



Hayle Harbour Act 1989

Hayle Harbour Advisory Committee

October 8th 2019

Passmore Edwards Institute, Hayle

MINUTES

Minutes of the quarterly meeting of the Hayle Harbour Advisory Committee.

PRESENT:

Members:

Anne Marie-Rance (SOS) (AM), Peter Haddock (HM)(PH), Clive Polkinghorne (HTC)(CP), John Munday CIFCA(JM), Vanessa Luckwell HTC(VL) Rob Lello (RL)

The meeting commenced at 2pm.

1 WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from, Jenny Parker RSPB, Environment agency, Natural England, Graham Coad, Ruth Williams

2 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

The chairman apologised for his absence at the July meeting and thanked the committee for re-electing him as chairman

3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 10th July & MATTERS ARISING

CP asked that the minutes be amended to reflect that HTC had provided a report

4 HAYLE HARBOUR AUTHORITY OPERATIONS LTD – HARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT

The Harbour Master presented his report then took Questions

CP asked if it was necessary to include the asbestos inspection in the HM's operational report. This was discussed at length and it was decided that the wording should be changed.

There were questions from those present regarding the intended Dredging operations.

CP raised his concerns regarding the unregulated removal of sand and that he had photos of stockpiled sand from previous dredging operations and was aware that a licence was previously required from 'Penwith District Council.

PH stated that this particular operation was during a period when sand was removed for profit and not to maintain navigational safety. This resulted in the creation of Save Our Sands group following which the unregulated sand removal was stopped.

He went on to say that the 2007 / 8 dredging operation was conducted in consultation with stakeholders and that proper records of tonnage that had been removed / sold and that which went into dune replenishment had been maintained and presented at various meetings. He also informed those present that the MMO was the body now responsible for all dredging operations and would issue a licence where it was required for a dredge operation. PH has consulted with the MMO regarding its intended dredge operation and as HHAOL is empowered to maintain dredge under the Hayle harbour Act 1989 to maintain navigational safety it does not require a licence.

PH stated that it was the intention of the authority in the interests of navigational safety to initially dredge the inner harbour either side of the Cocklebank and then to trench along the remains of the training wall to recover stone which would enable the reconstruction of the wall to maximise its sluicing operations and that it was the intention of the authority to sell some sand towards financing this project.

CP asked if the harbour had any photographs of the wall, if not he did and would make them available PH thanked him stating any photos would be most useful.

RL asked if there were any intentions to place gabions to protect the Cocklebank

PH informed those present that this had been discussed with the harbour owners as one side of the Cocklebank was being eroded and that the authority is exploring the possibility of using a delta lock system of sand bags to reinforce the Cocklebank which could then be returned to its original height and back filled with sand to provide a storage area and defined channel edge

AM was asked what was the stance of SOS with regard to the sale of sand and she stated that SOS would like to see the historical training wall repaired and returned to an operational state and they would not object to the sale of some sand to finance the project.

5 Carnsew Pool

RL stated that the Carnsew pool issue seemed to have gone quiet. PH responded stating that the Carnsew committee were waiting on the results of a meeting between Cornwall Council and David Tugwell

6 COASTAL COMMUNITY TEAM UP DATE

No report provided

6 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCIL

VL informed the committee about place shaped regeneration and explained to the committee what it was.

7 REPORT FROM TOWN COUNCIL

CP provided an update regarding the CC planning 106's which were discussed at length

8 POLICE REPORT

No report provided it was suggested that the new TRI Officer should be asked if he would like to attend future meetings. Action PH

9 ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

No report provided.

CP felt that as both the EA and NE could no longer attend meetings due to restructuring could they be removed from the Agenda. This was discussed and agreed that they would be removed. As the minutes of HHAC meetings are of interest to both the EA and NE they would be informed that the minutes of HHAC meetings are available on the HHAOL website

10 NATURAL ENGLAND

No report provided. See above

11 WAVE HUB AND MARINE RENEWABLES BUSINESS PARK UPDATE

No wave Hub members were present

12 HAYLE FISHERMENS ASSOCIATION/HAYLE COMMERCIAL BOAT OWNERS

No members of HFA or HCBO were present.

13 RSPB

No RSPB members were present

14 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

As There was no other business the meeting was closed at 3.30 pm