

River Defence Committee, Alde & Ore Association.

Flood Cell 10 – Chapmans Creek to the Anchorage, Iken by Simon Barrow and Keith Martin Sunday 14th April 2013

In summary, we found this stretch in better shape than in previous years thanks to recent work on replacement or repair of armour. The condition of armour remains critical since many long sections are without the protection of saltings and there are areas where saltings are seriously decayed and on the way to becoming mud.

We appreciate the cooperation of our three landowners – Paul Cooke, Richard Mann and John Hailes and divide this report into three sections under each

**Paul
Cooke**

554445 Gap at the end of one type of armour as it links with another



552440 Old stakes in the mud need replacing (widespread issue throughout)



560440 Armour joins out of place

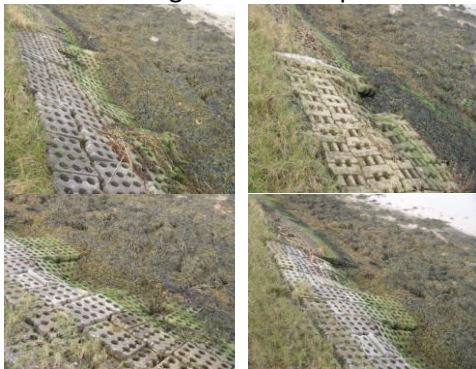


567441 Saltings severely damaged and close to being mud



566437 No salting protection for around 250 m

564435 Armour damaged in several places



563434 Saltings severely reduced. Height of wall seems low judging by high tide debris



563432 Pump House bay, some damaged armour. Note large masonry blocks placed at the base of the armour. Is this new practice?



**Richard
Mann**

562430 Extensive new armour with bitumen topping over stones. New technique?



554427 Bay with not saltings. Needs stakes



567425 Numerous rabbit holes on top of wall



**John
Hailes**

568421 Armour ok but no saltings



568418 Armour ok but no saltings



568416 Just curious – white marking on top of wall at intervals X11, X10, X9?



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