

THE CROUCH HARBOUR AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE CROUCH HARBOUR AUTHORITY MEETING

HELD ON 11TH MAY 2026

CHAIRMAN: E Buckley

PRESENT: R Coyle, T Dann, S Hollington, J James, D Sloan,
A Wise

APOLOGIES: S Munro,

IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Harrison Harbour Master

PART I (GOLD)

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

The Harbour Master reported that Mr Robert Brown, the Managing Director at Baltic Wharf, had now retired. The new Manager is now Mr Dan Atkins who will be the new representative on the Authority.

18 *Declaration of Business Interests*

Mr Dann declared an interest as a Relief Pilot for Baltic Wharf.

19 *Chairman's Announcements*

There were no announcements.

20 **MINUTES OF AUTHORITY MEETING HELD ON 19TH JANUARY 2026**

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

20.1 There were no matters arising from the minutes.

21 **MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8TH APRIL 2026**

21.1 *Advisory Committee Meetings*

Discussion: Having noted the duration of the last Advisory Committee meeting and sparse agenda, the Chairman suggested that for economic reasons, given the cost of the hire of the hall and staff attendance that the Advisory Committee should be encouraged to hold two Zoom meetings a year, and one face to face meeting. However, it was important that the members did not feel that the Authority were curtailing their meetings.

Decision: To liaise with the Advisory Committee Chairman.

21.2 *Water Quality*

Information: Mr Dann reported that there had been discussions at the last couple of Advisory Committee meetings regarding water quality. Members had queried what the shellfish classification reports meant. Mr Sloan said he would be happy to give a presentation to the Advisory members by way of explanation.

Regarding water quality overall, the Chairman pointed out that the Authority could only work within the limited guidelines that it had been given, and it must wait for The Water Quality Commission to publish their recent findings, however he would take the matter up to see if he could get some advice.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 7.50 p.m.