

THE CROUCH HARBOUR AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE CROUCH HARBOUR AUTHORITY MEETING

HELD ON

11TH MAY 2022

CHAIRMAN: E Buckley

PRESENT: T Dann, S Hollington, J James, R Lingard, S Olley

APOLOGIES: R Coyle, S Harrison, D Sperring, K Wickham

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: C Freeman, Advisory Committee Chairman

PART I (GOLD)

(Matters of a non-confidential nature taken with the public and press present).

36 *Chairman's Announcements*

There were no announcements.

37 **MINUTES OF AUTHORITY MEETING HELD ON 17TH FEBRUARY 2022**

It was proposed by Mr James and seconded by Mr Lingard that Part 1 be approved as a correct record. All in favour. Agreed.

37.1 *Water Quality*

Information: A meeting has been set up on the 23rd of May 2022 with the two new Managers for Thames & Northumberland Water Board to meet with the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and the Harbour Master to discuss the way forward regarding water quality and what would be required from the Harbour Authority.

Action: Mr James asked the Chairman if he could raise the matter of sewerage disposal, particularly in the Burnham area, as to how the increase in sewerage was being dealt with.

To be actioned by: Edwin Buckley

37.2 *Hullbridge Slipway*

To be discussed in Part II of the meeting.

38 MINUTES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13TH APRIL 2022

38.1 Mr Freeman reported that the main topic of discussion at the meeting concerned the jet skis. The Chairman said he had been working on a paper, which the Harbour Master had seen and approved and was up for discussion later in the meeting, if approved this would then go to the Advisory Committee members as the next step.

39 Any Other Business:

39.1 *PLA Survey*

Information: The Harbour Master has a meeting with the PLA on the 23rd of May 2022 to discuss the results of the recent surveys undertaken by the PLA.

39.2 *Rubbish Collection*

Discussion: Mr James said there were discussions about rubbish collection at the Advisory Committee meeting. He reported that there were problems on the foreshore at Burnham near to the Harbour Office where the rubbish and debris was accumulating. One or two of the yards had got issues with the jetties being in an appalling state and were becoming a serious safety issue.

The Chairman said he would speak to the Harbour Master regarding the structures as this had been raised several times in the past and as a Harbour Authority it must take some action.

Regarding the rubbish the Authority should be taking the initiative to get something in hand, and he said it needed to be brought to the attention of the co-ordinator at “Keep Britain Tidy.”

Action:

- Chairman to speak to the Harbour Master.
- Chairman to contact David Wallace, River Care and Beach Care Programme Officer at “Keep Britain Tidy.”

To be actioned by: Edwin Buckley

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 7.45p.m.