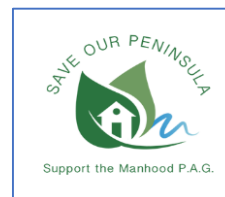


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Minutes MPAG Committee Meeting – 5 July 2021 – 18.30 - via Zoom

1. Present: Joan Foster, Keith Martin, Paul Bedford, Louise Goldsmith, Antonia Doggart, Melissa Smith, Rachel Glover
2. Apologies: David Betts, David Maclean, Julie Sabin
3. Minutes of Last Meeting were approved as a correct record
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes:
 - a. Joan Foster had been contacted by Paul Rooney SW Area Manager, proposing a date in mid-July. Pieter Montyn had contributed questions. **Action:** David Maclean and Paul Bedford to finalise questions. **Action:** Joan Foster to re chase re date
 - b. Louise Goldsmith contacted Paul Cobin (National Flood Forum) who has agreed to talk to an MPAG meeting via Zoom in September. **Action:** Louise Goldsmith to confirm dates
 - c. Community Bank Account: finalising to go live
 - d. Funding offer for Research Project – no action to date – **Action:** Joan Foster
5. Acquiring more up to date statistics than the 2011 census was proving problematic.
6. Eco-Friendly Manhood Plan: Joan Foster contacted Wez Smith – RSPB Pagham Harbour, who shared concern over the status of Pagham Harbour
7. Protected Status for the Manhood Peninsula. Discussion took place as to whether the Peninsula itself would merit protected status. In the Environment Act there will be the possibility of areas being identified as Environmental Action Areas, which could be relevant for the Manhood. It was agreed that Joan Foster and Louise Goldsmith would explore how this could be taken forward, approaching the Chichester Harbour Conservancy and RSPB.
8. On-going Action: This work is in process
 - a. Write to all parishes to ensure they inform all Manhood Peninsula parishes of planning applications, to which they may object.
 - b. Improve how to object information on website
9. Silent Vigil Protest:
 - a. It was agreed that there would be a demonstration on 20 July at 1.00 -2.00 pm outside CDC offices, East Pallant Car Park, to express concerns about the Local Plan. A further demonstration would be held on 29 July from 08.30 – 09.30 outside CDC offices, East Pallant Car Park to protest against the Stantec Report proposing the Stockbridge Link Road and upgrades to the A27 roundabouts.

- b. Melissa Smith and Antonia Doggart reported that they were holding two public meetings: 20th July 18.30, West Wittering Memorial Hall and 21st July, Bracklesham Barn. September 11th, they are planning a march to Chichester and to present the 38 Degrees petition to Parliament or invite Gillian Keegan to meet in Chichester.
- 10. Keith Martin reported that a barrister from Landmark Chambers had said that the CDC Interim Policy Statement was worthless.
- 11. Date of Next Meeting – 19 July 2021, 18.30, zoom