

LOWER SOUTH EAST

MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

RECORD OF MEETING

Meeting No. 2: Wednesday, 26 May 2010 at Millicent

The objectives of Marine Park Local Advisory Groups (MPLAG) are to:

Facilitate effective communications between the Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH) and regional communities and to assist in the development of draft marine park management plans using the design principles

Members present: Grant King (chair), Ruth Beach, Jim Godden, Lionel Carrison, Gary Clarke (vice Bob Oliver), David Manser (vice Joel Redman), Maureen Christie, Ken Jones, Gary Clifford, Richard Sage

Apologies / absent: Bob Oliver, Joel Redman, Peter Dunncliff, Biddie Tietz

DEH Staff: Phil Hollow, Andrew Burnell, Sarah Bignell, Steven Bourne, Karen Heaver (minutes)

Gallery: Two people present

The following outcomes were achieved at the meeting:

- Minutes from meeting one were adopted as presented.
- Two letters addressed to MPLAG Chairs were received. These were discussed during general business.
- SAMPIT maps and data were displayed and discussed. Members broke into groups to review the maps to ensure accuracy, identify gaps and indicate priority areas.
- DEH staff gave a presentation on the marine park management planning process; the policy commitments and the design principles. Worksheets, seeking local information relating to issues, threats and opportunities were distributed so that members could contribute to park management planning. These are due back on the 25 June 2010. The Chair suggested that we might convene another meeting to provide input to the worksheets.
- A number of community positions are still available on the Lower South East MPLAG. Members were encouraged to seek further nominations, especially those areas of interest not fully covered by existing members, and to forward them on to the Chair (Grant King) or the Executive Officer (Phil Hollow).
- The date of the next meeting is expected to be the late July or early August but will be confirmed with members by mail and promoted on the Marine Parks website.

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