



Hayle Harbour Act 1989

Hayle Harbour Advisory Committee

July 14th, 2021

Meeting Via Teams

MINUTES

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

PRESENT:

Members:

Peter Haddock (HM)(PH), Clive Polkinghorne (HTC)(CP), Rob Lello (RL) Anne Marie Rance (AM) John Munday (JM) Justin Ridgewell (JR) Steve Jeremy(SJ) David Tugwell (DT) Vanessa Luckwell (VL)

The meeting commenced at 2pm.

1 WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from, Ruth Williams, Rob Parsons, Lee carter, Jenny Parker, Bob Mims, Graham Coad.

2 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

None

3 APPROVAL OF January 2021 MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING

The minutes were taken as read. Ben Granata commercial vessel owners and Rob Jewell leisure clubs were accepted onto the committee.

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

The Harbour Master presented his report then took Questions.

There was a general discussion regarding G7 **DT** informed the committee that the harbour was engaging with its leisure clubs to ensure that they were all aware of how the summit may affect their activities.

The HM informed the committee that he had been invited to sit on Cornwall Council G7 committee alongside the CC Marine manager and the St Ives HM.

The HM went on to state that the scaffolding had been removed from the North quay lower Level but there were some small bolt holes remaining that required to be filled.

There were no further questions regarding the HM's report.

5 DESIGNATED PERSON

RP Could not attend and informed **PH** that he had nothing for the meeting.

6 CARNSEW POOL

PH reported that he had been informed by **JP** that the RSPB had received the harbours reply to their letter and were in the process of draughting a response.

RL asked **DT** if he had anything to add **DT** stated that he didn't have any further information at this point.

7 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCIL

There were no CC councillors available **RL** suggested that they would all be out canvassing for the elections.

VL Joined the meeting later and stated that she had attended a G7 meeting with the **HM** and also reported that the no overnight parking Transport order for North quay was now active and the enforcement team had been out and ticketed 9 vans and were working on the removal of one caravan.

8 REPORT FROM TOWN COUNCIL

CP stated that there were two main events happening G7 and the British cycle race for which they would like to have Copperhouse pool impounded, but the RSPB are opposed to the proposal. **CP** then went on to ask **JR** if the EA had any objections.

JR informed the committee that the flood risk was the primary concern of the EA but during the summer months that risk was generally low and keeping water in the pool would not be an issue.

RL asked the **HM** if the RSPB had the power to stop an additional impoundment. The **HM** informed the committee that as the landowner and a Section 28G body under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), they could certainly influence any decision.

CP stated that thanks to **AM** the town council would like to support the local fishing industry and wanted to Ask **DT** and the harbour owners if they had considered a reduction in mooring fees during this terrible period of COVID.

DT stated that they have been working with the mooring holders and leisure clubs to reduce / delay fees on a cases by case basis.

CP stated he had hoped that would be the response.

9 SOS

AM reported that SOS were conducting beach cleans and although not within the harbours jurisdiction she had received complaints regarding parking beach parties and fires at Upton Towans.

DT responded stating the harbour had encountered similar problems with fires and parties in the dunes and that the construction site security patrols had been extended to cover the area. They have been briefed regarding the harbour byelaws and would speak to any public who were in breach of them.

RL asked if Upton Towans fell under **CC** and **AM** stated they did and that she had reported the incidents.

10 POLICE REPORT

No report was provided.

11 HAYLE FISHERMENS ASSOCIATION/HAYLE COMMERCIAL BOAT OWNERS

LC was unable to attend the meeting but informed the **HM** that he had nothing to report.

12 HAYLE USERS' ASSOCIATION

RL reported that due to **COVID** they had not met for twelve months and there was nothing to report.

13 RSPB

JP apologised that she could not attend the meeting but asked that her initials be corrected in the January minutes, and also could the committee be informed that wetland surveys have been resumed across the nature reserve since the easing of lockdown.

Volunteers have litter picked **Ryan's field Porth kidney** and **Copperhouse pool**, also that the **RSPB** are liaising with **Natural England** to create and install new signage at **Lelant station**, **Carnsew pool** and **Porth kidney**.

Meetings have been requested with the harbour authority to discuss the affects of dredging on the **SSSI**, but a suitable date has as yet to be agreed.

14 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

CP stated that he was not standing in the **May elections**, and this would be his last meeting.

RL thanked **CP** for his service to the committee and wished him well for the future, those present also thanked **CP**.

JR asked the **HM** if consultation had occurred with regard to the placement of dredged materials on the dunes.

HM stated that during previous dredging operations dune replenishment sites had been agreed with **NE**.

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