



KEY POINTS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM BOURNE SUB CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP MEETING

FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2009

PRESENT:	Prof Gail Taylor (Chair)	-	VCT/University of Southampton
	Graham Roberts	-	VCT / H&IOW Wildlife Trust
	Nigel Thomas-Childs	-	CSFI
	Michael Malyon	-	Riparian Owner
	Henry du Val de Beaulieu	-	Apsley Estate / Riparian Owner
	William Daniel	-	Famous Fishing
	Alison Graham-Smith	-	Natural England
	Shirley Medgett	-	EA
	David Bone	-	Southern Water
	Tim Nevard	-	VCT
	Dr Pete Shaw	-	University of Southampton

APOLOGIES: Peter Evans
Richard Sankey

ACTION POINTS

The meeting agreed to refer to itself as the Bourne Rivulet Initiative (BRI).

GT agreed to resend all members detail of how to register with the University for access to the database. **GT**

PS will circulate the unsuccessful NERC grant application to investigate phosphate inputs to and impact upon chalk streams in order to secure support from members. **PS**

Specifically:

WD agreed to approach Tom Davis of T&I **WD**

NT-C agreed to investigate potential CSFI funding **NT-C**

SM – to establish whether the EA might contribute **SM**

MM agreed to approach Hampshire Highways to secure an update on progress re measures to mitigate road run-off to the stream. **MM**

WD agreed to flag the issues of leaking drains in the Valley to Tom Davis to ensure the T&I are aware of the issues as described by DB (leaking private laterals overwhelming any benefit secured by a £1.3M investment in sealing the mains from St Mary Bourne village to Hurstbourne Tarrant). **WD**

SM agreed to seek further data re expected Gammarus populations in chalk stream headwaters. **SM**

GT agreed to establish the VCT view on funding bi-annual electrofishing of the Bourne by a University PhD, led by PS, to establish the current favourable state baseline and ongoing fish populations. **GT**

PS and SM agreed to liaise and to formalise their “good ecological status” objectives for the Bourne for the next meeting. **PS/SM**

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place at Vitacress Salads, Lower Link Farm, on Friday, 19 June at 2pm.