

LUNDY MARINE
CONSULTATION GROUP

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Notes of the 9th meeting of the Consultation Group which was held on Thursday 23rd Nov.1989 in the Town Hall, Bridge St. Bideford at 7pm.

<u>Present.</u>	R.Kimberley	(DSF/Chair)
	T.Robbins	(DSF)
	J.Friend	(DSF)
	J.Baker	(RYA)
	L.Hobbs	(I&NDSAC/SWFDC)
	C.Heeps	(MCS)
	R.Gomm	(NCC)
	A.Gibson	(LT/LC/Warden)
	P.Cole	(LFS/Hon.Sec.)

1 Apologies for absence were received from: K.Hiscock; R.Tait; J.Puddy; R.Evans.

2 Notes of the meeting held on Thursday 24th Nov.1988 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3 Matters arising. Dr Carolyn Heeps was welcomed as the new representative from the Marine Conservation Society. L.Hobbs reported that the underwater visibility at Lundy during 1989 was the worst he had seen, certainly it had been a year of very calm weather but could this be caused by dumping up channel? No scientific comment could be made on this as sub-littoral monitoring had not been carried out during the year. This was because of lack of funds; concern was expressed and it was agreed that the matter should be taken up with the appropriate authorities. Agreement had been reached that the Landmark Trust would carry out the day to day management of the marine reserve for the NCC.

4 Report from the reserve. Andrew Gibson was welcomed, he had taken over as Landmark's warden on Lundy having come from a similar post on Flatholm. He reported that contact had been made with a number of the visiting diving groups and that there had been a lot of activity in Jenny's Cove. Potting by local fishermen continued, Belgium trawlers had sheltered in the roads but had not been fishing near the reserve. Thought was being given as to how best to display the marine reserve to non-diving visitors.

5 Activities in 1990. It was intended that littoral and sub-littoral monitoring would take place together with a seal pup count. The NCC would continue with revision of the reserve management plan.

6 Construction work at Landing Beach Lundy. Plans for a pier had been postponed but work continued on the road to Diver's beach, consideration was being given to the construction of a tunnel through the saddle behind Landing Beach to Lametry Beach.

7 Any other business. It was agreed that the Lundy Field Society would continue to service the Lundy Marine Consultation Group. Concern was expressed as to the effect of sewage from the new Taw/Torridge sea-outfall on the reserve. John Lamerton had retired from the NCC and his duties were being taken over by Stephen Warman.

8 Date of next meetings: 5th July, 22nd Nov.1990 in Bideford.

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