

Meeting: Minutes of Dunbar Harbour Management Committee
Date: Wednesday February 5th 2025. McArthur's Stores 6.30pm

- 1.0 Present: Eric Robertson (Chairperson), Fiona Kibby - Harbour Master (minutes), Ian Combe, JR Eunson, James Bisset, John Blythe.**
- 2.0 Apologies: Robin Hamilton, Duncan Forbes**
- 3.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting**
No minutes of previous meeting were presented.
- 3.1 Matters arising**
 - 3.2 Carried forward - FK requests that DFA share the insurance and maintenance records for their forklift. Anyone who uses it must provide a current fork lift certificate. **JB**
 - Carried forward - Request for Davit at South Quay. FK to look at quotes. **FK**
- 4.0 Harbour Master Report**
 - 4.1 A meeting of Mooring Committee planned before end of Feb. there are approx. 5 spaces to fill from waiting list. **FK**
 - 4.2 There was a discussion on the status of FV Lona M, who is permitted in harbour only until MCA certificate/ permitted to go to sea. There was a further discussion on action to take if vessel is not taken away. FK has requested DFA present their views in writing. **FK**
 - 4.3 Community projects – Boat project is due to start when vessel arrives by road on 15th Feb. FK is also chasing schools for mural work. She has Letham Mains in Haddington confirmed and potentially Grammar School via RH contacts.
 - 4.4 Funds were raised by fishermen (raffle) and JB's Pirate collection box – these amounted to £795 and have been deposited in DHT account to be used for community projects. HM's are grateful to everyone for their donations.
- 5.0 Maintenance and Repairs - Programme of Work (from Robin Hamilton)**
 - 5.1 Grant applications – Marine Scotland have indicated that there are limited funds this year and likely to allocated where there is 'dire' need only. RH has continued to push for money for Cromwell wall repairs.
 - 5.2 Historic Environment Scotland Grant – was declined. Feedback included that we should have a Conservation Policy and Plan to assist these grants. This will be raised at DHT board. Heritage Lottery Fund still TBC. Tarmac potential to donate materials for repairing walls.

- 5.3 Viridor visiting harbour on 10th feb to look at volunteer project work. FK hoping to get some small jobs off the to do list. Also waiting for AGT to look at void under bridge and at HM office area.
- 5.4 Bridge was repaired between Browns (supplied parts via Pirtek) and AGT total cost £2.5K. Annual inspection still to be done, Browns scoping the work w/c 3rd Feb and requested operational docs.
- 5.5 JR keen to share the Long term Strategy and plan with fishermen, if there is a suitable day/ time JB to let him know. **JB**
Looking for grants for the following priorities.
1. Harbour Ladders
 2. Ground Chains for moorings
 3. Safety Gate at front of bridge.

6.0 Harbour Users Items

FK

Street lighting in Cromwell/ old harbour is not working. FK has reported and will follow up with a phone call to ELC.

7.0 AOB

- Check of rock fall (and re-install RNLI flag) on castle.

Date of next meeting – March 5th 6.30pm McArthurs Stores