

Manhood Peninsula Action Group

*Campaigning to protect the
Manhood Peninsula from over
development*

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MPAG Committee Meeting – 11th January 2022 – 18.30 - via Zoom

Notes and Action

Present; Joan Foster, Ian Sumnall, David Maclean, Louise Goldsmith, Keith K Martin, Paul Bedford, Julie Sabin [part only]

1. Apologies: David Betts
2. Notes of last meeting: Agreed
3. Matters Arising from the Notes
 - a. Protected Status for the Manhood Peninsula – LG/JF met with Chichester Harbour Conservancy officer, Richard Austin, and it is their aim to extend AONB to include Pagham Harbour. Estimated that this will take 5 years; would also include East-West corridors. Next step to set up meeting with Jane Reeve and Sarah Hughes [CDC] to further idea of incorporating corridors into Council documents and Policies. JF to arrange.
 - b. CDC's response to flood survey – PB to draft letter and circulate before contacting Ray Drabble.
 - c. Sussex North Water Supply – LG to prepare letter to CDC asking how they are going to respond.
 - d. Invitation to meet with Adrian Moss – leave for moment.
 - e. Monitoring of water quality in Pagham Harbour – Update requested. Check with Wez Smith first. Concern over recent High Tide and flooding at Sidlesham Quay. Could it be linked to new breach in Spit. IS to contact ADC to see if they are aware of monitoring.
4. Improving Local Plan policies – Revised ICZM received from Jane Cunningham as agreed by MPP. IS to write to Tony Whitty [CDC] as whether this version is to be included in Local Plan.
5. Chichester District Council have identified a 5-year housing supply. Letter received from CDC. JF/LG to respond further.
6.
 - a. Appeal re Church Road, East Wittering development (Welbeck). JF has lodged request to speak at appeal. JF to contact Carey Mackinnon/Pieter Montyn to prepare
 - b. Seawards; Clappers Lane. All seen so far is Agent's letter. KM to ask CDC what is happening.
7. A27 Arundel By-Pass– New consultation just launched. JF to include in MPAG letter and to encourage all to participate.

8. Environment Bill – Sewage problem seen at Bosham. JF to circulate photos and put on website. LG to contact WASP. JF to invite Gillian Keegan to swim [Site meeting] with her at Bosham.
9. Website – Update to be ready for Sunday 16 January 2022. JF to circulate to all.
10. Seminar – raise awareness of the Manhood Peninsula – in context of climate change and “Greening the Manhood” JF had previously circulated outline of proposed report. IS to lead on transport issues, with focus on Mini-Holland - going Dutch. Also new DEFRA policies on environmental set aside policies, JF to circulate for comments
11. Any Other Business. March on 29th from Priory Park. Gillian Keegan too busy to attend. Bosham are mobilizing to attend. Decided not to make a MPAG financial contribution.
12. Date of Next Meeting; Tuesday 8th February at 6.30pm.