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North Norfolk Pathfinder

Helping coastal communities adapt to coastal change

Welcome to the latest North Norfolk Pathfinder newsletter. In this edition we will highlight some launch dates of various projects and update you on the latest news.

Norfolk Coastal Heritage Project



The Norfolk Coastal Heritage project aims to help communities adapt to coastal change now and in the future by encouraging investigations of

coastal heritage. Initially the project will focus on Happisburgh, a community where coastal change is currently having a significant impact. It is the intention to widen its reach to other coastal communities on the Norfolk coast.

Come along and find out more at the:

Happisburgh Heritage Open Day
Saturday 22 May 2010
11am to 3pm

at

St Mary's Church Rooms
Whimpwell Street, Happisburgh, NR12 0QD

Meet the Project Officer.

Share your knowledge of Happisburgh's heritage.

Take a look at the displays and information and listen to talks from Norfolk Landscape Archaeology.

Share your suggestions for future heritage events and activities about the village.

Norfolk Landscape Archaeology (NLA) will be creating webpages for their project. In the meantime please take a look at the Norfolk Coastal Heritage newsletters via the Pathfinder webpages <http://www.northnorfolk.org/coastal/6346.asp> or contact the Project Officer directly:

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Business Advice Package

On May 20 the official launch of the Pathfinder Business Advice Project will take place from 2.30pm to 5pm at Woodland Leisure Park, Trimmingham. This will be an opportunity for businesses to find out more about the free support which is offered in helping them to overcome the challenges being posed by coastal change.

The threat of erosion can reduce confidence, leading to short-term planning and difficulty in accessing investment. This Pathfinder project will provide **free** business advice and planning to businesses affected by the changing coast and will enable businesses to apply for further support in relocation, adapting the business and investment opportunities.



An Open Evening will follow from 5pm to 7.30pm to explain the support available in more detail. North Norfolk Business Forum, Business Link and North Norfolk District Council will be available to answer queries.

How the community is involved

The success of the projects are reliant on the involvement of the communities affected. The larger projects at Trimmingham and Happisburgh are involving the community through Local Liaison Groups. The smaller projects have more informal community links and are made up of key individuals and organisations which have a direct interest in each project.



A **Reference Group** (highlighted in Newsletter Issue 2) has been established to independently oversee all of the projects and act as a 'critical friend' for the Pathfinder Programme. There are no council officers in this group; it is made up of individuals and organisations with an interest in the coast, local issues and the outcomes of the projects. The group's main purpose is to ensure effective communication with local communities, act as a link between affected communities and the Project Board and to monitor the implementation and success of the projects from the affected community's point of view.

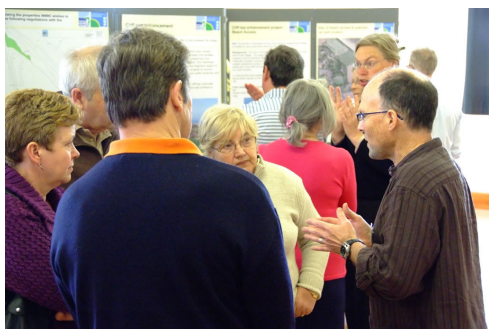
Further information about the group is available via the NNDC Coastal Management Team (contact details bottom right overleaf).

Feedback on the Happisburgh Open Day - 24 April 2010

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Happisburgh Open Day on 24 April. There was an amazing turnout of over 150 people. This enabled an abundance of discussion to take place and information and feedback to be gathered.

For those of you unable to attend, there were displays describing the projects for Happisburgh, and maps of the area in order to consider relocation sites for the car park and beach access slope etc. Norfolk Landscape Archaeology had an interesting display highlighting the aims of their Coastal Heritage Project and advertised their Open Day (see overleaf). Pathfinder Project staff and the Happisburgh Liaison Group were there to answer questions and initiate ideas and feedback from the visitors to the event.

The favorable weather enabled a walk with NNDC's coastal engineer to consider the extent of the beach debris removal and any impacts this may have on rates of erosion. Feedback from the day has been gathered and a report produced. This will be used in consideration at each step of the way with the progress of each individual project. This report will shortly be available on the new Pathfinder website at www.northnorfolk.org/coastal/6346.asp



Beach Road - Happisburgh

Independent property advisors 'Bruton Knowles' have been appointed to work on the property aspects of the Pathfinder Projects. They are currently writing a



property acquisitions policy to enable properties to be purchased by the Council. They are also developing a methodology in the approach to valuing and meeting the needs of the residents of the 12 properties at the end of Beach Road. Bruton Knowles will be contacting these owners shortly and arranging initial meetings with those who wish to be part of the project.

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The Latest

- First progress report submitted to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra).
- The Coastal Heritage Project Officer has been appointed by Norfolk Landscape Archaeology (NLA).
- NLA are holding an Open Day at St Mary's Church Rooms, Happisburgh on 22nd May (see overleaf for details). They will be developing webpages for their Coastal Heritage Project and these will then be accessible from the Pathfinder website at <http://www.northnorfolk.org/coastal/6346.asp>
- The Business Advice Project is being launched at an event at Woodland Leisure Park, Trimmingham on May 20th (see details overleaf)
- Costings and property issues for the Trimmingham Village Hall relocation are being assessed.
- The property advisor 'Bruton Knowles' has been appointed and is beginning work on the property related aspects of the Pathfinder Projects.
- The Beeston Regis beach debris removal is progressing and is due for completion at the end of May.
- Happisburgh Liaison Group are having ongoing meetings to discuss the views of the village.
- A Pathfinder website has been created and is due to go live before publication of the next Pathfinder Newsletter.

How to keep up to date with what's happening

NNDC's Coastal Website has pages specifically dedicated to the North Norfolk Pathfinder and we are currently developing a website specifically for the North Norfolk Pathfinder. Please visit <http://www.northnorfolk.org/coastal/6346.asp>

This Newsletter is produced monthly to help keep you up to date with the Pathfinder Programme. It is available at local libraries, on our Coastal Website, at our offices, and can be emailed or posted directly to you. If you wish to be added to the mailing list please contact us.

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