**Terms of Reference for GPC Beach Working Party**

**Purpose:** To work towards regaining Blue Flag status/a Seaside Award for Gurnard Beach, incorporating RNLI Beach Survey Risk Assessment and other arising safety concerns as appropriate.

[Blue Flag Award | Keep Britain Tidy](https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/blue-flag/) [The Seaside Awards | Keep Britain Tidy](https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/the-seaside-awards)

[Blue Flag Criteria – what is required for beaches and marinas? (panda.org)](https://wwfeu.awsassets.panda.org/downloads/blue_flag_criteria___beaches___marinas.pdf#:~:text=Blue%20Flag%20For%20Beaches%20The%20award%20of%20a,only%20awarded%20for%20one%20season%20at%20a%20time.)

**Membership:**  3 Parish Councillors, representatives of stakeholder groups, Dipping Society, GSC and other water sports users, Solent Forum and SW (Water Quality Manager)

**Consultees:** IWC (Officers in appropriate roles), Gurnard Environment Officer, Community Resilience Officer, EA, CHC, local high profile sailor/beach user, South Coast Rep for SAS, Swim the Wight lead, – will attend if required; to receive notes.

**Quoracy:** 3 (must include at least 1 Parish Cllr)

**Chair:**  **Must** be one of the Parish Councillors members – chair may circulate between councillors. Chair responsible for circulating notes and reporting to GPC.

**Standards:** All WP members will respect the Code of Conduct as adopted by Gurnard Parish Council.

**Notes** to be made by an attendee unless clerk is available. Report to be posted on the GPC website once any proposals are ratified by full GPC meeting following as soon after BWP meeting as possible.

**Venue:** Will be notified with the agenda.

Up-dated: 10 July 2024