

Blakeney Channel Coastal Community Team

Minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2019 at 2:30 p.m., Blakeney Hotel, Blakeney

Attendees:

Don Glaister, John Seymour, Peter Roe, Morris Arthur, Paul Bishop, Frenesi Ewing

Apologies:

Alban Donohoe, Victoria Egan, Neil Thompson, James Cowan and Iain Wolfe

During the Meeting:

We reviewed the revised initial design from EXO again, discussing the best way to communicate the details of the proposal clearly.

We had hoped that EXO might have some photographs of the channel which we could use in any presentations to help visualise the area, however they have indicated that they don't have anything available. We would like to arrange to take some ahead of any presentations and meetings.

Project Managers Report:

We felt we should reapply to the Blakeney Parish Community Fund to help us fund any future applications.

We need to review and work on the material for our preliminary meetings which needs to include:- what we have done so far; why we selected EXO to work with; the surveys undertaken and the comparison with early surveys; the evidence we have of increasing difficulties navigating the channel; the proposed working with nature design;

Next Steps:

- Pass these latest comments on the design back to EXO
- Review and prepare stakeholder presentation
- Alban to take photos at 20 survey points
- Peter to keep historic record moving forward of BHA channel buoys so we can see the Channel moves over time
- Arrange and have preliminary meetings with NT and Crown Estates.

Next meetings:

Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 2:30 p.m.