

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHANNEL DREDGING, NEWPORT

Minutes of meeting held at ABP Offices, Newport, at 09:30hrs on Wednesday, 10 July 2019

Representing Associated British Ports

R Lewis
W Wye

Representing Newport Harbour Commissioners

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

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

2105 - MINUTES

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

2106 - DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of personal and pecuniary interests.

2107 – REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS MANAGER

Mr W Wye presented the report of the Operations Manager (copy attached). He referred to the latest survey of the River which had taken place on 8 July 2019. The next survey is due to take place on 5 August 2019. No dredging work had been undertaken since the last meeting of this Committee.

There was encroachment noted near both the East and West jetties at the Bellmouth. A band of siltation (0.2m above maintenance level) was also evident across the Channel near the entrance of the dredged channel. This siltation was quite thin and would not be considered to be navigationally-impacting. However, the “Orca” will be attending at the enclosed docks later this month, and will be utilised in the River if the opportunity presents itself. The Rest of the channel remained in good condition. The amount of retained material in the channel had increased by approximately 11,900 cubic metres since the previous meeting to 29,000 cubic metres.

It was further noted that the biennial survey of The Deeps will be undertaken later this month.

2108– CIVIL PROJECTS

It was noted that the work on the outer gate to the Dock had now been completed

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of this Committee will take place on Wednesday, 9 October 2019, at 09.30 hrs.

Date.....

Chairman.....