

RAMSAR MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING

Brief notes and action points from meeting held on Microsoft teams

5th May 2021

Present:	Marine Resources (MR), Jersey Seafari's (SF), Jersey Kayak Adventures (JKA), National Trust (NT), Societe Jeriaise (SJ), Ecrehous Residents Association (ERA), Matris Isle Residents Association (MIRA), Jersey Marine Conservation (JMC), Jersey Tour Guides Association (JTGA), National Park Jersey (NPJ), Earth Project Jersey (EPJ), Ports of Jersey (PoJ), National Trust (NT).
Apologies:	SoS, Simon Crowcroft, Blue Marine Foundation, NPJ.

		Action
1.	Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting and Matters Arising	
	<p>Minutes accepted but sent on short notice so correction emails still welcome.</p> <p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wise course, no update on meeting dates. - Management plan sub-group meeting update - SE Coast signage developments - Jersey National Park meeting feedback - MR marine monitoring programme overview 	JKA
2.	Sub Committee meeting and management plan update	
	<p>Committee meeting took place between a smaller group with RMA members. This meeting highlighted that the management plan should be the main focus of the RMA group at present. MR went through the meeting notes</p> <p>ERA has sent out legal review to the group.</p> <p>The need for an individual to organise the management plan was highlighted but no allocation yet. Proposed by the group that a coordinator who can project manage the plan is needed.</p> <p>MR explained there is potential a new officer for MR may be able to take on the role but need to ensure it is the correct person for the job.</p> <p>Progress report be sent from members to MR on current management plan.</p> <p>EPJ proposed introducing a retired advocate who may be able to help.</p> <p>Time frame of this process to be completed by early 2022.</p>	

<p>3.</p>	<p>SE Coast signage developments</p> <p>Meeting held with ERA & JKA. The use of a QR code for signage information was recommended to the group but this was not favoured. The messaging was preferred to be seen first-hand without the use of technology.</p> <p>POJ – New signs are ready for La Rocque area regarding coastguard matters.</p> <p>Discussion was held over how best to manage signage in sensitive areas.</p> <p>St Catherine’s RAMSAR sign is with the signs workshop and will be erected once printed.</p> <p>NT – Experience with dealing with multiple stakeholders and seen better to have more logos and less signs of the parties involved.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Jersey National Park meeting feedback</p> <p>JMC - Meeting held at Jersey museum, Sir Philip Bailhache would not support on board of directors and wanted to see the direction and reasoning behind the committee group.</p> <p>Discussion from landowners that the JNP would not act in their best interest with landowners being reserved regarding the idea.</p> <p>SJ – Discussions were held over the charity status of the board and that this must not focus on monetary value but more so on environmental issues.</p> <p>Discussion over bridging island plan</p> <p>JMC – Would like RMA members to add to the bridging island plan consultation phase. Consultation phase closes next month.</p> <p>EPJ – Would like to see a plan and objectives from the Jersey National Park before further discussions are had within RMA. Meeting highlighted the fact that JNP was in the public domain more that RMA with more time needed to promote RAMSAR and RMA group.</p> <p>Discussion over keeping a watching brief on progress within JNP but not to be too heavily involved due to capacity and current primary workload.</p> <p>JMC – Will share with the group the JMC response to JNP.</p> <p>SJ – To welcome ideas for a group response from RMA.</p> <p>RMA in general agreement of marine park with ongoing recommendations coming from RMA group.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>MR marine monitoring programme overview</p>	

	Update by MR on current science plan workflow describing each project.	
5.	AOB	
	NT – Sea bird study ongoing using several capture and recording techniques. Also trialling acoustic recorders which will record mammals. Potential for work at the Ecrehous and Minquiers reef. RMA group supportive of the work.	
	<u>Next Meeting</u>	
	Tuesday 29 th June 10:00	