

Manhood Peninsula Action Group

*Campaigning to protect the
Manhood Peninsula from over
development*

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MPAG Committee Meeting – 6 September 2021– 18.30 - via Zoom

Minutes

1. Present: Joan Foster (JF), Chair, David Betts, Paul Bedford, Rachel Glover, Carey Mackinnon, David MacLean (DM), Louise Goldsmith, Julie Sabin
2. Apologies for Absence: Antonia Doggart, Keith Martin
3. Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved as a correct record
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes: None
5. CDC Update on Local Plan - <https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/35787/Chichester-Local-Plan-Review-update-2-September-2021>:
 - a. It was agreed that CDC are in a very difficult position, and need help to build a case against any further development on the Manhood. David MacLean referred to an issue in Sunderland, whereby residents had been able to input their own views of the impact on local areas of planned development.
 - b. DM referred to Adrian Moss' view that there would be a sea outflow from sewage works. **JF to follow-up**
6. Timeline for future activities (attached) was accepted. Comment was made that CPRE are campaigning against Robert Jenrick's proposed changes to the planning system. MPAG to decide how it wants to respond – **action next meeting.**
7. Visit to Sidlesham WWTW – feedback – decide on press release – suggestion from Martin Mellodey (attached). Agreed that it had been a very helpful visit. DM, JF and LG to meet to discuss a press release, thanking Southern Water but identifying outstanding concerns. **Action: DM, JF, LG.** Also agreed to follow up Martin Mellodey's suggestion of regular contact. **Action ?**
8. Letter sent to Robert Jenrick (attached). DM expressed disappointment over the tone of the letter, that it could have been more robust. It was suggested that the view of the National Flood Forum would be helpful, in addition concern was expressed that the coastal inundation maps used to predict flooding risk are out of date.
9. Paul Cobin (National Flood Forum) – zoom meeting – 24 September 2021 at 17.00. Decide format etc. This would be a zoom meeting, looking at self-help by communities and individuals regarding flooding. **Action: JF/LG to publicise**
10. Protected status for the Manhood Peninsula update – meeting RSPB, to meet Chichester Harbour Conservancy. LG and JF reported on a useful meeting held with Wez Smith and

officers from the RSPB on 19 August 2021. They were very receptive to the idea of seeking Protected Status for the Manhood Peninsula. **Action: LG to contact Richard Austin to arrange a meeting with the Chichester Harbour Conservancy.**

11. Protest March: 9 October 2021. County Hall to Priory Park. Julie Sabin updated the meeting concerning the plans for the March. The aim was to have 1,000 marchers. Discussion took place concerning inviting Extinction Rebellion, agreed to inform them but
12. Seminar – raise awareness of the Manhood Peninsula – in context of climate change and “Greening the Manhood” to be held in the Spring
13. Fund-raising – Fiscal Portal to go live
14. Any Other Business: None
15. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 27 September 2021 – 18.30 - Zoom