

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHANNEL DREDGING, NEWPORT

Minutes of meeting held at ABP Offices, Newport, at 09:30hrs Wednesday, 8 October 2014

Representing Associated British Ports

P. Mitchell

Representing Newport Harbour Commissioners

C.P Crick

P.H.C Davies

Apologies

Mr G Jug (NHC), Mr M Elliott and Captain M Chidlow (both ABP) have apologised for non-attendance.

In the absence of Captain M Chidlow, Mr C.P Crick took the Chair.

2034 - MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Wednesday, 9 July 2014, were accepted as a true record.

2035 – 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 (15 September). As noted at the last meeting some dredging activity took place in August. This was principally between No.3 and No.5 buoy. The channel now looked very clear with only slight encroachment close to the West Usk Buoy.

2036– CIVIL PROJECTS

In the absence of Mr M Elliott, the Secretary read his written report as follows:

The regional underwater inspection of dock structures was progressing as planned.

The imminent replacement and refurbishment of lock gates in Cardiff, Barry and Port Talbot was progressing as planned. The on-going replacement of lock gates programme has been partially revised to suit commercial, financial and risk requirements.

This report was noted and accepted.

2037- COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Chairman noted that Mr G Jug and Mr P.H.C Davies were retiring after this meeting. He thanked them both for their work on this Committee and wished them every success in the future.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of this Committee will take place on Wednesday, 14 January 2015, at 09:30hrs.

Date.....

Chairman.....