



KEY POINTS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM BOURNE SUB CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

THURSDAY, 17 JULY 2008

PRESENT: Pete Shaw (Chair)
Alison Graham-Smith
Dominic Longley
Graham Roberts
Henry du val de Beaulieu
Michael Malyon (part)
Peter Evans
Shirley Medgett
Steve Rothwell
Tim Nevard

APOLOGIES: Gail Taylor
Nigel Thomas-Childs
Richard Sankey
Simon Cain
William Daniel

PS agreed to Chair the meeting.

SDR to contact Highways (a) re drains (b) representation to next meeting and/or Forum.
GR suggested Matthew Chillwell, HCC Highways. PE suggested a Mr Goodall.

SDR

SDR to contact NT-C reference proposed mitigation works to road discharge at
Lower Wyke Farm – if built, who will maintain?

SDR

SM agreed to contact Linda Hammond to establish any gaps in data which she
may be able to fill.

SM

SDR to contact Linda Hammond to ask for update re position on visiting users
passes and IDs – is the University waiting for us or vice-versa. Can she clarify any
further actions required? TN asked can an e-image be used to save visiting the Uni
for a photo.

SDR

PE will pass contact details for North Wessex Downs ANOB Group to LH in order that they be invited to the Forum.

PE

SDR to liaise with Cain Bioengineering to work up a plan, securing EA permission and implement relocation of viaduct road drain discharge to a scrape in the field, enabling assessment of sediment discharge to be made.

SDR/SC

PE remains keen for a hydrogeological survey of the valley to establish (a) impact of Vitacress abstraction (b) potential for watercress bed fertilisers to leach to groundwater. SDR advised latter impossible given impermeable bed bases as evidenced by “trickle of water in, trickle of water out”. SDR is nevertheless in contact with the EA to press for a survey.

SDR

All welcomed SM’s proposed “ideal status” characteristics list. It was agreed PS would take this forward by adding bullet points on plants and geomorphology. Also if deemed valuable, water chemistry.

PS

All agreed to email PS if they had any evidence reference perennial headwater of the Bourne as this will inform start point for application of “ideal status”.

ALL

SDR agreed to email the list of those currently invited to the Chalk Stream Headwaters Forum. Anyone who feels additional invitations should be issued to forward detail and rationale to GT. Likewise e-version of invite to be sent to all members.

SDR

GR to publish VCT sponsored water vole survey of the Bourne to all members / lodge in data room. Good populations below VSL on eastern channel, then nothing until confluence at Hurstbourne Priors.

GR

PE asked that phosphate be addressed at next meeting – target levels for rivers; sources of input to Bourne and means of measurement – GT to consider.

GT

Date of Next Meeting – agreed mid September. SM advised unavailable 18-22nd. LH to email members with suggested dates.

GT