

Blakeney Channel Coastal Community Team

Minutes of the meeting held on 24th July 2019 at 7 p.m., Blakeney Hotel, Blakeney

Attendees: Don Glaister, John Seymour, Peter Roe, Morris Arthur, Paul Bishop, Alban Donohoe, James Cowan,

Apologies: Iain Wolfe, Frenesi Ewing

Absent: Victoria Egan

The previous minutes were approved.

DG-to set up a meeting with Tom H regarding the BAH and their sediment group.

It was agreed that B3CT could work with other groups in the harbour: BHA and Cley Harbour group, and Godfrey S as we all want the same thing.

NT- suggested that there should be letters sent to the National Trust from BHA, BPC and B3CT supporting the work to be done on the Carnser car park and the quayside wall to help stop the siltation.

JS- Had a meeting with Simon Read regarding the Cley Channel project. they now need MMO licensing and they are looking to work with EXO.

DG- Consider the bigger picture of commerce and the financial input from tourism and what we could lose if the water in the Quay disappeared, i.e.- employment, businesses, holidaymakers house prices etc.

It was agreed that Don would go back to Exo and ask about a number of questions regarding the second survey, when should the next one be done 2019,20,21 do we need a velocity flow survey at the same time, and costings.

Also, to ask about the removing of perpendicular groynes from the plan as they would not be allowed by the National Trust.

Actions:

Find out about financial impact of tourism in Blakeney

AD- BPC agenda Carnser carpark and quayside

Don- meet Tom H, contact EXO, arrange meetings with Environment Agency (about Bridge Creek) and Natural England.

Next meeting: Weds 25th September @7PM – The Blakeney Hotel