

EAST HEAD COASTAL ISSUES ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

West Wittering Beach Café
21st March 2017

MINUTES

Present:

Dominic Henly (DH)	Chichester District Council (CDC)
James Crespi (JC)	West Wittering Estate (WWE)
Jayne Field (JF)	Natural England (NE)
Angela Marlow (AM)	Natural England (NE)
Stella Hadley (SH)	Cakeham Manor Estate (CME)
Lisa Trownson (LT)	National Trust (NT)
Mark Wardle (MW)	National Trust (NT)
Richard Craven (RC)	Chichester Harbour Conservancy (CHC)
Uwe Dornbusch	Environment Agency (EA)
Keith Martin (KM)	West Wittering Parish Council (WWPC)
Patrick Byrne (PB)	West Wittering Estate (WWE)

Point	Subject	Action
1	<p>Apologies R Shrubbs, D Sadler JF introduced Angela Marlow as her replacement whilst she is seconded for a year.</p>	
2	<p>Review of Previous minutes All ok</p>	
3&4	<p>Asset Condition Update & Next Steps C24 Groyne ok.</p> <p>Bay between C24 and C23 – some gabion wires exposed. WWE will monitor and remove wire, no further action required. DH commented that the beach in between this section is in good condition.</p> <p>Breastwork/corner section G22 – following discussions at the previous meeting in January, the group agreed the ‘top’ section of the structure has now failed and is beyond repair. The agreed action is to remove the top three boards on the west and south facing side of the breastwork. Loose material on top will then be used to re grade the surface. Boards removed from the top will then be used to fill in the section at the bottom of the structure where previous softwood repairs have failed. JC will email JF to gain consent from Natural England.</p> <p>C22 Groyne ok</p> <p>C22 – C21 Breastwork has not deteriorated any further since the last meeting. As such, the group agreed to carry on as per 2016 and install temporary repairs for the summer season then remove mid September. It was agreed however, to re-grade the top section of the footpath above and remove loose surface material in efforts to reduce the impact of any potential sink holes that may appear. Finally, the western section of the section that has collapsed will be levelled to allow pedestrian access. JC will gain consent from Natural England prior to the work. Ga-</p>	

