

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

## **Minutes of meeting held at The Mission for Seafarers, Newport, at 09:30hrs Wednesday, 14 October 2015**

### **Representing Associated British Ports**

Captain M Chidlow  
D Dodsworth  
M Elliott

### **Representing Newport Harbour Commissioners**

C.P Crick  
A.R Speight  
S.P Davison

### **Apologies**

Mr P Mitchell has apologised for non-attendance.

### **2047 - MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Wednesday, 8 July 2015, were accepted as a true record.

### **2048 – REPORT OF THE DREDGING MANAGER**

Mr D Dodsworth presented the report of the Dredging Manager. He referred to the latest survey of the River which had recently been completed (30 September 2015). In the last 3 months, there had been one short targeted campaign, and 4,504 cubic metres of deposit had been removed from the Channel. The survey showed some slight encroachment near No.4 and No.5 buoys and near the Bellmouth but generally the channel remained in good condition.

The meeting discussed the data generally, and noted that the Channel had now remained in excellent condition for some time.

### **2049– CIVIL PROJECTS**

It was noted that work on the gates at the various South Wales' ports continued, and good progress was being made.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of this Committee will take place on Wednesday, 13 January 2016, at 09:30hrs at the Mission to Seafarers, Newport

Date.....

Chairman.....