CCC Chairman's Report 2021

COASTAL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

I don't have much to report this year as I have been on lockdown. So I will keep this report short. It has been an extraordinary bad year for me with having to shield for the last 14 months but as this is my last year as your Chairman I would like to thank all Committee Members who have supported me through the last 8 years as chair. It is with great regret that I now have to inform you that I am resigning as Chairman of the CCC effected immediately.

So I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the all Committee and my vice Chairs for once again giving their time during my absence to ensure that the Big Local Fund is used, as it was intended, to enhance the lives of the residents of Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe and Sutton on Sea making a positive difference to our towns and in-turn making them a better place to live and work.

At this point I would like to thank our Locally Trusted Organisation, the (Lincolnshire Community Foundation.) and a sincere thank to Sue Fortune from LCF for her steadfast support, and invaluable input and work that she carries out on behalf of the CCC.

I am also eternally grateful to our two flagship projects, Paul Scott from (Experience Enterprise) and Andy & Amanda from ELAP (East Lindsey Advice Project) for their continued dedication and hard work for the benefit of our local area.

The CCC and myself also appreciate the continuous support from the Town Clerk Steve Fletcher, the Town Council, the Community Hall Committee and the Meridale in Sutton On Sea.

My final thank you is to Alister Shaw, our Big Local Rep, who has provided me and the CCC with much guidance and support over the past 4 years, which I truly appreciate.

When (Covid 19 allows) The CCC will continue to run weekly drop in sessions at the Community Hall on a Tuesday and at The Meridale on a Friday, and anyone with a new idea or needing help with an existing project, can talk to us at any of these venues and we will be only too pleased to put these ideas and suggestions before committee.

John Gregory Chairman – Coastal Community Challenge Date 2021