

## **Manhood Peninsula Action Group**

*Campaigning to protect the  
Manhood Peninsula from over  
development*

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### **Minutes - MPAG Committee Meeting held on 17 May 2021 at 18.30 by Zoom**

1. Apologies for Absence: None
2. Present: Joan Foster, David Maclean, Julie Sabin, Keith Martin, Paul Bedford.
3. Minutes of Last Meeting: Proposed by David Maclean and seconded by Keith Martin, the minutes were unanimously approved as a correct record
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes:
  - a. David Maclean and Paul Bedford had put together a letter to Southern Water. Joan Foster to send
  - b. Identifying Parish Champions: discussion took place as to how this should be implemented. Joan Foster to draft an email to the MPAG mailing list inviting people to self-nominate or forward to local Residents Associations etc.
  - c. Community Bank Account. The possibility of using a fiscal hosting site had been suggested. Joan Foster had emailed for a reference but had no reply, she will phone instead.
  - d. Joan Foster reported that the donor who had offered funding for a research project had had no success. The possibility of using less prestigious universities was mentioned as well as approaching sixth forms locally. Joan Foster will approach the donor to see if the funding could be re-directed to a Conference in the Autumn.
  - e. East Wittering, Bracklesham and Earnley campaign – Stand up for the Witterings – Melissa Smith. Agreed we would support this on Facebook
  - f. Research – All Parliamentary Group re Sewage – Louise Goldsmith was going to report on this, in her absence will carry over to the next meeting.
5. Poster Campaign: it was agreed that a picture of green fields would be best – Joan Foster to action
6. Plan of Action:
  - a. Give Parish Councils more leverage with better quality input from residents on what objections are credible.
  - b. We need to prepare the evidence to support the objections

- c. We need to encourage other parishes to be informed and comment on all applications on the Peninsula.
- d. It will be important to stress the cumulative effect of housing applications. For example: East Wittering traffic will impact Hunston.
- e. Suggested we hold a zoom meeting – who we are – what we are doing – what are your views.

7. Any Other Business:

Joan Foster and Keith Martin reported on a meeting they had held with Carolyn Cobbold and Libby Alexander of SOSCA. This was helpful in clarifying MPAG's role, working with the Parishes. They acknowledged the wording of their meeting invitation to all the parishes had not been helpful.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7 June 2021 at 18.30 via zoom