

INFORMATION NOTE

Fairhaven to Church Scar Coastal Defence- Update

- Working with the Friends of the Estuary the first 'Beach Clean' was undertaken on the 11.04.18 at Church Scar.
- An updated public newsletter was distributed during week commencing 26th March 2018 to the local residents with reference to the start of the revetment works, the updated working hours and the monthly coffee mornings. (See attached)
- The 'Customer Experience Centre' was opened for the first time on the 26th February 2018 and is being well received. There have been 340 people attend the visitor centre since it opened. All customer enquiries are dealt with through the Customer Experience Centre.
- The first coffee morning was held on the 06th April 2018 and was well received. Over £350 has now been raised for the RNLI. These are being held every other month to enable residents and visitors to engage with the project. The coffee mornings are advertised on Twitter, the newsletter and on notice boards on the site perimeter.
- There has been no accidents, safety incidents or near misses to date.
- The piling works at Church Scar are complete c850m, with vibration measurements at property boundaries being well below the normal limits.
- A quotation for the new Scallop Benches at Church Scar (to replace the Memorial Benches) is pending from the Supplier (VBA Joint Venture Ltd (VBA) for the Scheme.
- Church Scar is currently programmed to be 'practicably complete' by January 2019
- Fairhaven is currently programmed to have the satellite welfare facilities & compounds in St Pauls Car being installed in November / December 2018.
- The overall current contract completion date being the 31st March 2020.
- A working day was held with the Environment Agency (EA) on the 23rd April 2018. The purpose of the EA's invite was to explore potential further funding for undertaking works at Granny's Bay during the current mobilised construction campaign.
- This exercise resulted in an identified potential of up to £2m of further funding for Granny's Bay, with a further visit from the EA scheduled for the 8th June 2018. Alongside this a quotation for the works has been requested from VBA Joint Venture Ltd.
- The Scheme is progressing well, benefitting from Cllr Threlfall's continual support.

FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

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