

STEERING GROUP MEETING

Wednesday 2 July 2015 10 - 12pm, Emmanuel Baptist Church Centre, Swanage

Present: Malcolm Turnbull (Chair), Ellie MacDonald, Bridget Betts, Mike Hadley, Bob Foster, Dave Picksley, Mike Goater

Apologies: Ben Waldrige, Ian Alexander, Richard Edmonds, Mike Goater, Neil Watson, Laurence Gloyn-Cox (Vice-Chair), Richard Brockman, Martin Ayres

1. Actions from last Steering Group meeting

- **Dave Picksley (EA) to feedback to group on the results from the State of the Nation report with regard to the Swanage area** - Dave reported that this will be delayed as it needs a great deal of work before being published. The report will be an update on the current National Flood Risk assessment (2012 edition available on the EA website) that shows high and low risk. The State of the Nation report will include tidal and wave overtopping. Expected to be published early 2016. Dave stated that the overtopping analysis is not brilliant as it is focussed at a macro level and therefore probably not detailed enough to be useful to SCCF
- **Dave Picksley (EA) to find out evidence (written) from the EA of the state of the culvert and what needs to be done to repair the culvert and share with SG** - Discussion on the report sent out. Group agreed that the culvert was not in such a bad condition as previously thought and that no immediate work was needed. Halcrow also produced a report for the businesses concerned (as a second opinion) and minor work was carried out. It was suggested that John Corben may have commissioned this report.

ACTION: Bob to contact John Corben to see if he can obtain a copy of this report.

- **Ask Mike Goater if he has any information (written/survey) on the culvert and seawall and the current state/condition of them** - Regarding the Pines, he had recently received an email from the consultant which said that works will be starting around 5th October 2015 for about 6 months. The works will involve removal of the debris from the sea wall and the removal of the temporary plastic pipes.

Seawall - Mike G reported that the length between Peveril Point and the pier is in the worst condition. It has been included in a bid to see if there was money to improve this area. Mike H raised the issue of safety of the path. After discussion group agreed that there are two elements – repair work and provision of information re safety for the path. Agreed to check who owners are (as thought to be multi ownership) and ask them along to the next meeting to discuss possible ways forward.

ACTION: Bridget to check ownership and add to agenda and invite appropriate people to the next meeting

- **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 - completed
- **Martin to ask STC if SCCFSG could become the working group for this work** – on the agenda
- **Bridget to ask Tony Harris at DCC if there was any characterisation assessment for *Swanage and pass onto the group* – completed** – Malcolm had referred to the assessment information sent by Bridget and sent a suggested draft to Martin A.
- **Martin to send out (via Rhiannon) wording to be reviewed. All to feed back to Martin - completed**

2. Feedback from the June Forum meeting

Mike H gave an update on the meeting. Interesting talk from Steve Wallis but a more general interest talk unlike other meetings where talks were related to specific issues. Suggested the latter as a format for future meetings.

3. Involvement in Swanage2027 project

Bob gave an update on the new Swanage 2027 group. He explained the Local Plan had been out to public consultation and lots of data and information has been gathered from this. The Local Plan will have a final consultation in November and then it will be adopted as part of the District Plan. The issue was raised on how can things be delivered that people have requested in public consultation? Swanage Town and Community Partnership (STCP) decided that a Steering Group was needed to bring groups together and be a driving force. Swanage 2027 is the new steering group made up of the STCP Executive, 2 Town Councillors, 2 STCP representatives and 2 Development Trust Trustees. There can also be co-opted members. It has been suggested that the SCCFSG could act as one of the theme advisory groups covering coastal change and sea defence. There was discussion around this including the terms of reference, the opportunities and the concerns. A draft Terms of Reference, for each theme advisory group, is being put together by the new Swanage2027 SG. Bob agreed to send a copy of the previously agreed Swanage2027 governance document to DCF to send out to the group for comment. This includes the TOR for the Swanage2027 SG and Bob confirmed that the theme advisory group TORs would be in a similar format.

ACTION: Bob to send ToR to DCF who will send to the group. Comments back to Malcolm Turnbull

4. Ideas for next (Oct/Nov) forum meeting

A date will be set November time. Group agreed to have meeting on what SCCF have achieved and what we do - a joint presentation of some of the SG members. Also to have a marine theme – suggested Peter Tinsley (Dorset Wildlife Trust) on the DORIS (underwater survey) data, looking at the issues around Swanage and highlighting what we don't know

ACTION: Malcolm to contact Peter Tinsley to ask if he would provide a presentation

5. A.O.B

National Trust – Funding has been secured for a 3 year project officer working on coastal change. This person will be a representative on this group. Ellie stated she will be on maternity leave from August/Sept. Her role will change if she returns. She is currently working on expanding the coastal corridor for NT areas. Bridget stated that there was a plan written a few years ago. In the interim Ellie will seek a representative for this group from NT

ACTION: Bridget to send Ellie the Coastal Corridor Plan

Dave – Poole Bay and Wareham Strategy is now available on the LiCco website

Mike H stated that the SCCF needs to be transparent and available to all. Minutes need to be available on the website and he was unsure whether they were

ACTION: Bridget to check all minutes of SG are on the website

6. Date of next meeting

Date of next meeting: 25 November 2015, 10 – 12pm, at Emanuel Church