BROUGHTY FERRY BEACH MANAGEMENT GROUP MEETING MINUTES

Held on Wednesday 16 December 2015 at 1.45pm Castle Green

Present:Peter Sandwell, DCC Environment Department
Carole Jenkins, DCC Community Officer
Dougie Barr, DCC Environment Department
Andrew Reid, Engineer, DCC City Development
Hugh Begg, Broughty Ferry Community Council
Sally McConville, DCC Environment Department

No. Item

Action

1. Apologies: Stuart McGowan, SEPA

2. Beach Management Action Plan

- 2.1 Hugh Begg prepared a paper a discussion on remit to take forward the action plan. This document will be circulated with December minutes.
- 2.2 After wide discussion around the scope of the action plan the following actions were agreed:
 - Peter Sandwell will clarify the scope of the action plan.
 - Hugh Begg's document to be circulated.
 - Two walkabouts to be arranged before the next meeting, one for the east and then one for the west.
 - List of people to be included in the walkabouts to be circulated.
 - Following completion of the walkabouts the action plan will be updated.
 - Hugh Begg was keen that there be an agreed strategic view taken of the long term future for the area identified in the remit for the Beach Management Group. That would provide a context within which successive Action Plans could be devised and implemented.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

3.1 No points raised.

4. Development Issues

- 4.1 <u>Coastal Protection update</u>
 - Recent ongoing revetment work between existing rock revetment adjacent to Bridge Street and the existing rock revetment adjacent to playing field now complete.
 - Neighbourhood Services/Environment Department appointed by City Engineers to complete reinstatement of grass and marram grass by 31st March.
 - Dune reshaping, height increase and formation of access points proposals still in development as part of ongoing Planning Application lodged in 2014.
 - Flood Prevention Scheme for central area of Broughty Ferry being progressed in compliance with Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009.

4.2 Signage Review at Harbour/Beach

To be undertaken before Resort Award application.

5. Operational Issues relating to Yellow Flag

5.1 <u>Resort Seaside Award</u>

Due to submit Resort Award application by mid-February.

5.2 Water Quality

Water Quality for Broughty Ferry in 2015 was Excellent.

5.3 Beach Cleaning

No issues reported.

5.4 Esplanade/Litter Walkabout

- Walkabouts for both the east and west to be arranged before next meeting. List of people to be included to be circulated.
- Litter strategy to be reviewed as part of application next year.

6. Leisure Issues

6.1 Jet Skis

No issues noted.

6.2 Events

1st January – New Year's Day Dook

7. AOCB

None

Date of 2016 Meetings: All on Wednesday's at 1.45pm in Castle Green Leisure Centre. 16th March, 15th June, 14th September, 14th December.