

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

## **Minutes of meeting held at ABP Offices, Newport, at 09:30hrs Wednesday, 9 April 2014**

### **Representing Associated British Ports**

Captain M Chidlow  
M.J Elliott  
P. Mitchell

### **Representing Newport Harbour Commissioners**

C.P Crick  
P.H.C Davies

### **Apologies**

An apology was received from Mr G Jug.

### **2028 - MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Wednesday, 8 January 2014, were accepted as a true record.

### **2029 – REPORT OF THE DREDGING MANAGER**

Mr P Mitchell presented the report of the Dredging Manager. He referred to the latest survey of the River which had recently been completed. There had been no dredging activity since the last meeting. Volumes of approximately 60,000 cubic metres were recorded in the area. This was slightly above the target level of 50,000 cubic metres. It was noted that a dredger would shortly be undertaking work in the South Dock, and the opportunity may be taken to do some work in the Bell Mouth area.

A schedule detailing trends since 1997 was tabled and noted with interest. It was agreed unanimously that this clearly revealed how control over the requirements for work in the Dredged Channel had been maintained over a long period.

### **2030– CIVIL PROJECTS**

Mr M J Elliott reported that the work on the construction of the new rail bridge had now been completed. All problems encountered had been successfully resolved.

Inspections of dock structures (e.g. Quays, locks, jetties) continued throughout the region.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of this Committee will take place on Wednesday, 9 July 2014, at 09:30hrs.

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Chairman.....