

Bawdsey Coastal Partnership Executive Committee Meeting

Monday 29th October 2018

The Old Rectory, Alderton,

MINUTES

Present: P N O Crick (Chair)
A L Page (Vice -Chair)
C J M Langley (Treasurer)
C W Vaudrey
J Webb (Minutes)

Apologies: B Johnson, A Rouse, C Ray (RJ Thurkettle is probably no longer able to attend)

Item	Action
1. Minutes of last meeting on Monday 3rd September. These were approved and duly signed by Chair	
2. Coastal condition review:	
a) Deben Mouth to East Lane: (AB)	
b) East Lane to Martello Y: (NC, BV) North-easterly winds have contributed to the formation of a slope of shingle. Quilter's promenade has almost been washed away.	
c) Shingle Street to Martello Y: (ALP) The lagoon at Shingle Street has now disappeared	
3. Status of SMP review at East Lane: Nick Crick has recently spoken to Sharon Bleese of Coastal Partnership East. The procurement team has received four tenders and a decision will be made within the next 10 days. (Kevin Burgess of Jacobs (Halcrow) has been awarded the consultancy contract.) Work should begin in November.	
4. Response to Environment Agency Survey: The EA posed the question "It has been predicted that flooding and changes to our coast will increase over the next 25 years. If you could do one thing to change or help how this is managed, what would that be? The committee responded with the following: To continue to defend and manage vulnerable spots along the coast, (both rural and urban), carrying out emergency works as needed in the form of rock armour and revêtments. Anne suggested sending in BCP's Policy Statement also.	NC to reply to the EA
5. December Party at Beach House: AP will host a drinks party at Shingle Street on Tuesday 11 th December from 6-8pm. Names of invitees were discussed and NC will circulate the names to committee members and ask for any additions to include the consultants who will have been appointed. He will then draft and send out the official invitations with an RSVP with a date to respond by. Cars can park on the verge or in the car park. Bring a Torch will be included on the invite. AP will purchase wine from Majestic Wines and nibbles and ask for locals to help on the night. NC will make a short speech about the work of the BCP and asks the committee to provide input. Committee are asked to arrive half an hour early to help set up.	NC to draft invitation and send them out by email. BV will ask JV if she can provide canapés and glasses. AP to get wine and nibbles. Committee to give extra

names to NC,
provide ideas
for speech and
help on the
night.

6. **AGM Planning:** This will take place on Saturday 23rd February 2019 with Andy Smith as the main speaker. He is senior SCDC Councillor for Felixstowe and also attends the LGA National Forum and chairs the Special Interest Group (SIG) on Coastal Matters nationally. NC and AP will flank AS on the platform. NC stressed the need for BCP and its challenges to be set within the national context.
7. **AOB:** NC, AP and AR attended the Suffolk Coastal Forum at Wherstead last month. The feeling they got back from the forum was that holding the line was no longer an option.
8. **Date of next meeting: This will take place on Monday 14th January at 6.30.**

NC to book
Bawdsey VH

NC will
contact AS
again.

NC will
contact Gary
Watson about
this in a
formal letter.

NC will
provide
agenda

Signed

P N O Crick, Chair.