



Meeting: Minutes of Dunbar Harbour Management Committee

Date: Thursday 1st February 2024 Location: McArthur's Stores 6.30pm

1.0 Present: Eric Robertson (Chairperson), Fiona Kibby - Harbour Master (minutes), James Bisset, Ian Combe,

2.0 Apologies: Duncan Forbes, Robin Hamilton, John Blyth

3.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting - There were no minutes of the previous meeting circulated

4.0 Harbour Master Report

- Incident of kids throwing rocks from Enjoy Leisure wall above the car park onto the area at the Maggie stores. HM has let Enjoy Leisure know and have arranged a catch up with Community PC for March.
HM in touch with schools (Innerwick and Belhaven Hill) to see if we can fix their Murals for last year, Kenny is speaking to Rowing Club.
- Waiting for AGT to lift beam out of maintenance bay.
- AGT are working on North wall repairs currently and branders in Cromwell as a next priority.
Waiting for Browns to do bridge work (have chased again and advised early Feb)
- 30 cu yd Skip booked for Harbour clean up from 9th Feb. All assistance welcome.
- Reported street lights not working at Castle area.
- Mooring allocations ongoing - have shared Victoria plan with Ian C. Wait list allocations going out next week.

5.0 Maintenance and Repairs

5.1 Programme of Work (from Robin Hamilton)

- AGT making Progress on breaking out defective concrete on wave wall , additional reinforcement, shuttering then concrete.
- Inspection of outer North wall at low tides in February 12 or 13th (both

AGT and AH involved) if weather good.

- Investigation into voids at North Wall and Cromwell awaiting proposals from Arch Henderson
- Undermining/ blockwork repairs (using crane) low tides March or April depends on swell
- Branders Cromwell asap
- Cromwell outer wall small repairs
- Condition Survey/ Report got go ahead (likely start Feb low tides)
- Breakwater additional rock if funds available
- Steps in Sandy corner, other trip hazards etc.

6.0 Harbour Users Items

- 6.1 Fishing line bin at steps in Victoria has been raised by Alan Stewart. He claims it could obstruct the handrail. FK to arrange for it to be moved. **FK**
- 6.2 The harbour chains will be inspected at next low tides. DSC support still needed to look for funding sources for new chains. FK to arrange another meeting with the 'Chain Gang' **FK**

7.0 AOCB

IC/ JB

The base of the beacon/ flag pole on the castle needs new metal brackets to secure it. IC and JB to retrieve flag and pole and to arrange new brackets.

Date of next meeting – 7th March 6.30pm McArthurs Stores