

# Watchet Harbour Advisory Committee, (WHAC) 'Extra Meeting'

## 21 November 2017 – Meeting Minutes

<b>Attendees</b>	Sally de Renzy Martin, (SdRM), (Watchet Traders); Martin Stevens, (MS), Watchet Boat Owners Assoc); David Mainwaring, (DW), (Watchet Sea Scouts); Cllr Peter Murphy, (PM), Watchet Town Council; Craig Butler, (CB), West Somerset Council; Cllr David Westcott, (DW), (West Somerset Council); James Bunnell, (JB), (RYA); Iain Lambert, (IL), (Watchet Marina); Steve Yandel, (SY), (Charter Boatmen); Chris Mitchel, (Watchet Sea Scouts)
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Item	Discussion Points	Action by
1.	<b>Apologies;</b> Rosemary Woods; Kelvin Rufus; Keith Richards; Chris Hall;	
2.	<b>Minutes from previous meeting;</b> Noted and agreed	
3.	<b>Introductions;</b> Brief introductions around the Table	
4.	<b>Fees and Charges, ref: WSC Scrutiny Committee Meeting 23 November;</b> Long discussion around the table concerning the proposed fees and charges to Harbour users for the financial year 18/19. <b>CM:</b> The proposed £100 charge for the Sea Scouts to use the slipway in Watchet Harbour was a relief and as such is not an issue for the Sea Scouts who can raise that easily through their fund raising activities which contribute to £15,000 per annum. <b>IL:</b> proposes he will be making a speech at the meeting on behalf of the Sea Scouts.	SdRM
5.	<b>Mud in the Outer Harbour, ref: WBOA, (Watchet Boat Owners Association) letter;</b> <b>MS:</b> Letter discussed as WBOA feel the level of mud is now a safety concern if entering the Marina with little water on the tide. <b>IL:</b> apologies on behalf of the Marina for the Mud levels in the Marina this is due to a long wait for parts from the USA to fix the dredger. <b>MS:</b> a notice to mariners is required, WSC have an obligation to keep the harbour functional. The discussion on mud continued for some time and it was decided for the representative to the WSHB, (West Somerset Harbour Board) bring this up at the next meeting in December 2017. <b>SdRM:</b> The WHAC supports the letter from the WBOA and will communicate this to the District Council and request action is taken to clear the mud.	SdRM
6.	<b>Any other Business;</b> Car Park update: Nothing to note other than the amount of cars still using the area to park.	
7.	<b>Time, Date and Location of next meeting;</b> Wednesday 10 January 17:00pm at Watchet Visitor Centre	
8.	<b>End of meeting;</b> 18:40pm	