

THE RUNSWICK BAY COASTAL PROTECTION TRUST

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Robin Siddle

Scarborough Borough Council

RUNSWICK BAY COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION COMMITMENT LETTER

Dear Robin,

Since bringing to my attention the need for a community contribution towards the cost of urgent sea defence improvements at Runswick Bay I have arranged a number of public meetings to discuss how this might be achieved and how much could be raised.

At a meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014 the villagers agreed that a charitable body (trust) should be set up for the protection of the village and to raise a target sum of £100,000 as the community contribution towards the proposed sea defence scheme. Six trustees were nominated for this purpose, who agreed and entered a Deed of Trust on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

I write on behalf of that trust.

The trust started with two financial targets- aiming for an initial effort to raise £50,000 prior to issuing this commitment letter, then further aiming to increase this to a grand total of £100,000 as our community contribution. We are pleased to advise that our fundraising has now exceeded our initial target and we are confident in achieving our grand total.

Residents are concerned that these monies be held safely until there is contractual commitment to works being undertaken on the proposed sea defences to the village. Accordingly, the trustees propose that the community contribution be transferred to Scarborough BC on practical completion of the works.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis Whiteley (Chairman of the Runswick Bay Coastal Protection Trust))