



Management Team Meeting

River Crouch Coastal Community Team

Monday 21st May 2018 – Rayleigh Civic Suite, Rayleigh

MINUTES

Present:

Dean Border	DB	Chair, Baltic Wharf
Cllr Ron Pratt	RP	Maldon District Council
Cllr Penny Channer	CllrPC	Maldon District Council
Andrew St Joseph	ASJ	Maldon District Council
Cllr June Lumley	JL	Rochford District Council
Paula Chapman	PC	Rochford District Council
Glen Dryhurst	GD	Ashingdon Parish Council
Dave Smith	DS	Burnham Week Limited
Keith Powell	KP	Independent Representative
Fr Mark North	MN	Burnham Town Council
Anglene Crowley	AC	Maldon District Council - Secretariat, Maldon District Council

1. Apologies:

Cllr Wendy Stamp – Burnham Town Council, Chris Tyas - RSPB, David Rayner – Greater Essex Business Board

2. Welcome & Introductions

DM welcomed the meeting and invited introductions.

3. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. PC declared an interest being also a member of Essex County Council.

4. Minutes of Meeting held 26 March 2018

Agreed

Matters Outstanding

- Video launch – each parish clerk could be asked to upload the video, AC to draft an email from DB to the clerks to circulate the video. PC agreed to circulate to parishes on south side of the River once email has been drafted.

ACTION: AC

- The team felt that it was important to have the launch soon. DB suggested the launch could be at the Royal Corinthian and that he would try and secure a speaker. DB to secure a date to circulate to the group.

ACTION: AC/DB

5. Coastal path linking South Woodham Ferrers with Maldon

Councillor Glen Dryhurst ran through his proposal to join the coastal path all the way along the River Crouch from Hazeley to Maldon East. 2/3rds of the route has Right of Way but an area in the middle does not. It may be that the Right of Way can be granted from either Maldon District Council or Essex County Council. – the gap is approximately 1.6 km long. AC to draft a letter from DB to go to ECC and Maldon District Council requesting the section in question be considered as a Public Right Of Way.

ACTION DB/AC

6. Wallasea Island Update

PC confirmed that RDC are continuing to work with RSPB to seek funding to deliver improved visitor facilities on Wallasea Island and have met with HLF.

7. Future Project Ideas

- AC invited the group to make any project suggestions.
- AC suggested supporting Quay Day and Burnham Sailing Week. DS to let AC know the dates. The Team agreed to support Quay Day and to use the day as a consultation exercise.

ACTION: AC

- DB suggested a local labour training scheme/on the job training as a project. Liaison with secondary schools offering workshops and links to job training/creation. Apprenticeship funding may be available via SELEP. DB to identify training needs.

ACTION: DB

- Promotion ideas – Trinity Fair 10th June/Wild Woods Day on-14 July– dates to be compiled into a calendar. Opportunity to promote the CCT and its activities.

- Promotion of the ferry service between Burnham on Crouch and Wallasea Island – AC to find out if the ferry service has a leaflet that can be distributed and promoted.

ACTION:AC

8. Any other business

GD asked whether the Fambridge Ferry project is going ahead. The team were advised that the ferry project has stalled due to funding issues.

9. Date and location of next CCT Management meeting

Tuesday 11 September 10.30-12.30, Burnham Council Chambers, Chapel Road, Burnham on Crouch CM0 8JA