



Humber Nature Forum
3rd June 2014
4pm site visit to Paull Holme Strays followed by 6pm meeting at
Paull Village Hall

Minutes

1. Introductions and apologies

Adrian Koster	YCF/RGS
Andrew Gibson	HNF Chair/Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
Andrew Ward-Campbell	Environment Agency
Clare Langrick	HEDC
Darren Clarke	Humber Nature Partnership
Daryl Burdon	HNF Vice-Chair. Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies, University of Hull
Gordon Kell	Humber Nature Forum
Jacqueline Foy	MMO
James Duke	Environment Agency
James Thurlow	Intertidal Ltd
Karen Gathercole	Humber Conservation Volunteers
Lucas Mander	Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies, University of Hull
Megan de Koning	Intern at Intertidal Ltd
Mike Gathercole	Humber Conservation Volunteers
Peter Rogers	Landowner New Holland
Sally Osgerby	Michael Osgerby (Agricultural) Ltd
Tania Davey	Humber Nature Partnership
Toby Annison	Drainage Board and local farmer
Tony Edwards	HNP board member/Humber Environmental Managers Network

Apologies

Chris Manning	LMDB
Cliff Morrison	HNP board member/Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust
David Turner	
Helen Devlin	NE IFCA
Jon Capel	YNU/Marinet
Jonathan Hart-Woods	Canal and River Trust
Lucinda Douglas	NFU
Phillippa Barron	Canal and River Trust
Rachel Wood	MMO
Richard Barnard	RSPB
Rob Lidstone-Scott	LWT
Susan Manson	Environment Agency
Tom Jeynes	ABP
Vaughan Grantham	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Victoria Burgess	ELDC

Humber Nature Partnership board member CM and HNF Chair AG welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes and matters arising

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

DC highlighted that there is an ongoing request for project ideas. The Humber Nature Forum is open and provides an opportunity for members to bring ideas forward.

3. Presentation – Paull Holme Strays Managed Realignment Site

Following the earlier site visit to Paull Holme Strays Managed Realignment Site, **Andrew Ward-Campbell from the Environment Agency** presented the background to Paull Holme Strays. The presentation can be viewed [here](#).

Lucas Mander from the Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies, University of Hull, also gave a presentation on the bird usage of Paull Holme Strays since its development. The presentation can be viewed [here](#).

4. Draft HNF terms of reference

The group discussed the Terms of Reference and some raised concern regarding signing up to the Humber Nature Partnership. It was outlined that HNF members were being asked to sign up to the Humber Nature Partnership (HNP) so as to formalise the membership of the HNP. This would mean that all members, including HNF members, would be able to influence the future of the HNP e.g. voting for board members.

The group discussed section 4.1 and it was agreed to amend this to “Members of the Humber Nature Forum will be required to register as a member of the Humber Nature Partnership.”

The amendments will be made. It was proposed to adopt the Terms of Reference at the next meeting.

5. Humber updates

An opportunity for everyone to provide a 2 minute update on their activities on the Humber

AWC: Current focus of work is on the effects of the tidal surge. Work is also underway relating to the Water Framework Directive.

TE: Will be attending a workshop between the Humber and Bremerhaven to look at related issues. A workshop is to take place in October on climate change adaptation and emergency planning.

GK: The HNP has entered an application with the Heritage Lottery Fund and await a decision in July. Two further Estuary TV programmes are in development on the relationship between industry and nature and mud glorious mud.

AG: YWT is in the 3rd year of a grazing marsh project between Paull and Spurn. The Trust is awaiting a funding decision June/July for a 2 year extension to the project.

AK: Asked if our counterparts around the North Sea are kept up to date on our work. TE highlighted the TiDE project which brought the Humber, Elbe, Weser and Scheldt together to share best practice.

JD: Highlighted that the Environment Agency is in talks with the Humber Nature Partnership for the Partnership to become the Humber Catchment Partnership host.

JT: Residents are facing the 3rd application for a waste site at Barrow Haven by the foreshore in the middle of the clay pit reserve.

6. AOB and date of next meeting

Future meetings:

2pm 10 th September 2014	Presentation: Lamprey by Brian Morland	The Ropewalk, Barton upon Humber
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9.30am 3 rd December	Presentation: Ecosystem Services by Daryl Burdon, IECS, University of Hull	Guild Hall, Hull