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Minutes of a meeting of the '**DINGHY PARK JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**' which was held on **Wednesday 16th November 2016 at 7.00pm** in the Parish Office, Blakeney.

Present:- John Seymour (Chairman), Neil Thompson & Iain Wolfe.
(*The Committee currently consists of just 6 members.*)

Clerk:- Tracey Bayfield.

Public:- 2.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Resignations from the Committee with immediate effect, had been received from David Woodcock (he had notified the committee of his intentions some time back), this meant that a new **Chairman** had to be elected. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that John Seymour takes on this role, which he duly did, although he stated that he did not want to take on the role permanently.

Also from John Byfield, who had only joined the Committee due to the knowledge he could bring to assist the deliberations of the proposed dredging project.

Alban Donohoe had also sent apologies (*attending Regatta Committee Meeting*) also Steve Roch (*away*) & Victoria Egan (*annual leave and poorly*).

- *The Clerk had informed the Commodore that there were now 2 Blakeney Sailing Club Representative vacancies to be filled and that the one Public Representative vacancy would be advertised.*

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – There were none.
3. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that the **MINUTES** of the meeting held on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 are to be signed as a true record.
4. **Public Participation** in relation to any item on the agenda.
 - *Don Glaister suggested that the Committee leaves the Coastal Community Application as it is and park it as such, so as not to stop any future group from possibly receiving the funding.*
5. At the previous Committee meeting it was unanimously agreed that the application to the **Coastal Community Team** by Don Glaister, on behalf of this Committee, was to be amended, hence amendments as suggested were worked through, ***proposed & agreed***. (*See appendix 1*).
6. Members ***proposed & agreed*** the letter which is to now be sent to the identified stakeholders asking if any of them would be prepared to form an

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independent group to try and take **The Dredging Project** forward by forming a 'Blakeney Harbour and Channel Community Team'.

- *The Clerk will circulate a full list of known identified stakeholders before sending out the letter.*

7. Parking & all Signage within the dinghy park area ahead of the 2017 season.

i) It was ***proposed & agreed*** to:-

- Move the current 'Poop & Scoop' sign to directly under the sign which depicts some of the current regulations.
- Get rid of the current sign which talks about Permit Holders only entirely.
- Make a new sign, measuring a similar size to the existing 'regulations' sign, and for it to be located closer to the entrance on double poles, for additional strength. The current post could be used if possible.
- *Wording to be:*



ii) Parking within the dinghy park area to be addressed at low tide. Who and how managed?

- It was hoped that the Carnser Car Park Attendants would still manage the area, as best they could with the signage amendments just agreed, although members noted that this may not fully address the problem.

8. Outstanding Management Issues –

i) John Seymour & Edward Allen, will look at the tie down chain situation within the next couple of weeks and report back.

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- ii) To officially write to both David Woodcock and John Byfield and to thank them both for all the hard work and support that they have given to this Committee. David being one of the founder members.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Mid January, the Clerk to contact all members to get availability dates. We will also inform Don Glaister of the date.

Meeting closed at 8.34pm.

Chairman _____