

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

## **Minutes of meeting held at ABP Offices, Newport, at 09:30hrs** **Wednesday, 11 October 2017**

### **Representing Associated British Ports**

Captain R Lewis  
P Mitchell

### **Representing Newport Harbour Commissioners**

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

An apology was received from Mr M Elliott.

### **2075 - MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Wednesday, 12 July 2017, were accepted as a true record.

### **2076 - DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

There were no disclosures of personal and pecuniary interests.

### **2077 – REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS MANAGER**

Mr P Mitchell presented the report of the Operations Manager. He referred to the latest survey of the River which had taken place on 25 September 2017. There had been a small amount of dredging undertaken since the last meeting, primarily at the confluence of the River Ebbw and River Usk.

The channel remained in good condition. There were some siltation within the area 5 – 11 across the Channel but this was not considered greatly significant at this point of time. The amount of deposit in the channel had increased by approximately 10,900 cubic metres since the previous meeting to 27,400 cubic metres. The position would be reviewed again in December.

### **2078– CIVIL PROJECTS**

It was noted that work on the new outer gates at Newport would commence in later 2017. There is likely to be approximately 4 days of lock closure whilst works are carried out.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of this Committee will take place on Wednesday, 10 January 2018, at 9.30hrs.

Date.....

Chairman.....