

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHANNEL DREDGING, NEWPORT

Minutes of meeting held at ABP Offices, Newport, at 09:30hrs on Wednesday, 10 October 2018

Representing Associated British Ports

T Batchelor
W Wye
M Elliott

Representing Newport Harbour Commissioners

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

2092 - MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Wednesday, 11 July 2018, were accepted as a true record.

2093 - DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of personal and pecuniary interests.

2094 – 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 13 September 2018. The next survey is due to take place on 12 October 2018. There had been one limited dredging campaign since the last meeting. Work had taken place in the Bellmouth, between No2 buoy and W Usk buoy and also at the confluence of the Rivers Usk and Ebbw.

The condition of the Dredged Channel had remained very good. The amount of retained material in the channel had decreased by approximately 6,600 cubic metres since the previous meeting to 16,200 cubic metres. The latest survey indicated that the only areas above maintenance level were close to the river bank. It was noted that there was no requirement for further dredging in the immediate future.

Mr J.C Neale requested that future reports included the amount of material extracted by the dredgers. This was agreed.

2095– CIVIL PROJECTS

Mr M Elliott reported that the new work gates had been operational since March 2018 and that all the final minor works required had now been completed. Refurbishment work on the fendering was now in progress.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of this Committee will take place on Wednesday, 9 January 2019, at 9.30 hrs.

Date.....

Chairman.....