

Par stakeholders event – comments from maps 16/12/10

Beach Management

Parking and transport:

Traffic management and parking

Close off part of car park in winter, temporary bollards would reduce anti-social behaviour and be available in summer

Managing new car park charges

Improve bus shelter – youth ownership (see St Austell for example)

No quad bikes

Environmental management:

Flood plain!

Canal services

Eco-Bos hydrology consultant dredging not ideal

River gets blocked by sand, leads to flood risk, and needs regular cleaning

Maintain dunes – pine trees, Rosa Rugosa

Ragwort clearance

Work to lake reeds dredging

Restoration of willow CARR

Control of invasive species

Restoration of grass land

Dog ownership:

Plan to encourage dog walkers to clean up

Dog poo management

Retain dog access but improve dog waste control

A permanent full time warden would help with the dog poo problem

Initiating and Updating Management Plans:

Update nature reserve plan- don't want to lose nature reserve status

Shoreline management plan (2)

Beach management plan

Build on shoreline management plan (consulted on 2010)

Waste management – waste being put in places where when storms happen it gets put back out to sea again!

Establish beach cleaning plan

Seaweed and litter, Plymouth University

To avoid eroding onto natural areas have the north of the road more commercial and the south more natural

Water quality improvement impact study

New habitat management plan

When updating nature reserve plan assess the pond as part of this

Bird management

Beach Infrastructure

Signage:

Better sign at entrance

Signage

More signage

Signage for the beach from the road

Beach map

Car park improvements:

Car park surface

Keith's hut needs updating

A lot of elderly and disabled people using the car park by the china clay store, should be bigger

River improvements:

Dune covering river may need pipe

Flaps from river need to be non returns

Access and Paths:

Disabled access

Improved access

Upgrade access near dunes

Restoration of paths

Coast path across beach

Potential access improvements in front of café near shelter e.g. boardwalk

Formalise footpaths as public paths (warranting permissive paths)

Potential access improvements here between village and beach

Dune paths to be improved, reduced in numbers

Access for disabled

Foot and cycle access from new eco-town

Rerouting coastal path

Bridge move

Stones to block car access

Boat Access:

Rocks visible in front of China clay dries will need to be sorted before boats use it

Slipway – develop for canoes / small boats

Car park right?

Development of Beach Assets

Disabled assets:

Disabled access option, beach wheelchair

Increase and improve viewing area

Café:

Café rebuild, community, Plymouth University involvement

Within café interpretation space and meeting room

Temporary caravan etc summer 2011

Café – won't pull it down for fear of losing planning permission

Café to include a visitor's centre, manager's office, a meeting place and training, outreach services, want a decent size decent quality facility

Par beach café – we would like it to be a community café: to include a changing place toilet

Café – social enterprise recognising community use and needs

Preferred new site for café, along from current café, feel this location is more connected so a better place, if 2 storey would get fantastic views

Play facilities:

Children's playground could be improved

Improvement to playground

Assets for improving health and wellbeing:

Compatible recreation uses for the reserve

Green gym facilities would be really great for older people

Upgrade toilet block, changing rooms, showers

Marketing and information:

No tourism leaflet for Par beach, there should be one

Development of Community Activities

Programme of events for the beach

Best in Cornwall, England? (Events)

Creative activities:

Community play in June, ongoing engagement of community groups and capturing different voices e.g. youth, boy racers.

Local artist to animate

Sporting activities:

Orienteering course

Events – Like the recent kite surfing event with Plymouth Uni, successful, but need to be compatible with the place

Kinds of activities – Kite surfing, photos, quad biking

Beach Governance

Village green status

Permissive rights turned into PROW

Build in mechanism to transfer complex to Parish Council

PROW Clarify owner look towards community asset transfer

Engage Imerys

Funding

Possible funding options CCLAG, Big local, New Community buildings project

Big Local succession?

Group 1 with Martin Eddy

Four words – Best-value, Local, Community, Control

Group 2 – with Victoria Hutchinson

Four words – Access – in widest sense e.g. physical and signage, Management – part of local nature reserve, Upgrade – improve first impressions, Destination, Sustainability.

Group 3 with Lynsey Robinson

Four words – Working-together, Access, Integration, Community, Reserve