

Bawdsey Coastal Partnership Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday 5th July 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
A C Rouse
A Block
J Webb (Minutes)

Apologies: B Johnson, CM Ray, RJ Thurkettle

Item

Action

For information:

AOEP

Estimates for raising river bank have been received from the IDB to be funded through enabling development

Review of SMP

Update from Sharon Bleese of Coastal Partnership. The review process will be undertaken this autumn in three phases using the same methodology as at Slaughden. It is hoped that Phase 1 will begin in September following the appointment of consultants to look into options. The tender is currently being prepared according to the agreed procurement framework.

Next Suffolk Coastal Forum meeting

This meets quarterly. At the next meeting on 9th July they will be reviewing work done at Slaughden with the use of rock armour. NC's opinion was that it needs further reinforcement. Of the 7 options presented, Natural England has ruled out 6 of them. (Natural England seems to want to build boardwalks over shingle at Shingle Street to preserve the vegetation despite the fact that vegetation has grown without boardwalks being in place.)

NC will forward any docs and minutes of this meeting to members

East Lane to the mouth of the Alde and south to Bawdsey Manor

It would be useful to meet with Gary Watson of the EA and BJ to review the mouth of the Alde where the sea wall is exposed. The mouth of the river has changed dramatically in the past year with shingle having been swept up the coast from East Lane.

The EA has done some repairs on the sea wall at East Lane but the earth behind the rock armour is vulnerable and is being undermined. The sandbags and hard core are not adequate.

South of East Lane the rock armour is working well and further south, where there is considerable erosion, the responsibility falls to PGL.

NC to look at East Lane and then contact GW.
AB suggested a review of this stretch of coastline at the beginning of every BCP meeting. NC will undertake Alderton to SS Martello.
BJ and AP-SS to mouth of

Ore. AR- East
Lane Martello
to south of the
Manor

Suffolk Coast Forum: The 7th Annual Community Conference will take place on Friday 12th October 2018 at Wherstead Park. Chris Smith of the EA should be present. To book your place contact alysha.stockman@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

This will need publicising.

Christmas Party

AP suggested a Christmas jolly, inviting landowners and owners of Martellos at Beach House

Publicity nearer the time

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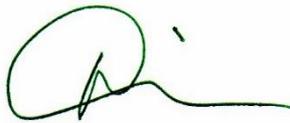
Are there any minutes available since February's meeting?

Next Meeting

This should take place in September after news relating to appointment of consultants.

Day should be left to CR and RT since they have employment constraints

NC will coordinate date and provide agenda



Signed

30.7.18

P N O Crick, Chair.

