

Notes of WBOA Meeting 12th September 2016

Apologies from Ray Ventura, Brian Rich, John Abbot- Garner

The meeting opened @ 1910hrs

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

Officers reports

Treasurer/Membership Sec - reported that membership had been closed for the current year and subs based on the closed list had been handed over to the Esplanade Club. Membership continued to have a similar turnover to previous years with non-renewals being relatively balanced by new members. Overall membership has declined over a number of years due mainly to relocation of boats to other ports as a result of the sediment issues in the marina.

Yard – Due to continued abuse of car parking space at the yard the yard officer will shortly be putting in place measures to deter offenders. In addition the small number of non- payers in the yard had been warned that the club was now considering exercising its right to seize and sell boats in order to recover outstanding fees.

Safety Officer - The amount of waste material and general rubbish in the yard and shed was giving cause for concern. In particular it was noted that flammable paints and solvents were being stored openly in the shed.

Marina Manager – Dredging is continuing successfully and will continue until December but is being limited to 9 -5 working to limit the impact of noise in the harbour area.

Due to poor weather the number of boats attending the BCYA rallye had been limited to 20 of the 50 expected vessels but fine weather the following weekend brought a further 20 boats.

Ian is now able to change gate codes and issue fobs.

Due to negativity associated with the old marina logo a new one had been produced and is now in use.

A new marina website is to be launched soon.

The marina is to reopen consultations with the Onion Collective with regard to development of the east quay and a meeting was scheduled to take place toward the end of the month.

Marina staff were frequently asked about membership of WBOA and requested a supply of club prospectus leaflets.

Meeting Closed @ 1955hrs