

East Coast Greenprint Forum Steering Group

Monday 19 Jan 2015.

10am – 11.30pm

Cloghan's SCDC, Melton Hill, Woodbridge

Group members attending:

Andrew Cassy,	BT and BCG (Chair.)
Andrew Nunn,	SC&WDCs
Cathy Smith,	SCH(AONB)
Debbie Wargate,	SC&WDCs
Guy Ackers,	SHS
Keith Moore,	EA
Peter Ross	SC&WDCs
Phil Gore,	SC&WDCs
Luke Bennett	ESP
Ben McFarland	RSPB

Apologies:

John Taylor	SCCP
Nick Collinson	SCC
Betsy Reid,	WALGA

No.	ITEM
1.	Introduction and apologies
2.	Actions from last meeting– There are no actions outstanding.
3.	<p>ESP Board update and planning http://www.eastsuffolkpartnership.org.uk/assets/Uploads/Documents/ESPBusinessPlan2014-15.pdf -</p> <p>Agreed supporting SNS and SEEN focus on increasing understanding of the value of Natural Capital – with a particular emphasis on business leaders, young people aged between 12 and 18, and visitors to the area.</p> <p>In March cover: brief state of East Suffolk exception report, progress on work stream particularly those funded/supported by board, work planned and how the Board can support it. Note timescales as can take up to six months from bid to action and scale of operations needed to attract funds (e.g. Norfolk/Suffolk)</p> <p>DW, LB and NC to organise Teleconference to agree approach.</p> <p>State of East Suffolk Environmental statistics: http://www.eastsuffolkpartnership.org.uk/assets/Uploads/Documents/State-of-East-Suffolk-2014-260314.pdf)</p> <p>Ideal is to compare regional and national to local and to separate those that are an issue with those that we feel are sufficiently covered. All to feed in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surge levels • Coastal erosion and flooding • Species at risk • Habitats at risk <p>DW to talk to SBP to see what they can offer for the East Suffolk Area. DW to speak to SCCP to see what they can offer.</p>
5.	<p>Workplan progress and looking forward</p> <p>Agreed to keep actions as they are. Danger of over promising noted. Also Suffolk Nature Strategy approach of ensuring all partners are formally signed up to delivering particular actions.</p>

	<p>BM is looking to apply this month for fundraising support to help with volunteer tourism – noted that this will be competitive and will take time. CS will organise meetings to take forward Coastal Communities Bid if successful. PR notes he is not sure how move to SCS will impact support available.</p>
6.	<p>Greenprint events and meetings</p> <p>LB will arrange for his apprentice to help DW move these forward, make them more appealing (alternatives to Work Party wording sought) and increase outreach in Waveney.</p>
7.	<p>AOB</p> <p>All to input into the healthy lifestyle consultation. Either via three locality stakeholder events for February 2015 in Lowestoft (Friday 13th February 1.00-3.00pm), Bury St Edmunds (Wednesday 18th February 1.30-3.30pm) and Ipswich (Friday 20th February 10.00am-12.00pm) or online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/hlservices or alternatively hard copies can be provided on request from fran.catchpole@suffolk.gov.uk, telephone 01473 260777. The events, which will be of interest to local public sector as well as voluntary and charity organisations, will focus on discussing the local provision required for the healthy lifestyle service and the alignment and integration of the services with key partner organisations. Anybody interested in attending should contact Debbie Beer on 01473 260055 or email deborah.beer@suffolk.gov.uk.</p> <p>EA and WDC and others are looking at building a bid for small to medium sized enterprise resilience to extreme weather and one to assess the future value of land more effectively when considering coastal defences – if successful these will help towards Suffolk’s adaptation ambitions.</p> <p>RSPB has gained significantly from hosting Springwatch (more than doubled membership and close to breaking/broken café and shop sales records all of which will go to helping them in protecting our wildlife, they are also now up to 2nd place on Trip Advisor) and are pleased the team will be back in the spring. BM is taking on management of the Stour and Orwell as well from Feb and has a number of exciting projects lined up to propose for national support (in terms of finding funds) including supporting Greenways project Ipswich, Volunteer Tourism and development of the Chalet as potential a host venue.</p> <p>The value of Private Nature Reserves for wildlife, recreation, health and wellbeing has received a boost with coverage of GA land in the Melton Parish Newsletter</p> <p>There is an invite only Heritage Coast LEADER meeting on Thursday 29th January, 9.30am – 12.30pm to begin preparation for action on this once it is publically given the go ahead. The AONB and ESP will have a presence to link us in.</p> <p>AONB grants are open again deadline is the 22 Feb 2015 – any water based projects would be particularly welcome. http://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/grants-and-funding/</p> <p>Spring/Summer AONB newspaper call for articles – the deadline for notification of intent to CS to write an article is the end of Jan.</p> <p>The Energy from Waste plant is up and running and open for visitors. We plan to run another one in the spring to catch those who couldn’t make the last.</p>