

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2018/19

Coast care began the year with the election of three new committee members to add further diversity to our group. Nicole Morcombe, Anna Napier and Martin Heller have given us fresh ideas and greatly strengthened the committee.

Projects undertaken in the 2017/18 year are reaching completion. The incoming Committee should be considering a further grant application to continue to fund future work. The Track 16 dog beach project will need to be continued with further funding for several years, before we can claim success.

The aerial dune mapping project is one of which Cambridge Coast care, Cambridge Council and related Coast care groups will be able to use the results for future Dune repair and rehabilitation.

Once again Coast care has received plenty of publicity with the ABC twice attending our projects for information on related coastal stories.

Meg and John have kept our website and Facebook pages full of information and there has been a good interaction with school and business groups.

The Town of Cambridge continues to support Coast care with Andrew Head, Sue Waite and Dominic Scibilia being our council contacts. Thank you to Councillor Rod Bradley for representing Cambridge Coast care.

To Kate and Adeline thank you for your expertise and assistance with grants and supplying extra volunteers it is greatly appreciated. Adeline who has left us to further her career, we wish her well, to her replacement in Hannah Gulliver we look forward to your involvement with Coast Care.

John Campbell and Keith Croker have put in many hours during the weeks organising groups such as the correction teams, business groups and school groups. Lionel Johnson our Treasurer continues to organize our finances in a most efficient way.

John Campbell will not be continuing as secretary and I take this opportunity to thank him on behalf of all committee and members for his tireless work over several years.

I will not be standing as President for the coming year. I have held the position of President or Vice President for 12 of the last 20 years and I feel it is time to step aside.

To all our members, I am sure you have enjoyed our Sunday morning busy bees as much as I have, we look forward to seeing you all at our busy bees in 2020.

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PRESIDENT
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