

# **JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHANNEL DREDGING, NEWPORT**

## **Minutes of meeting held at ABP Offices, Newport, at 09:30hrs** **Wednesday, 12 July 2017**

### **Representing Associated British Ports**

Captain M Chidlow  
W Wye

### **Representing Newport Harbour Commissioners**

J.C Neale  
A.R Speight  
S.P Davison

An apology was received from Mr M Elliott.

### **2071 - MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Wednesday, 12 April 2017, were accepted as a true record.

### **2072 - DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

There were no disclosures of personal and pecuniary interests.

### **2073 – REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS MANAGER**

Mr W Wye presented the report of the Operations Manager. He referred to the latest survey of the River which had taken place on 30 June 2017. There had been one dredging campaign undertaken since the last meeting which took place between 26 May and 2 June. The channel remained in good condition. The area close to the Bell Mouth was much improved due to the monthly sluicing procedures that have now been adopted. There were some area of concern seawards of the No5 and No4 buoys - if further dredging was required this would take place in August when the “Cherry Sands” is working in the enclosed dock. The amount of deposit in the channel had decreased by approximately 2,000 cubic metres since the previous meeting.

It was noted that the colouring used on all surveys in Wales would now be standardised as follows:

Blue Sea bed below maintenance level  
Green Depth of 0 – 0.69m  
Red 0.01m or less depth (i.e. land)

### **2074– CIVIL PROJECTS**

It was noted that work on the new gates would commence later in 2017.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of this Committee will take place on Wednesday, 11 October 2017, at 9.30hrs.

Date.....

Chairman.....