

THE CROUCH HARBOUR AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE CROUCH HARBOUR AUTHORITY ZOOM MEETING

HELD ON

26TH NOVEMBER 2020

CHAIRMAN: E Buckley

PRESENT: D Adams, R Coyle, T Dann, J James, R Lingard, K Wickham,

APOLOGIES: G Ioannou, M Mason, S Wootton

IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Harrison Harbour Master

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

PART I (GOLD)

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

61 *Chairman's Announcements*

There were no announcements

62 **MINUTES OF AUTHORITY MEETING HELD ON 29TH OCTOBER 2020**

It was proposed by Mr Wickham and seconded by Mr James that Part 1 be approved as a correct record.

62.1 Matters Arising:

62.2 *Safety Issues*

Discussion:

PWC Issue: The UKHMA are in dialogue with the DfT to see if there is any legislation or rulings from Government level that will assist all the Ports in the regulation of PWC's.

The Harbour Master suggested in the interim period to draft a Jet Skiers Code of Conduct for people to sign on a voluntary basis.

Decision: For Information

Action Items:

To be Actioned by:

All in Favour:

63 *Fambridge Yacht Haven Tidal Works Licence Application – Replacement of 32 Piles Supporting East and West pontoons*

Mr Adams declared an Interest.

Discussion: The existing piles of steel and wood have now reached the end of their life expectancy. FYH have applied for a Works Licence to extract the current piles and re drive with new, one at a time as a two-phase project over two/three-year season.

The replacement piles will all be steel and pre coated with polypropylene cover ensuring they last longer.

FYH have been in dialogue with the MMO but are unable to submit an MMO application without a Tidal Works Licence from the CHA and the CHA policy is not to issue a Works Licence without an MMO Licence.

Total value of project is £130,480.00

Decision: To issue an annual Works Licence to FYH.

Action Items: Send Works Licence to FYH.

To be Actioned by: Elaine Hawksworth

All in Favour: 7/7 in favour. Agreed.

64 *Update on Liam Ellis Proposal to Moor Barge in the River*

Discussion: Mr James queried status of planning permission and expressed his concerns.

Mr Ellis has been in dialogue with Chelmsford City Council and provided CHA with a letter from the Council's Planning Officer.

Mr Ellis is co-operating in providing the necessary information as requested by the Harbour Master.

As long as the CHA are satisfied that everything is in place by the owner it is down to the other statutory bodies to ensure that the owner is compliant with planning rules and regulations.

Decision: No further action to be taken

Action Items: Email paperwork from Mr Ellis to CHA Members.

To be Actioned By: Elaine Hawksworth

65 Any Other Business:

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 7.44p.m.