Broads Authority
Navigation Committee
25 October 2018
Agenda Item No 6

Summary of Actions and Outstanding Issues Following Discussions at Previous Meetings Report by Administrative Officer

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20 April 2017 Minute 1/8 Summary of Actions and Outstanding Issues following Discussions at Previous Meetings	Prof Williamson had been chased for the Staithes report and the Authority hoped to receive the maps by the end of April.	Senior Waterways & Recreation Officer	Revised text has been agreed with Thorpe Town Council and Prof Williamson. The final report will be published in the near future.
19 October 2017 Minute 2/17 Items for future discussion	Network Rail Whole Life Strategy for swing bridges and replacing Trowse Swing Bridge with a fixed bridge.	Chief Executive	Officers met with Network Rail on 25 September, the action points from the 1 August workshop were reviewed: • Bridge failure affecting river traffic data is being captured by Network Rail from 1 Oct 2018 • High impact days, when events or regattas require multiple bridge openings, to be shared with Network Rail (2019 programme) • Network Rail will better explain issues using social media and bridge sign. • Network Rail to look into alternative VHF channel. Broads Authority assisted with information and where to apply. • Sensor/System improvements to

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			 Somerleyton due to start in April/May 2019 Network Rail to use their social media (24hr Twitter) to inform on swing bridges Reedham Bridge was watered on hot days, but when temperatures exceeded 25-28 degrees this had very little effect of shrinking hot rails. Network Rail will continue to water on hot days. Recent damage to Reedham was attended to and repaired within three days. Next liaison meeting due in March 2019.
14 December 2017 Minute 3/10 Unauthorised Development with Navigation Implications	Unauthorised development at Barnes Brinkcraft in Hoveton.	Head of Planning	Following protracted negotiations, the landowners have now agreed a scheme in line with that which the Navigation Committee had been prepared to support. Planning permission was granted at the 14 September 2018 Planning Committee meeting, subject to conditions including a management plan to cover operation of the site. Discussions are underway on the content of the management plan.