

RAMSAR MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING

Brief notes and action points from meeting held on Microsoft teams

30th March 2021

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| 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). |
| Apologies: | Go Sail (GS), |

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| 1. | Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting and Matters Arising | |
| | <p>Minutes accepted</p> <p>Matters Arising Wise course – JKA is organising with a date to be finalised for the course. Focussing on the commercial Wise course to begin with and then can move on to organising a recreational session.</p> | JKA |
| 2. | <u>Brexit and GBA</u> SJ and MR gave a brief update on current situation and progression. Fisher's manifesto was brought up by NT and JMC and would like to see a stop to beam trawling and dredging in MPA's. MR – Highlighted the ability to comment on the manifesto to be seen by the JFA and public. | |
| 2. | Wildlife Law update | |
| | <p>SJ would like to see a deadline for proposals to go forward.</p> <p>JMC has been looking into the new Wildlife law and see's this as a species law with the habitat aspect of the law not being enforced. JMC would like to see this investigated.</p> <p>ERA would like to see the guidance notes published.</p> <p>Conversation over vessel speed around dolphins and an acceptance that a reduction in speed is needed where possible for small craft.</p> | |
| 3. | Minquiers letter of concern received | |
| | <p>MIRA – Would like to understand the importance in terms of biodiversity regarding the main sandbank at Les Minquiers.</p> <p>Accepted widely that correspondence is needed with RMA group in the planning of events that take place in RAMSAR sites.</p> <p>BT & EPJ – Numbers of people visiting the reefs need to be regulated before the situation gets out of hand and will go to the environment minister.</p> | |

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| 4. | <p>Management Plan progress</p> <p>ERA – Concern over being able to fulfil obligations through RAMSAR and having the time and resources to deliver with current workload.</p> <p>Wide discussion over future funding and finding the capacity and expertise to work up the management plan.</p> <p>JKA – Can use pre existing information to use and modify to put into a Jersey specific management plan.</p> <p>ERA – Proposed looking at the current management plan and to address specific points that need further expertise and advice from government.</p> <p>Subcommittee meeting decided to take place before next RMA to decide the final points that need to be moved on.</p> <p><u>19th April 10:00</u></p> | ALL |
| 5. | AOB | |
| | Social media to be discussed at subcommittee meeting. | |
| | Next Meeting | |
| | Tuesday 11 th May | |