



Swanage Coastal Change Forum Steering Group

Date: 22nd February 2017

Time: 10am-12pm

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Swanage

Present: Malcolm Turnbull (Chair), Mike Goater, Tony Flux, Laurence Gloyn-Cox, Nick Reed, Bob Foster, Culvin Milmer, Bridget Betts, Sophie Franks

1. Apologies

Dave Picksley, Richard Brockman, Mike Hadley, Martin Ayres, Maxine Chavers, Neil Watson

Mike Goater attended the meeting in a private capacity having now retired from PDC

2. Notes of the last meeting

Action: Dave Picksley will do some analysis and be asked to present at next meeting then send a report to Swanage Town Council – Bridget had spoken to Dave about this but the sediment transport map was not finalised yet

Action: Nick Reed to lead on the potential of Masters Student and ways of getting in that baseline data on the bay – BB to send Nick contacts – Nick had discussions with Paul Sands on a potential project but it's not quite what we need. Nick will speak to Southampton University to see if there is a student there. BB to send Nick the contacts

Action: Martin to send through the tourism survey data and BB to send out to see if the data headings are correct – done

Discussion on beach replenishment and on how tourism data could influence this. A survey carried out by Bournemouth beach would be a useful model. It was decided that a sub group/meeting should be established to have a discussion on data and beach replenishment. Culvin agreed to lead this and suggested invites were; Bournemouth University, Andrew Emery, DCF.

Action: Culvin to set up meeting on tourism data

Action: Sediment transport map being updated Dave to send through to BB and DCF to send out to group – map is not quite ready yet to distribute. Dave will keep us informed when this will be

ACTION: BB to ask Brian Richards from the Flood team, DCC, to be on the group

ACTION: MT to write to PDC to see who we talk to regarding Mike Goater replacement

See if Dave Robson – in Poole should be on the group

ACTION: MG to send Coastal Change Management Areas (CCMAs) paper through and DCF to send out

3. Possible Swanage Bay sea bed dissertation

This was discussed in agenda item 2 and it was agreed that Paul Sands was not the right student to carry out this project as he is more GIS based and interested in more human effects. It was useful contact but wasn't the right sort of project for him.



4. Mimi Lake and planning implications

A recent article in the Purbeck Gazette had raised the issue of potential flooding to the area designated as an extension to the town centre in the local plan. There is a definite need to focus on town centre flooding as the situation is inevitably going to get worse. Planned sea defences for Swanage were discussed and the various alternatives that might be considered for Swanage. MT suggested that this group should respond and could be the topic of next SCCF meeting.

It was suggested that a DCF publication on the type of sea defences in Swanage might be a useful booklet to raise awareness of what is there and who owns what. EA may be interested in funding this

ACTION: BB to talk to Neil Watson to see if there is any scope to produce a booklet for Swanage

5. Next public meeting

BB suggested that we make the meeting less formal and invite different people to be part of a panel and then have a facilitator asking key questions – followed by opening up to the audience.

Suggested agenda:

What are we doing about sea defence to protect the town centre? Neil Watson/Alan Frampton

How do we protect the town centre?

Potential speakers:

Andrew Girling – Chamber of Commerce, Sidmouth Town Council, General Manager – The Grand Hotel

ACTION: BB to find Weymouth town flood defence scheme 2007 – Alan Frampton

Agreed early April/May for the next public meeting

ACTION: BB and MT to meet Neil Watson

6. AOB

Richard Brockman will be leaving the group. He will attend on an ad hoc basis if any future discussion is likely to be relevant to the Beach Huts on North Beach. Malcolm had thanked Richard for his past contributions

ACTION: DCF remove Richard from SCCF SG

7. Date of next meeting

24 May 2017 10am – 12pm at Emanuel Church