

REPORT ON MEETING OF OVERSTRAND PARISH COUNCIL AND LOCAL COASTAL PARISHES

Cllr Partridge welcomed all those attending and outlined the rationale for the setting up of the group and stressed that it was not intended to replace the existing Coastal Forum but was about the coastal parishes working together on common issues to the benefit of all.

He outlined the areas that had been highlighted so far:

Sea defences
Coastal access
Fishing
Employment and business
Tourism/promotion
Infrastructure
Joint working with NNDC
Finance and funding/investment
Links with MP and MEPs
Second homes (Julie Chance reminded the group of the paper she had prepared on this issue)
Footpaths
Planning & development
Nature and environment

There was general discussion on all points and then the meeting was asked thoughts on how the group could progress.

There was general support for the group to move forward. It was recognised that it could not be held under the auspices of Overstrand Shoreline Management Committee, and if it were to continue the aspect of governance, terms of reference, structure and membership would all have to be addressed. Thought to be given for a title for the group if it were to continue.

It was agreed that if a separate group was to be established that it would need its own source of funding and options should be explored in this respect.

It was thought that links should be established with businesses operating in the coastal parishes including the operators at the Bacton Gas Terminal operators of tourist based businesses and local farms.

Mention was made of whether or not a Pathfinder would be set up and if so the group could have some influence over this and also any revision to the SMP.

It was suggested that a "road show" could be developed to take around to various parishes to highlight the existence and work of the group.

There was a request that the parishes of Riddlington and Witton be included in the group.

It was agreed that representatives should go back to their respective Councils to seek a remit to move forward.

Next meeting was arranged for 5th July 2016 7.30 Parish Hall

Attendees:

(15)

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| Bruce Stratton |) | |
| Gordon Partridge | > | Overstrand P.C |
| Vivian Hastings |) | |
| Pauline Porter |) | |
| Caroline King | > | Walcott P.C |
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Trimingham New Hall Fund Raisers.
Report.
16-05-16.

Since your last meeting we have had a number of events.
The village of yard sales went well with the weather kind to us for once. A profit of £442 before expences was made.

The Dog show on the 10th April was well attended by over seventy dogs and their owners. £253 Profit was made.

Our normal events are still going strong, Whist, held twice weekly on Monday and Thursday at 1:15pm
Craft circle and Quiz nights are now held at the Pilgrim Shelter every other week.

This months coffee morning will be on 18th May.
The next gardening club will be on 20th May.
The next Lunch club is on 25th May. All welcome.

Table top sale 5th June.

£32,302 gross has been raised so far.

The next Fund Raisers Meeting is on Wednesday 25th May at 7pm.
All welcome.

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