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| Title | North East Waterway Partnership Meeting |
| Date | 21st March 2018 |
| Venue | River Palace, York |
| AttendeesApologies | **Partnership: David Lowe (DL) Trevor Roberts (TR) Peter Scott (PS) Caroline Thorogood (CT)** **CRT: Tom Wright (TW) Louise Linley (LL) Jane Thomson (JT)**Mark Penny, Adrian Curtis, Richard Atkinson, Jon Horsfall, Kara Hazelgrave, Stephen Higham, Hilary Brooke |
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| 1. Introduction & Welcome - CT

CT welcomed everyone to the meeting. 1. Local Updates

JT – Towpath schemes – received grant of European money to improve towpaths at locations, Rochdale, Huddersfield Narrow Canal, Calder & Hebble and Airedale Greenway.Sheffield Chimneys decision due on Thursday. Tinsley forum bid to Big Lottery. Sheffield is a potential for a bid, but need to look at priorities with new waterway boundariesKick the Dust programme – just completing stage 1 development. Flagship project in the North.Older people forum – 3 year project looking at ways of engaging socially isolated males, this links in with the Ignite programme. West Leeds activity centre/Desmond Canoe trail meeting – boat focussed festival event in September – heritage event, series of community events in summer leading upto this.CT - Yorkshire Wildlife Trust reserves could have landing stages installed – canoe trail to GooleJT – Had a meeting re access and egress points along the canal – potential funding bid application CT – South Humber levels funding bid - could add elements of the above into this. JT – Can ask Danny Matley from DCT to get in touch with CTVirtual hub – model West Leeds physical hub, but would like to create virtual ones along the way. CT to send out mapping and organise a get together DL – Site in Doncaster been sold by the Trust. Now looking for private site, possibly KellingleyPS – Joined In with the Trust boat trip to look at HS2 routes from Thwaites to Lemonroyd. Great attendance and really useful meetingCT – Working with Jonathan Hart-Woods and Phillippa Baron for a HLF bid. HLF are scaling back the bid, so submitting a reduced bid.Sarah Goldsmith working on events and engagement activities, in touch with TR. Carrying out some consultation with communities and building project proposal for Bradford, Leeds – Kirkstall area. see where value can be added. Hoping to report to TR in next quarter.Battyeford – working with HB, building bug hotels. Was CO-OP funding available – why didn’t HB apply for that money?JT – Water environment grant – 10-11 million – based around WFD, SSSI’s – 3 year project, 100% funded, grant shared between EA and Natural England. Open now and deadline is mid May1. Discussion on potential new waterway boundaries

General discussion1. Brand Update

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2. AOB

Should be tracking ALL volunteer activity, are missing things that are adding value because focus is on numbersOffenders cant be counted as volunteers as they are not giving up their time willinglyFormalise use of community boats for information and reaching people. Should be able to get free licences to provide services for the TrustShould track engagement figures using community boats. The Trust should log passenger numbers on all passenger boats.Work to raise profile on Twitter and Facebook to evidence community work  |  |
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