

Great News for Our Community

We are delighted to announce that, together with Aquascience, a professional engineering company currently working on the foreshore, we have developed a plan to protect the base of the seawall.

The work consists of digging a trench at the base of the wall, filling with marine grade concrete and securing a level of gabions (stone filled wire baskets as already used for the bridge approaches) to this which will protect the exposed wall. This work would be behind the boardwalk when installed.

This is a substantial project for which we have been quoted £15,000. This cost would be considerably more if it were not integrated with the current work on KC11ECP. We have been accumulating reserves for this and other eventualities (as mentioned for many years in our 'Forecast' document) and now have reserves of over £45,000.

Why This Matters

- **Cost-effective approach:** By partnering with Aquascience, who already have a professional workforce and equipment on site, we are able to utilise permissions granted to Hampshire County Council and Natural England.
- **Value for members:** This collaboration allows us to 'piggyback' on existing approvals, securing incredible value for money on behalf of all members.
- **Peace of mind:** The additional protection is anticipated to be a long-term solution, ensuring the seawall remains secure and safeguarding a key part of our community's infrastructure for the future.

Timeline

The work will take place in the New Year, alongside the installation of the KCIIIECP Boardwalk.

Looking Ahead

This represents a major step forward in protecting MGL's infrastructure and providing reassurance to all members.

MGL Council of Management