

Sefton Coast Partnership

Working Group Meeting 1st December 2005

Attendees

Ted Jackson	Chair
Graham Lymbery	Nature Conservation & Shoreline Management
Jen Lewis	Local History
Ralph Gregson	Tourism and Communication
Peter Sandman	Tourism and Communication (SMBC)
Rachel Northover	SCCS
John Gramaskus	SCCS Senior Ranger
Andrew Hall	ERD Environmental Regeneration
John Houston	SCCS Project Officer
Steve White	LWT
Alice Kimpton	English Nature

Apologies

Dr Anne Worsley	Research and Education
Lorna Lander	PERD
Dave McAleavy	SCCS
Andrew Brockbank	National Trust

1. Apologies	Action
As above	
2. Volunteer Award	
No nominations have been received RG confirmed that an article on the Forum which mentions the award had been included in the Southport Champion, Formby Times and Visitor. Lorna is in the process of chasing Dan Grice to ensure coverage of the award. AH – all land managers should respond to Lorna's request given the number of volunteers.	All
3. Matters Arising	
None	
4. Sponsorship	
AH thanked all those partners who had been able to make pledges. AH reported that LL was working with Dave on longer term sponsorship. Any ideas should be forwarded to	DMc/LL

LL.	
5. Coastal Forum 2006	
<p>GL/LL currently targeting those who may be interested in displays at the forum, before opening the opportunity out to others. GL promised to get letters to LL next week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Utilities - Forestry Commission - BHP - Encams - Sustainability NW - Julie Kirk - Environment Agency - SCP partners incl police. <p>Important that presentations written up as evidence and also useful for the Nature Conservation Strategy.</p> <p>GL discussed latest agenda for the seminar. GL to send through to LL asap.</p>	<p>GL/LL</p> <p>GL/LL</p>
6. Nature Conservation TG update	
Not Met	
7. Nature Conservation & Biodiversity Action Plan	
<p>John Houston (JH) went through his progress report on strategy and communications.</p> <p>For stakeholder issue groups to meet between March and June (say twice) was explained in addition to targeting key interest groups – would be opened up to the Forum.</p> <p>Support was given by the working group for JH to proceed with respect to his proposals, including consultation.</p>	
8. Sefton Coast Partnership Plan	
AH explained that consultation would be necessary in January/February 2006 with a view to the Board adopting the Plan in May 2006. This was the last chance for people to contribute before consultation.	ALL
9. PISCES Making the most of the NWC Project	
AH explained that a key purpose of PISCES was to manage a commission for consultants to submit project proposals to Caroline Salthouse at NWC. It was agreed that AH would/should receive them and that they would be submitted in the new year.	All
10. Coastlines – Graham Lymbery	

Graham Lymbery circulated a paper explaining that his team needed to concentrate on developing outcomes in relation to the Research Strategy Task Group, they wished to hand over the reigns of organising and compiling articles for the Coastlines publication. There was a discussion on who would be prepared to take the role on for a period. Alice Kimpton said she would consider it more fully in New Year, depending on circumstances with the new organisation, Natural England.	ALL
11. Mersey Travel – signage at Freshfield	
Peter Sandman was dealing with this and is contact with them, in respect of the branding work that has recently been handed on.	PS
12. National Archaeology Week 15th to 23rd July 2006	
Jen Lewis circulated and explained the background paper. The working group supported the proposals	
13. Minutes , Progress reports and updates on Task Groups	
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14. Any other business	
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15. Date of next meeting	
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