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Minutes of a meeting of the '**DINGHY PARK JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**' which was held on **Tuesday 24th January 2017 at 7pm** in the Parish Office.

Present:- John Seymour (Chairman), Steve Roch, Victoria Egan, Iain Wolfe, Neil Thompson, Alban Donohoe, Jane Armstrong & Rod Jeffreys. Also present; Don Glaister (Project Manager).

Clerk:- Tracey Bayfield.

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1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – All members were present. Jane Armstrong, gave her apologies, as she would have to leave at 7.55pm.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – *Parish Council Members only*. None.
3. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that the **MINUTES** of the meeting held on Wednesday 18th January 2017 are signed as a true record.
4. **Public Participation** was not required.
5. The following format was ***proposed & agreed*** for the **Invited Stakeholders Handover Meeting** which is to be held on Tuesday 7th February 2017, 6pm in The Wallace Room.

The collective feeling was that the word 'dredging' needs to be lost, and other suggestions included 'Channel Widening Project, Realignment, Managing, Preserving etc.' ***Agreed*** to call it **The Blakeney Channel Coastal Community Team**.

Jane Armstrong apologised and left the meeting.

- The area being looked at to be described as; *From Bournes Corner (Red House Land) to the top of The Cut, the starting point being the 200m as previously agreed and identified by this group, however, the primary objective is to maintain a navigable passage and with a view to doing more than the 200m stretch.*
- As Chairman of this Committee, John Seymour will welcome everyone.
- Don Glaister (Project Manager) as appointed by this Committee, will give a presentation with a positive overview, what are we trying to achieve, can we formulate a plan etc. (*Don will send a draft of his presentation to committee members by 1st February, and will liaise with David Woodcock.*)
- David Woodcock will give a brief history of the why we are where we are.

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- Don Glaister will summarise, and look at how this can move forward taking into account any known timescales.

NB: The room is booked for 1hr only, the meeting has to end at 7pm, due to the next user group in the Village Hall. *(This meeting is not open to the general public, but the next one on Tuesday 21st February at 7pm, in the Committee Room at The Royal British Legion/Harbour Rooms, will be.)*

The Dinghy Park Management Committee will pay for the venue of the next 3 meetings, ie. 7th & 21st February and the 14th March, from their budget. Having discussed numbers, The Clerk will book The Committee Room for the group (as above) for the 21st Feb, and they will then book their own venue of choice for the 14th March meeting.

Confirmed Invited Stakeholders Attending – *Willie Weston (Fisherman), John Seymour (Chairman of Dinghy Park Management Committee), Alban Donohoe (BPC & DPC), Rod Jeffreys (Blakeney Sailing Club), James Cowan (Norfolk Etc), Iain Wolfe (BPC & DPC), Neil Thompson (Neil Thompson Boats), Roger Hall (BPC & ex DPC), Peter Roe (Coastal Rowing Association Blakeney), John Byfield (ex DPC), Jim Temple & Charlie Ward (Blakeney Harbour Association), Victoria Egan (National Trust) and Simon Read (Cley Parish Council/Cley Quay Dredging Scheme). Morris Arthur, will join the group for the March meeting.*

Stakeholders Invited (not attending for various reasons); Rosemary Thew (BPC), Basil Dickinson (Previous Dredging Committee), Andy Randell (Fisherman), Carl Bishop (Blakeney Marine), Perry Long (previously Stratton Long Marine) & Godfrey Sayers (previous Dredging Committee, but would be happy to come along and offer advice, if need be.)

6. A request was received from the **Coastal Rowing Association Blakeney** asking if they can install a notice board in the dinghy park.

It was ***proposed & agreed*** that we send a letter to The Blakeney Sailing Club, asking if the CRAB noticeboard could go on the Sailing Club hut at the end which faces south west as we are currently working to remove signage in the dinghy park.

7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** for The Dinghy Park Joint Management Committee will be **Tuesday 25th April, 7pm in The Parish Office.**

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Chairman _____