

CROWD: Clean Rivers Of West Dorset

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023 MEETING

WOOTTON FITZPAINE VILLAGE HALL, WOOTTON FITZPAINE DT6 6ND

11:00AM-12:30PM

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION – **5 mins**
2. UPDATES – **60 mins total**
 - NEWS FROM THE WINNIFORD – Paul and Lee’s report on *E. coli* testing and work with Wessex Water – **10 mins**
 - NEW RESEARCH – Howard’s report on research he has done on: 1) Bathing water & beach safety. 2) River phosphate and water quality 3) Detecting phosphate and nitrate levels. *[Should CROWD press for the UK Government to extend the Blue Flag system to include beach sand as recommended by WHO (2021)?]* **10 mins**
 - OTHER NEWS FROM THE RIVERS – Updates on any developments since our meetings on 8th August (with EA staff) and 9th August (online) **10 mins**
 - NEWS FROM CHRIS LODER MP – Updates on any developments since our meeting in June **10 mins**
 - NEWS FROM WESSEX WATER – Andy Mears, WW, to report on our long list of questions and other action points – **20 mins**
3. REDRAFTED AIMS AND FOCUS FOR CROWD + VISIBILITY AND PUBLICITY IN FUTURE – **20 mins**
4. FUTURE MEETINGS AND AOB – **5 mins**

Confirmed Invitees:

- **River Winniford (Winniford River Action Group, WRAG):** Lee Ramsden, Paul Ramsden, Peter Stapleton
- **River Char (River Char Community Project (RCCP):** Andrew Carey
- **River Char (Lower Char Community Project (LCCP):** Dana Assinder
- **River Mangerton (River monitor):** Chuck Willmott & Margaret Morgan-Grenville
- **River Asker (River Asker Project):** Geoff May
- **River Asker (Riverfly Testing coordinator):** Howard Atkinson
- **River Simene (Parish Councillor):** Steve Evans
- **River Brit (Upper River):** Rosemary Rychnovsky
- **West Dorset Rivers and Coastal Streams (Catchment Officer):** Ian Rees
- **Dorset Coast Forum / Litter Free Dorset:** Emma Teasdale
- Chris Loder MP
- **(Constituency Assistant):** Seth Dellow
- **Wessex Water** – Andy Mears