

EAST HEAD COASTAL ISSUES ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

West Wittering Beach Café
23rd November 2017

MINUTES

Present:

Dominic Henly (DH)	Chichester District Council (CDC)
James Crespi (JC)	West Wittering Estate (WWE)
Angela Marlow (AM)	Natural England (NE)
Stella Hadley (SH)	Cakeham Manor Estate (CME)
Lisa Trownson (LT)	National Trust (NT)
Mark Wardle (MW)	National Trust (NT)
Richard Craven (RC)	Chichester Harbour Conservancy (CHC)
Uwe Dornbusch	Environment Agency (EA)
Keith Martin (KM)	West Wittering Parish Council (WWPC)
Max Ambrose	West Wittering Estate
Jonathon Potts	Portsmouth University
Malcom Bray	Portsmouth University
Robin Henderson	Pagham CIAG
Katie Archer	National Trust (NT)
David Lowsley	DL Consulting
Clare Dolan	Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership

Point	Subject	Action
1	Apologies R Shrubb, P Byrne	
2	Mark explained he is leaving the National Trust. Katie will manage the East Head role.	
3	Review of Minutes – DH has shared Gabion location plan. Minutes ok.	
4	Asset Review – C24 – No issues. CDC to replace plank when next working in area (no immediate issue). Breastwork C23 – C21 temporary repairs removed, gabions exposed but free standing, no other new issues. Groyne C22 – fine C21-C20 – no issues	
5	Next Steps Sink hole between C21-C22. Group agreed likely to remove failed section early 2018 but review next meeting / early 2018 once storms have passed. Failed Gabions behind section – WWE make the call on when to remove Gabions in this area Gabions C23 – C24 – leave for now but similar approach with WWE to manage Corner Red Flag – Leave for now with WWE to monitor. KM asked if planting Tamarisk hedge was an option to replace what will eventually be lost. Natural England commented that it is not native and what will be planted will struggle to establish and grow – Natural Trust agreed.	
6	Collaborative work with Portsmouth University	

	<p>JP – PU want to work with group and for the group to be involved with possible studies</p> <p>KM – thanks to Malcom Bray for input in helping group establish and win local support</p> <p>DH – group to review list and return issues that are key / have most interest</p> <p>MW – suggested sand transport study commissioned, last one completed back in 2012</p> <p>DH to liaise with MB to determine data required for the study and to agree the area in question. DH to seek price and bring to group for sign off</p>	
7	<p>Trigger Points</p> <p>Change Gabion assessment to include WWE along with CDC</p>	
8	<p>DL Document</p> <p>SH – Suggestion to include how engaged the WW community was with the project.</p> <p>MW agreed group engaged with village very well. DL to update sentence and link.</p> <p>Shared Group storage option – JC / MA to investigate</p>	
9	<p>AOB</p> <p>None</p> <p>Thanks to MW for contribution and good luck for the future</p>	
10	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>1st March Thursday</p>	