

STUDLAND PARISH COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE Middle Beach, Studland

Studland Parish Council welcomes the progress made by the Beach Consultative Working Group over the last 20 months. There has been progress on improving working relationships with the National Trust.

Studland Parish Council have responded positively to the suggestion of a café in the area of the Coombe. Plans for the location and design of the café and associated facilities are to be discussed in early 2018.

At a recent public meeting in Studland Village Hall attendees voted in favour of supporting the option of a relocated café in the area of the Coombe.

Notes for editors:

Representatives of Studland Parish Council and Middle Beach Action Group have been meeting with the National Trust to discuss the relocation of the Beach café and associated facilities.

Studland Beach is threatened with sea erosion that will undermine existing retaining structures and sea defences.

The National Trust, Purbeck District Council and Natural England do not support maintaining sea defences at the area of the café .

A compromise potential solution of a café in the area of the Coombe is being currently examined by a group consisting of the National Trust and representatives of Studland Parish Council and the Middle Beach Action Group.

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