

STEERING GROUP MEETING

Wednesday 11th March 2014 10 - 12pm, Emmanuel Baptist Church Centre, Swanage

Present: Malcolm Turnbull (Chair), Laurence Gloyn-Cox (Vice-Chair), Bridget Betts, Richard Brockman, Martin Ayres, Mike Hadley, Bob foster, Dave Picksley

Apologies: Ben Waldrige, Ian Alexander, Richard Edmonds, Mike Goater, Neil Watson, Ellie MacDonald

Discussion Topic	Actions/Notes
Actions from last meeting 8 Nov	<p>ACTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhiannon to send out electronic copy of the Halcrow report to Steering Group – not sure if this was done...resend out • Laurence, Mike, Bob Foster and Malcolm to meet and add to the paper? (Brief for independent consultant) and then send to Rhiannon. Rhiannon to send to the group to get feedback - completed • All the group to feedback on the paper that is sent out - completed • Rhiannon to send out agenda to Swanage Salvation Army - completed • Rhiannon to create a feedback form for the meeting - completed • Group to look out for funding opportunities for display boards • Malcolm to contact Robin Ploughman from Swanage Sub Aqua Club
2) Feedback from the December SCCF Meeting	<p>Excellent feedback from the meeting. With regard to Swanage having a Community Resilience Plan the Swanage Town partnership has agreed to take this on, working with DCC. Ian Brown is leading this work and the next meeting is 14 April 2015</p>
3) Town Centre Development and Sea Defence	<p>Key points of discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overtopping a concern but not enough data. Halcrow report recommendations include photos are taken at selected locations (p.30) – could SCCF take this on? General consensus was yes but would need to see exactly how • ‘State of the Nation’ is a national study /report by the EA that will provide overtopping rates – Dave Picksley is the lead for our area • The state of the culvert – EA had been inspecting with regard to flooding but no longer inspect as it is deemed not safe. Need to know what is the state of the culvert and if this is documented anywhere • The culvert is privately owned – are they aware of the state of the culvert and problem? With Sea Level Rise culvert will be an issue for the town in the future • Need to involve the Lead local Flood authority • The SCCFSG responsibilities have to be related to public issues. It is a wider infrastructure issue of which the town plan need to have an understanding – the knock on effect and therefore need to alert the private owners of the issue of the culvert • Agreed that the October STC Local Plan meeting was a good time to put forward these issues/concerns to the community • All actions from this discussion should go into the SCCFSG report ‘Protecting Swanage from the threat of flooding and wave damage’ being put together by Laurence and Mike • A working group needs to be established to look at these issues with representation from all groups and organisations interested. Agreed the SCCFSG could be this group if new members accepted. Need to get agreement with STC and terms of reference drawn up if agreed <p>ACTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Picksley (EA) to feedback to group on the results from the State of the Nation report with regard to the Swanage area • Dave Picksley (EA) to find out evidence (written) from the EA of the state of the culvert

	<p>and what needs to be done to repair the culvert and share with SG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Mike Goater if he has any information (written/survey) on the culvert and seawall and the current state/condition of them. • In light of discussions and results from actions put information into the 'Protecting Swanage from the threat of flooding and wave damage' report – Laurence and Mike • Martin to ask STC if SCCFSG could become the working group for this work
4) North Swanage Cliff Stability	<p>Richard gave an update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New huts were currently being constructed • They will help to shore up the cliff behind them to cope with minor slips • The promenade is still covered in mud – are there any plans to remove? • Lots of broken pipes are below the Pines Hotel and in the slope which looks unsightly – any plans to sort out? • North Beach hut user group is now divided into 6 sections/ 6 groups which is more manageable and better for communication <p>ACTION: Ask Mike Goater what is happening with the pipes/debris below the Pines Hotel and the mud on the promenade</p>
5) Content and format of next SCCF Meeting	<p>Agreed to have a lighter touch meeting and Malcolm would contact Steve Wallis to discuss the content of his talk and possible date. A date in May was looking favourable.</p> <p>ACTION: Malcolm to contact Steve Wallis at DCC to discuss content of talk and date</p>
6) A.O.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Plan Opportunity – Martin updated group on the possibility of having a landscape characterisation of the Bay included in the plan and whether the group wanted to try and put this together. Bridget informed the group there was some characterisation work done as part of the DCF CSCOPE project and work done at Dorset County Council. Offered to find out more detail and pass to Martin and group <p>ACTION: Bridget to ask Tony Harris at DCC if there was any characterisation assessment for Swanage and pass onto the group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Plan Opportunity – Martin also said there was an opportunity to review the wording on flooding. He agreed to send out to Group. <p>ACTION: Martin to send out (via Rhiannon) wording to be reviewed. All to feed back to Martin</p> <p>ACTION: Add Bob foster to SCFFSG - Rhiannon</p>
Date of next meeting	Monday 15 June 10 – 12pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church Centre, Swanage