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Dear Councillor,

07 February 2024

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **HARBOUR COMMITTEE** to be held in Pannett Art Gallery, on **TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2024¹ at 6.00pm** the agenda for which is set out below.



Michael King
Town Clerk

To: Cllrs R Dalrymple, G Goodberry, A Jones, J Redfern,
C Riddolls, Mrs S Turner & Mrs L Wild

Sub. Cllr A Abbott

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. 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).
- 4. MINUTES** **(page 3)**
To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the Harbour Committee held on 19 September 2023
- 5. HARBOUR ISSUES**
To consider a written report from the Harbour Master and any associated harbour issues.

¹ Meeting reconvened from an inquorate meeting originally called on 23 January 2024.

WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **Harbour** Committee held in Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby, on **Tuesday 19 September 2023** at 6pm.

Present Councillor Mrs S Turner (Chair) and Councillors Dalrymple, A Jones, G Goodberry and C Riddolls

Also Mr King, Town Clerk.

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186/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for inability to attend was received from Cllr L Wild (substitutes were unavailable), and from Mr C Burrows (Harbour Master).

MOVED by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Riddolls

RESOLVED That Cllr Wild's apologies for absence be accepted.

187/23 DECLARATION(S) OF INTERESTS & REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

None.

STANDING ORDERS SUSPENDED

188/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

STANDING ORDERS REINSTATED

189/23 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

MOVED by Councillor Goodberry, seconded by Councillor Jones

RESOLVED a) that minutes of the Harbour Committee held on the 16 May 2023 are approved as a correct record.

190/23 HARBOUR ISSUES

Members welcomed the comprehensive written report forwarded by the Harbour Master. In response, the following issues were raised:

- The status of the dredger, following reports of the demise of its contracted operator. Members were interested to know whether there had been any significant increase in groundings or limitations on the movement of vessels, including the lifeboat. The committee would welcome an update once the future operating model of the dredger was confirmed.
- Whitby Maritime Training Hub. It was hoped that more detail would be forthcoming from North Yorkshire Council as plans likely to be subject to any planning application became available for reference.
- Members noted the development of the Strategic Vision and would

welcome more information on how the strategic developments might fit with existing structures, such as the Harbour Users Consultative Group and proposed structures under NYC such as 'Community Partnerships'. Whitby Town Council may become formally involved in these structures.

- It was remarked that, noting the removal of restrictions on Eskdale Wharf, the 12m exclusion zone was still in place. It was anticipated that works to the end-of-life sheet piling will resolve this.
- Members wondered what the spread of location of life belts/rings was, if there are operational issues with these and whether there may be a role for the town council in their provision or maintenance. The initial focus of this was whether there is an accessible belt/ring close to 'kiddies corner'?

MOVED by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Dalrymple

RESOLVED That the report is accepted and that the Clerk write to the Harbour Master to request an update on the identified issues.

Signature 13 February 2024

