

CROWD: Clean Rivers Of West Dorset

WEDNESDAY 8TH FEB 2023 MEETING ~ WOOTTON FITZPAINE VILLAGE HALL, DT6 6ND

12:30-2:00PM

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTIONS – **5 mins**
2. NOTES AND ACTION POINTS FROM 6TH JAN MEETING: **20 mins**
 - Confirm definitive name for the group
 - Actions by Ian Rees – Update (Ian Rees)
 - Actions by Chris Loder – Update (Harry Coutts or Seth Dellow)
 - Actions by Dana Assinder on Storm Overflow sewage releases – Update (Dana Assinder)
3. NEWS FROM THE RIVERS – Updates from all present on any developments since 6th Jan – **15 mins**
4. NON-WATER COMPANY ISSUES
 - Discussion held over from January on issues (agriculture, septic tanks, chemical pollution, surface water run-off, etc) not directly related to Storm Overflow sewage releases – **15 mins**
5. RIVER MONITORING – **5 mins**
 - we agreed in January to establish who is doing monitoring work in our rivers and where, and to ensure that accurate and comparable data is available. Who can take this on?
6. FUTURE MEETINGS AND REPORTING – **25 mins**
 - organising and chairing future meetings
 - when, where, who should attend
 - we agreed in January to prepare a list of questions and issues to raise with Wessex Water on 14th April. Who can take this on?
 - agree procedure for reporting the outcomes of our meetings
7. CLOSE – **5 mins**

Confirmed Invitees:

- **Winniford River (Winniford River Action Group, WRAG):** 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
- **River Asker (River Asker Project):** Geoff May & Margaret Morgan-Grenville
- **River Asker (Riverfly Testing coordinator):** Howard Atkinson
- **River Simene (Parish Councillor):** Steve Evans
- **West Dorset Rivers and Coastal Streams (Catchment Officer):** Ian Rees
- **Dorset Coast Forum / Litter Free Dorset:** Emma Teasdale
- For **Chris Loder MP:** Harry Coutts (Constituency Assistant) & Seth Dellow (Constituency Assistant)