

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

## **Minutes of meeting held at ABP Offices, Cardiff, at 10:00hrs Wednesday, 12 October 2016**

### **Representing Associated British Ports**

Captain R Lewis  
D Dodsworth  
W Wye

### **Representing Newport Harbour Commissioners**

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

An apology was received from Mr M Elliott and Captain M Chidlow.

In the absence of Captain M Chidlow, Captain R Lewis took the Chair.

Mr W Wye was welcomed to his first Joint Committee meeting.

### **2059 - MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on Wednesday, 13 July 2016, were accepted as a true record.

### **2060 - DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

There were no disclosures of personal and pecuniary interests

### **2061 – REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS MANAGER**

Mr D Dodsworth presented the report of the Operations Manager. He referred to the latest survey of the River which had taken place on 20 September 2016. The next survey was due on 21 October. The channel remained in a very good condition. One dredging campaign had occurred in the last 3 months, although work was largely carried out in the Docks. The amount of deposit in the channel had decreased by approximately 1,000 cubic metres since July.

The new arrangement, whereby the sluicing operation near the Dock entrance has been reduced to once every two months, was discussed. No issues had arisen as a result.

It was noted that the hydrographical study of the River was to take place in October/ November.

### **2062– CIVIL PROJECTS**

It was noted that work on the outer gates at Newport remained scheduled to commence in 2017. A Dutch company, expert in the field, was to undertake the work.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of this Committee will take place on Wednesday, 11 January 2017, at 10:00hrs. Venue to be determined.

Date.....

Chairman.....