

At a meeting of the Harrington Harbour and Dock Board held in Council Chamber - Allerdale House, Workington on Friday 21 June 2019 at 2.00 pm

## **Members**

Charles Grant  
Councillor Michael Heaslip

Councillor Hilary Harrington  
Councillor Mike Johnson

## **Staff Present**

B Chambers, G Doran, T Hurst, J Irving and L Jardine

### **1. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were agreed as a correct record.

### **2. Declaration of Interests**

None Declared

### **3. Harbourmaster's Report**

The Harbourmaster provided the Board with an update on the issues surrounding Harrington Harbour.

The Harbourmaster advised that the pontoons in the harbour should be renewed and the costs will be circulated in the next meeting.

In relation to dredging the Harbourmaster confirmed that the necessary minimum dredging had been completed, but with further investment and works to the breakwater, visitors will be attracted to Harrington Harbour.

Discussion moved towards boat numbers and viability of Harrington being an extension of the popular marina in Whitehaven.

The Harbourmaster circulated historical photographs of Harrington Harbour showing the potential if investment was made.

Councillor Harrington agreed with the Harbourmaster, explaining her vision for the harbour, including showers for harbour users, and the potential to attract cruise liners.

The Harbourmaster then clarified the issues which prevent yachts and boats entering the Harbour.

Dog Fouling is still an issue within the Harbour and Street Scene officers will be instructed to look into this issue.

In relation to the 2007 Halcrow report, it was agreed that new costings would be completed before looking at investment.

Discussion then went onto boats using the Harbour and in particular boats that have not paid relevant fees. The Engineer confirmed that notices have been issued but he would liaise with legal before removing boats.

The Board also acknowledged the work of the volunteers who have maintained the boat planters.

The board noted the Harbourmasters Report.

#### **4. Budget Update**

The members of the board requested annual accounts for Harrington Harbour are circulated for the next meeting.

The board noted the report

#### **5. Health and Safety**

The Safety and Resilience Manager presented his report, providing some updates for new members, and that they all needed Port Marine Safety Training, this will be arranged.

The Health and Safety reports are due for review and audit in September 2019.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

Members will visit Harrington Harbour for a site visit on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10am.

On 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Harrington Harbour and Marina will host a celebration event, Emergency Services and Lifeboat will be in attendance. The Harbourmaster confirming that the harbour gates will be open.

Members discussed concerns regarding weeds and rubbish at the Harbour, officers will liaise with contractors to resolve.

Members also looked at future investment and any plans for land adjacent to the railway line, officers would report back in relation to ownership of this land.

**The meeting closed at 3.00 pm**