

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

## **Minutes of meeting held at The Mission to Seafarers, Newport, at 09:30hrs on Wednesday, 9 October 2019**

### **Representing Associated British Ports**

R Lewis  
S Johns

### **Representing Newport Harbour Commissioners**

J.C Neale  
A.R Speight  
R.M McDonald

In attendance: Mr E.J Watts MBE DL

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr M Elliott.

### **2109 - MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Wednesday, 10 July 2019, were accepted as a true record.

### **2110 - DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

There were no disclosures of personal and pecuniary interests.

### **2111 – REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS MANAGER**

Mr S Johns presented the report of the Operations Manager (copy attached). He referred to the latest survey of the River which had taken place on 2 October 2019. The next survey is due to take place on 30 October 2019. No dredging work had been undertaken in the River since the last meeting of this Committee, although some work had taken place in the internal dock.

Generally the Channel remained in good condition, and it was noted that the amount of retained material in the channel had decreased by approximately 3,000 cubic metres to 26,000 cubic metres. However, concern was noted relating to the area between No4 and No5 buoy where shoaling, noted previously, continued to be shown on the survey. In places the river bed is some 30cm above maintenance level, and it was agreed that dredging in that area should take place.

### **2112– CIVIL PROJECTS**

There was no substantive matter that required reporting relating to Civil Projects.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of this Committee will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2020, at 09.30 hrs.

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Chairman.....