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Title	North East Waterway Partnership Meeting
Date	28 August 2014
Venue	Hilton Hotel, Sheffield
Attendees	NE Partnership: Mark Penny (MP) Dianne Hurst (DH) Chris Hawkesworth (CH) David Lowe (DL) Eric Bootland (EB) Jon Horsfall (JH). Peter Scott (PS) Emily Lindsay (EL) CRT: Stephen Higham (SH) Jane Thomson (JT) Becca Dent (BD) Richard Banks (RB) Pauline Coates (PC) Guests: Matthew Hayman (MH), Sheffield CC. Sue Ball (SB) MAAP
Apologies	NE Partnership: Hilary Brooke (HB) Jon Kendall (JK) Trevor Roberts (TR) CRT. Julie Sharman (JS)

Action

1. Introduction & Welcome - MP

JH welcomed Emily Lindsay to the meeting and to the Partnership.

2. Declaration of interest - as previously declared

MP declares an interest as an Executive Associate of Business Modelling Associates – he works with Rod Stout.

EB declares an interest as his angling club Walton leases a 1.5km stretch of the old Barnsley Dearne & Dove Canal.

CH declares an interest as Chair of Manvers Lake which is adjacent to the Dearne & Dove Canal

3. Round the table updates

DL

Moorings - All signage now in place, thank you to Graham Shuttleworth. Good progress with possibility of pump out at Granary Wharf which will be a great asset. Brewery Wharf moving slowly, Stuart McKenzie has looked into request for more moorings at this site and has provided sufficient information and a copy of his report to Helen Macrow at Rushbond.

New Dock – Herringbone moorings – waiting for update from Simon Currass DL will ask again for update.

DL

Commercial Freight – steering group meeting soon.
Pushing forward hard for land at Stourton as a Wharf for
Aggregates. Very pleased how this is progressing.
Planners looking for support on Yorkshire Water potential.
Jon Sergeant trip for series for ITV (to be screened in 2015) called
Barging through Britain on the Aire & Calder was very successful –
Visited glass works at Knottingley and spoke to the manager
regarding bringing imported glass (silica) sand by barge.

JH

CH

Brighouse – access to waters edge. Application now gone to
Secretary of State for transport. 25 objections from canoeists etc
Natural England now involved.

Leeds Rowing Club due to open in the evening of 17 September.
Anyone from the Partnership can attend the formal open evening
and race. CH will arrange invitations for anyone who is interested.
Surveyor looking at non powered A&C and L&L, has been on
holiday so no further news.

Very concerned that the hydro barge at Lemonroyd is going to sink
and become more of a hazard. JH to talk to Graham Shuttleworth.
CH to send information to JH.

CH/JH

Working on new design for fish pass at Linton on Ouse – current
CRT fish pass in poor state.

British Canoeing have bid for World Polo Championships 2016 to
put in docks at Liverpool.

PS & DH – No updates

EB

Car park project at Great Heck – no movement.
Director of International Angling Trust is looking at Aire & Calder.
Has looked at Heck downstream. May be looking at using as
possible training venue. EB will pick up with Becca.
Major competition which is being run through the Angling Trust on
L&L soon with excess of 400 anglers.

EB

4.

JH

Strategy update

JH gave update on where we are with Strategy Implementation
Project. (See attached presentation)

5. Leeds University update

Louise Walker mapped all ideas which were generated at workshop. Reviewed with Heather Clarke outputs expected November time. JH & LW meeting to identify priorities and map out resources and draw together as discreet projects. Partnership will be asked to get involved.

There was a request for an updated list of partnership contact details to be circulated. Also the new structure to be circulated to the Partnership when finalised.

PC

6. Development plans for City Centre, links to Victoria Quays

JT introduced Matthew Hayman (MH), Sheffield CC. Sue Ball (SB) MAAP and Richard Banks (RB) CRT.

MH gave presentation on City Centre Regeneration work especially around Victoria Quays.

SB presentation on Victoria Quays – cultural animation.

JT

(See attached presentations)

JT to check with Simon Currass regarding CRT acquiring ground floor of the grain and terminal building.

JH

Questions were raised about the signage at Victoria Quays – No Cycling/Angling. Risk assessment driven. JH to look into reasons for signage.

DL expressed surprise that there was no initiative to establish a water bus service between Sheffield and Tinsley using the bus stop landings already provided and in conjunction with SYPTE and the Supertram.

7. Angling Strategy

Becca gave presentation on Development of Angling & Fisheries Action Plan for the North East (see attached presentation) and the Angling Club Research findings.

Now have national plan but need to look at the local level, angling clubs, other partners etc. Looking at NE for pilot then roll out nationally. Stage 1 November, Stage 2 January, Stage 3 end financial year.

SH & BD working to see how then can work together. JT asked how Enterprise can work with them.

8. Enterprise Update

(See attached presentation).

In the new structure role will be much more strategic.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Partnership Action Plan MP to take away and formally approve.

MP

CH to speak to Julie Sharman re non powered craft and fish pass.

CH

9. Recording Volunteer Hours

What is the best way of recording time so that we can evaluate volunteer hours and work carried out via thankQ. Need to reflect the time and effort Partnership puts in. It was agreed to use the volunteer form which exists, whether or not expenses are being claimed to record hours.

ALL

10. Living Waterway Awards

JT & JS hosting a table at the Armouries. Let JT know if can suggest any other key stakeholders JT should invite as guests.

ALL

11. Council Visit, Fearn's Wharf

Two items on agenda – Youth Engagement and Restoration. MP attending Council Meeting. TS looking after Council morning visit with Canal Connections and Summer Schools to stimulate debate in afternoon meeting.

12. October APM

Clear agenda needed.

Has to be about what Partnership are doing, have delivered in last year. What will Partnership continue to focus on.

Lunch - Next meeting 25 September, Fearn's Wharf, Leeds