MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2nd August 2017 COMMENCING AT 1825hrs

Present:

J Addison

Chairman

Harbour Master

J Thomas

F Brown

J Carr A Scott

N Taylor

N Taylor

N Munro

In Attendance:

3759 Apologies

D Nicholson

3760 Minutes of Meetings held on 7 June 2017

It was agreed these were a true record. Proposed: J Carr; Seconded: F Brown

3761 Matters arising from those minutes

None

3762 **FY16/17 Update**

Following a meeting with our Accountants, we were able to conclude that last year we made a surplus of 5.5% in line with that expected in, 'The guide to good governance for trust ports'. It would appear as a Loss on our accounts as we had invested money from reserves in the USAR project which it was not possible to isolate from the accounts.

3763 **HM Report**

- Shipping 3 in July ,3 Forecast Aug
 - Salvage Dredger Seal Sands now using port.
- CBC Wreck removal to Hythe Quay next Tue.
- Social Media Developing, 774 Likes on fb.
- Theft Update.
- RHIB Update.
- DONG Recent meeting and dredging update.
- Maintenance Dredging, Fuel Berth, New Launch, Ferry Engines.
- Dredging New Dredger is working and expect levels to be reduced to original depths by Mid Sep in the Marina West Basin.
- PWC Update, 3 x Prosecutions ongoing, apparent behavioural improvement has been noticed.
- Visitors Positive numbers increase, especially Dutch.

3764 USAR Phase 2

The HM briefed on phase 2, the filling of the Borrow Pits would be conducted by Miles Water. Preliminary works would start in September with the main action in October 17. The building up of Cindery is scheduled for December/January 18. The allocation of additional reserves was agreed and had been expected. Assurance was sought by N Taylor regarding the depth of the south Channel.

3765 Working Groups Reports

Landing stage

It was decided that an option be considered in conjunction with other projects which may have a more beneficial outcome. The option should be documented and held on file. This option should be completed for the October meeting.

3766 Matter raised by members

- A Scott reminded members that the fees for approval by BTC would be due in October.
- N Munro asked whether White Diesel is available, or could be sourced.
- F Brown briefed the members on Pyefleet week.
- J Addison asked members to agree to a second August meeting on 30th to replace the September one.

Next Meeting Wednesday, 30th Aug 2017 at 1830.

Meeting closed

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