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Dear Councillor,

17 February 2021

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **HARBOUR COMMITTEE** to be conducted on-line, via Zoom , on **Tuesday 23rd February 2020 at 6.30 pm (following a meeting of the Planning Committee)** the agenda for which is set out below.

Yours Sincerely

A Cowey
Deputy Clerk & Civic Officer

To: Cllrs R Dalrymple, T Jennison, Mrs H Sumner, Mrs L Wild,
Mrs N Wilson and C Winspear.
(Councillor J Harston substitute)

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public notice of the meeting is given in accordance with schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive and resolve upon apologies for inability to attend.

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

To declare any interests which members have in the following agenda items.

3. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the Town Development and Improvement Meeting held on 23 July 2019. (attached)

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Standing Orders will be suspended for up to 15 minutes to allow for questions or statements about business items on the agenda, submitted by members of the public (limited to 3 mins per person).

5. HARBOUR MASTER

To receive a report from Mr Chris Borrows, Harbour Master, regarding the running and forward planning of Whitby Harbour.

6. HARBOUR ISSUES

To consider Harbour Issues.

WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **HARBOUR** Committee held in Pannett Art Gallery, Pannett Park, Whitby on Tuesday 23rd July 2019 following a meeting of the Planning Committee.

PRESENT: Councillors: Mrs L Wild (Chairman), T Jennison, Mrs H Sumner, Mrs N Wilson and C Winspear.
Mrs A Cowey, Deputy Town Clerk

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HC218/19 APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillors R Dalrymple and P Trumper

HC219/19 DECLARATION(S) OF INTERESTS & REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, and other interests or dispensation requests.

HC220/19 MINUTES

MOVED by Councillor Mrs N Wilson, seconded by Councillor C Winspear and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Harbour Committee held on the 11th June 2019 having been circulated be taken as read and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

HC221/19 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public present.

HC222/19 SAFETY OF ROWERS – Whitby Harbour (deferred from Full Council Min No. 167/19)

Councillors discussed the health and safety issues to harbour users arising from fishermen breaking the rules and casting out on the harbourside of the piers. The Harbour staff and PSCO's will be patrolling over Regatta weekend to ensure that any fishermen obey the rules. **MOVED** by Councillor C Winspear, seconded by Councillor Ms H Sumner and **RESOLVED** unanimously that a letter is sent to SBC requesting that the signage is improved on the pier and that CCTV is installed as a deterrent as well as a by-law put in place to prevent fishing on the harbourside of the piers (cc the rowing clubs).

HC223/19 HARBOUR ISSUES

WASTE AND DEBRIS

Following correspondence with the Harbour Master regarding waste and debris, a letter was received from the Harbour Master regarding this issue.

MOVED by C Winspear, seconded Mrs H Sumner

RESOLVED that information is obtained on how often the facilities are emptied.

LOBSTER HATCHERY

Councillor Mrs Sumner reported that Padstow Hatchery would be willing to help set up a charity to build and run a lobster hatchery in Whitby, although there would be a fee.

SHELLFISH FISHERMEN

Councillor Mrs Sumner reported on a meeting between the Shell Fishermen and the MP, regarding the issues caused by the Scallop vessels.

MOVED by Councillor Mrs H Sumner, seconded by Councillor Mrs N Wilson and

RESOLVED unanimously support for the shell fishermen is registered with Councillor Mrs Jefferson and the MP

RECOMMEND unanimously that Whitby Town Council support our local fishermen and lobby the Fisheries Minister, Central Government including Defra and Marine Management Organisation.