

## Spurn Liaison Group – Action tracker and progress

Updated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

### 1. Action tracker

Action	Progress	Status
<b>January</b>		
List of areas of discussion to be developed and priorities brought to future meetings.	See below	On-going
<b>February</b>		
AWa to check process of allocation of E.ON funding to local area.	Karen to update at a later date	On-going
YWT to explore options for improved access to the Point.	Paper presented to April meeting. Group agreed that replacement of road not viable or acceptable.	YWT exploring options for simple improvement to access.
YWT newsletter to circulate across parish. Available as PDF so that stakeholders can circulate to their contacts and hard copies available for Parish Council/Youth Group.	Draft developed with Liaison group and issued in May.	Next newsletter to be drawn up
YWT to circulate outline of conditions and which could be brought to group.	Brought to March meeting	Completed
YWT to set out dates for safaris and circulate for booking on these dates.	Safaris set out and promoted across parish. 60 attendees in May	Complete
AS and CK to work together to set dates and promote to parish.	As above, dates agreed and disseminated	Complete
RA and TeS to set up SBOT and YWT liaison meetings.	First meeting arranged. Next meeting delayed for personal reasons.	Next meeting tba
<b>March</b>		
YWT to send round doodle poll for future dates	Done	Completed
Karen Abba to take notes of future meetings.	Done	Completed

<b>YWT aim for Easter publication of newsletter.</b>	Newsletter published May	Completed
<b>Harris Livas-Dawes to send electronic version of suggested wording</b>	Done	Completed
<b>YWT to set dates for community safaris and work with Youth Group to circulate and take bookings.</b>	Done	Completed
<b>YWT to set up date for community drop in.</b>	Arranged with Cllr Tucker	Completed
<b>YWT to set up information and progress update at Spurn</b>	Two info panels set up and updated every week or two.	Completed
<b>Pat to arrange for wall space in Easington Community wall.</b>	First few updates posted, however Pat informed group that she does not have key for village hall so last few months not posted.	YWT to seek alternative method of posting updates.
<b>April</b>		
<b>KA to correct the minutes of the last meeting in reference to those attending the previous meeting and the error regarding the spelling of Weeton</b>	Done	Completed
<b>KA to report back to the next meeting regarding the progress of conditions discharge.</b>	done	Completed
<b>TS to report back on this at the next meeting and ask the principal contractor to attend the next meeting.</b>	Houlton and YWT project managers attending meetings	Completed
<b>TS advised that YWT keen to improve nature tourism in the area and encourage visitors to stay for longer. Ref following suggested enhancements in wider area and that plan brought to next meeting.</b>	TS arranged workshop for May meeting so that group could map out all aspirations for enhancement on a plan and that these could then be discussed and prioritised. Group felt that this should be done at later meeting.	Workshop to explore Spurn masterplan at later meeting.
<b>TS advised that YWT would look at the suggestions regarding the opening hours of the car parks</b>	Habitat Regulations Assessment highlighted that use of car parks at night could introduce disturbance to both bats and SPA bird species. In addition, potential disturbance to residents from lights and overnight parking.	HRA states that car park will be open from after dawn till dusk. Opening other times only for occasional special events and visitors carefully supervised. We therefore plan to close car park during night.

<b>TS advised that YWT will explore the possibility of whether there is a solution to make access to the point easier for key users.</b>	YWT brought exploratory paper to Liaison group and preference of group was not to try and reinstate full road access for public but to see if can improve operational use.	YWT exploring.
<b>TS advised that would aim for quarterly. Ref frequency of newsletter.</b>	Last issued in May. Next in prep but likely to be late summer	ongoing
<b>TS to inform at a later meeting. Ref as to where CCF funding will be spent.</b>	Some outline provided at May meeting. Breakdown to be provided.	See below. Complete
<b>Suggested areas for discussion were added (see below).</b>		ongoing
<b>May</b>		
<b>KA advised that would endeavour to send minutes out earlier</b>	Done	Complete
<b>YWT agreed to send round email notification of when major/important/key works are to be carried out. This is in addition to two notice boards and update in village hall.</b>	Done	Complete
<b>TS advised that they [YWT] would possibly look into the feasibility regarding this. Ref use of point buildings</b>	Advice welcomed – YWT now looking into this	Complete
<b>Cllrs burton and Tucker to meet and explore options. Ref taking forward some of enhancements in wider area.</b>	Dates offered but not agreed.	TS follow up on dates for meeting
<b>TS look into which could be brought forward and what would be needed in terms of permissions and funding. Ref enhancements in wider Spurn Area.</b>	Short list of suggestions which YWT could explore brought to July meeting.	Spurn masterplan workshop to be arranged next meeting
<b>July</b>		

## 2. Budget Summary for Coastal Communities Fund

<b>Spurn</b>	
Contribution to Spurn Discovery Centre	£ 383,000
Interpretation, equipment & connectivity	£ 78,000
Access improvements across site	£ 25,000
Volunteer accommodation	£ 15,000
<b>Kilnsea wetlands</b>	
Land acquisition, habitat and access	£ 140,000
<b>Hornsea south Promenade</b>	
Wildlife viewing and enhancement	£ 9,000
<b>Flambro South Landing</b>	
Fit out and interpretation	£ 13,000
<b>Flambro North Landing</b>	
Wildlife viewing and enhancement	£ 50,000
<b>Business support and monitoring</b>	
Equipment, materials, events and monitoring	£ 103,000
<b>Nature Tourism Project Staff</b>	£ 170,000
<b>Contingency</b>	£ 115,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1,101,000</b>

## 3. Areas for discussion

With the objective of the Liaison group being to build relations in the local area and to work together to encourage wider benefits it was agreed that meetings should commit time focussing on both areas of concern and areas of opportunity for enhancement. At the first meeting the group identified a number areas where discussion could be focussed. The group were also asked to prioritise three of the most important. At subsequent meetings additional areas for discussion were also added. These are listed here and progress made is also given.

- **Better communications.** – [Liaison group to disseminate information, newsletter, information boards on site and outside Blue Bell, update at Easington village hall, dedicated web page, drop in sessions and site visits.](#)

- **Advisory Group needs an independent chair.** Cllr Burton chairing with Andy Wainwright as Vice-chair
- **Lack of open dialogue.** Open discussion through liaison group as well as 1:1 discussion as needed.
- **Lack of toilets/limited facilities at the Point:** Toilets and welfare area provided at Point.
- **SBOT/YWT relationship:** Initial meeting held – arranging next meeting.
- **Location of the proposed visitor centre:** Planning consent in place for Triangle Field.
- **Twitchers descending on Kilnsea:** Andrew Wainwright suggested that attendance of ERYC at these meetings can help to try and address some of the wider issues.
- **Opportunities for young people to learn about Spurn.** Unimog safaris for local community. Ongoing close working with Youth group.
- **YWT should engage with the community:** YWT staff and volunteers increasing. Communication channels in place. Doors open and positive response.
- **Potential visitor numbers:** YWT monitor visitor numbers and can update via Liaison group.
- **Membership of the Advisory Group.** Additional added.
- **Better partnership working:** To be followed up
- **Better public relations needed:** As above
- **Dealing with the breach:** initial options paper brought to group. YWT to follow up potential for improvements for operational users with RNLI and ABP.

#### **Addition added March 2017**

- Access issues, e.g. for disabled people. To follow up and explore detail
- Use of the Point buildings. Discussed at Liaison group YWT exploring options

#### **Additions April 2017**

- Ian Smith – What is the purpose of the scrape. YWT will explore with Kilnsea Wetlands management group.
- Use of the Point buildings, any other suggestions as to how these can be re-used. YWT exploring
- The group was asked to bring further suggestions for joint working and wider enhancement to the Spurn area. Discussion at the next meeting.