

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2 Jun 2021
COMMENCING AT 1840hrs**

Present:	J Addison	Chairman
	J Thomas	Harbour Master
	D Nicholson	
	P Hatswell	
	F Brown	
	N Taylor	
	I Finch	

5094 Apologies

A Scott

5095 Minutes of Meetings held on 5 May 2021.

Proposed; N Taylor, **Seconded;** I Finch.

5096 Matters arising from those minutes

5097 Shipping

2 x Ships; 1 x Cement, 1 x Scrap since the last meeting.

Commercial

2 x Windfarm boats.

Marketing

2751 likes Harbour FB (52 since May), 2731 Likes Foot Ferry FB (78 since May).

The Harbour Video: You Tube 3146 views up 252 since May.

Instagram 963 64 since May.

Twitter 473 followers up 10 since May.

Kickstart employee Social / Media has been taken on as part of the Kickstart scheme.

Friday event Visit Essex, ITV/Look East/Heart/Radio Essex on the Hard with Council involvement.

Vessels

All deployed and on water.

PMSC

SMS Signing update

Abrasive wheels course run for 4 staff members.

Pilot boat

Mould in the Factory

Training

Adler and Allen have expressed an interest to conduct training courses at CYC in future, taking advantage of the Creeks view.

Purelake

Dredging complaint from a resident regarding the noise pollution while she works from home in the summer, formally responded to.

Maintenance

Building painting is on going.

Toe on ramp will be done during the month.

Operations

Black Buoy charter bookings building quickly.

Visitor bookings have been positive.

Visitors

There seems to have been a general increase in numbers.

5098 BTC Licence

Chairman set out the situation regarding the licence and the Town Council, the **HM** stated he would go through the document line by line and make notes reflecting Commissioners' comments. Once complete, they would be reconsidered by Commissioners.

5099 Colne Marina Process

The **HM** advised that the Harbour has received the Statutory consultation from TDC and have 21 days to respond, the **HM** suggested that he should write for an extension whilst still gathering evidence.

5100 Vessel Review

The Colne Ranger (Taxi) is oversubscribed with work, Charter, Black Buoy trips and Taxiing. It is therefore proposed that we add another vessel similar to our Taxi to the fleet, Colne Guardian is likely to be at the value of the vessel we would buy so we should sell it following a new purchase.

5101 Matters raised by Members

P Hatswell suggested that signs should be erected for the ferry trips around the Campsite and Promenade Way, **HM** agreed and would look at it.

Next Meeting;

**18.30 Wednesday, 7 Jul 2021.
Venue: BHC Conference Room**

Meeting closed

2142hrs



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