also be used for this meeting.

- Elaine reported that she and Charmaine Symonds have spoken to several companies about the idea of the Centre and have met with very positive feedback.

- Various funding options were discussed e.g. sponsorship by local companies, national IT companies, leading local people, charities, local authorities etc. No decisions were made.

Date of next meeting: mid March 2007