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Minutes of a meeting of the '**DINGHY PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**' which was held on **Monday 27th June 2016 at 7pm** in the Parish Office.

Present:- Edward Allen (Chairman), David Woodcock, John Seymour, Tony Faulkner, Neil Thompson & Alban Donohoe.

Clerk:- Tracey Bayfield.

Public:- 1.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Were received & ***accepted*** from Victoria Egan, John Byfield & Penny Wiles.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – There were none.
3. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that the **MINUTES** of the meeting held on Thursday 5th May 2016 are signed as a true record.
4. **Public Participation** was not required.
5. The draft **Mission Statement** for public circulation, had been prepared by David Woodcock and circulated to members in advance. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that we adopt this, and proceed as per our previous minutes. (See *appendix 1.*)
6. Following a request from the **Coastal Rowing Association** to have a committee member on the Dinghy Park Management Committee, it was ***proposed & agreed*** that we would welcome this.
7. **Way Forward** in light of item no. 5 above. As per the minute on page 12 (2016/17) and in addition to this it was ***proposed & agreed*** that we send 'Exo Environmental' a copy of our Mission Statement and invite William Coulet of Exo to present us with his proposals to implement the mission statement and to invite him along to our next meeting. We would want to know of the time scale, costs and if he could be the Project Manager. In the meantime look up some references, ie. such as for the work undertaken at 'Brightlingsea'.

Blakeney Sailing Club Committee – David, John and Edward are the 3 representatives of the Blakeney Sailing Club, however given how long the talks about the proposed dredging have been going on for, they and all other members of the DPM Committee present were very disappointed to hear that the BSC Committee (not the membership) had reversed its long held support for the dredging project and what the Dinghy Park Management Committee are seeking to achieve for the benefit of the wider community. This has lead the 3 members to question their role on this committee with the BSC and they will seek a firm answer on this, as they each are in full support of the project.

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Other Dredging Projects – Ask Simon Read if he would come and talk to us about the Cley dredging project and how they went about it. In addition also contact Burnham Overy and ask them to come and speak with us about their experiences.

8. Other **Management Issues** – Matt Borehamwood did remove his skull which was blocking the path and access for other boats.
9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – To be decided after we have heard back from some of those who we now plan to contact.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Chairman _____