

## Manhood Peninsula Action Group

*Campaigning to protect the  
Manhood Peninsula from over  
development*

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### **MPAG Committee Meeting – 25 October 2021 – 18.30 - via Zoom - Minutes**

1. Present: Joan Foster (Chair), Dave Betts, David Maclean, Ian Sumnall, Keith Martin, Louise Goldsmith, Paul Bedford, Rachel Glover
2. Apologies for Absence: Julie Sabin, Antonia Doggart
3. Minutes of Last Meeting were approved as a correct record
4. Matters Arising from the Minutes
  - a. JF welcomed Ian Sumnall to the meeting and thanked him for joining the Committee. His input on cycleways would be very welcome.
  - b. Protected Status for the Manhood Peninsula – LG reported that she had contacted Richard Austin of the Chichester Harbour Conservancy and he was happy to meet with JF and LG re protected status.
  - c. CDC's response to flood survey, this had been completed. No priority areas on the Manhood Peninsula had been identified. PB reported that the question had been asked as to who is responsible for the Manhood Peninsula in terms of flooding, WSCC, CDC or Coastal Defence? There are other areas where there is a similar problem. **Action: LG and PB to work on this for the next meeting – possibly prepare letter to Gillian Keegan**
  - d. Report – Graham Olway re population predictions – PB hopes to get projections of school places. **Action: PB to pursue. JF to write formally to County Councillors to ask for data**
  - e. How to comment on CDC Sustainability Appraisal. Believe that this is now finished, with no mention of climate change. **Action: does anyone have a link to this?**
5. National Highways (previously Highways England) Consultation 3 November re A27
  - a. Not all parishes invited – Pieter Montyn has challenged this and it is understood that it will be corrected. Understand that consultations will be separated on the lines of parish, district and county, plus South Downs National Park, Chichester Harbour
  - b. Plan on how we work together through the consultation process. It was strongly agreed that a collective voice for the Manhood would be the best way forward. Need to agree the criteria against which to judge proposals. KM agreed to circulate the 2016 criteria (done)
  - c. **Action: JF to invite all 11 parishes to a zoom meeting on Monday 1 November at 18.30. (done)**

6. Natural England's recent position statement on Sussex North Water Supply Zone (Hardham SW Site Coldwaltham). Possible potential complications for CDC under Duty to Co-operate.  
[https://www.horsham.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/106552/Natural-Englands-Position-Statement-for-Applications-within-the-Sussex-North-Water-Supply-Zone-September-2021.pdf](https://www.horsham.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/106552/Natural-Englands-Position-Statement-for-Applications-within-the-Sussex-North-Water-Supply-Zone-September-2021.pdf) **Action: LG to prepare letter to CDC asking how they are going to respond.**
7. For information - actions planned for COP26:
  - a. Chichester Festival Theatre, 26 Oct 12.00, Oaklands Park – human sign COMMIT: <https://www.cft.org.uk/news/chichester-community-event-to-mark-cop26>
  - b. Chichester Climate Carnival 12.00 Nov 5 Chichester College: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/climate-carnival>
8. Invitation to meet with Adrian Moss. Cllr Moss has offered a briefing to MPAG re the Local Plan. **Action: This was accepted (JF to contact Cllr Moss) and it was agreed that we should offer Cllr Susan Taylor the same opportunity (after the Cllr Moss meeting)**
9. Any action following Gillian Keegan voting against The House of Lords amendment to prevent companies discharging raw sewage in rivers. Discussion took place as to what response was appropriate. **Action: JF and LG to draft a letter to send to GK.**
10. Fund-raising – total to date: £586.66
11. Seminar – raise awareness of the Manhood Peninsula – in context of climate change and “Greening the Manhood”. Agreed this should take place in Spring 2022. **Action: JF to contact MWHG – Jill Sutcliffe and Lesley Bromley as have similar plans.**  
Agreed to monitor the outcome of COP26 and see what impact that has.
12. Any Other Business – IS to present the work he is undertaking at the next meeting, looking at improving the Local Plan policies. **Action: JF to put on agenda**
13. Date of Next Meeting: 15 November 2021 – 18.30 - zoom