



Save Hemsby Coastline Annual update for Hemsby Parish Council.

SHC has been working to get a physical sea defence for the parish seafront since the storm surge in 2013 , to protect homes , businesses and livelihoods.

As you would expect this has been a challenging year for us, with our ability to fundraise curtailed by the pandemic.

We have worked with and have continued to support GYBC and Coastal Partnership East (CPE, the umbrella organisation for coastal officers on the east coast)and in the last year We have assisted in the development of a fully costed set of design options , based on a rock berm design similar to the one that has been successfully protecting California for 20 years or more.

There will soon (commencing this month) be public consultation with people of the parish after which their feedback will help to inform the decision that GYBC will make regarding which length and size of berm they will back as our preferred option.

Funding is still not in place and will be the next challenge for Hemsby.

Whatever system is chosen , due to the length of time it has taken GYBC to accept our need for support and to begin to act there will be many homes and some road and business infrastructure lost .

That is unfortunately now inevitable.

SHC will continue to fight to make hemsby safe for the future.

All the SHC trustees give up their time to work towards protection for homes and businesses , are all unpaid, and SHC is a registered charity, Number 1177832.

Ian Brennan
Chairman, SHC.
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