

Minutes of Dinghy Park Working Group Meeting **2nd May 2018**

PRESENT:

Councillors: Cohen (Chair), Cross and Underdown

Reps from Dinghy Park users: Mr. K Munro, Mr. T Foster and Mr. N O'Donnell
Assistant Clerk

01. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Amendment agreed detailing the suggested actions in connection with the permanent supply of water and electricity at the top of the slipway.

02. **Inspection Report**

The report compiled following the joint inspect of the Dinghy Park and the follow up actions were reviewed.

Availability: Whilst there are some vacant spaces there have been quite a few enquiries recently and advertisements placed in the Village Magazine. It is envisaged nearly all the spaces will be filled over the summer.

Trollies: Flat tyres are recognised as a real issue creating a negative impression and hindering maintenance. It was agreed that users should be contacted and asked to pump up or repair tyres.

Showers: Mr. Foster to provide details of payment/access system in place at Salcombe.

Unauthorised Optimist: Currently in the Sin Bin and the disposal process will begin shortly.

Feature Seat: Mr. Foster and three other volunteers are hoping to sand and refinish the seat over the next two weeks.

Another inspection will take place shortly.

03. **Slipway Cleaning**

Tenders have been submitted and will be considered by the Asset Management Committee on 8th May 2018.

It was noted the slipway in front of the Hamble Life Boat building is also in need of cleaning and maintenance however, this is the responsibility of the Hamble Lifeboat Trust.

Water Supply

Coin operated supply: Cllr Underdown and Mr. Munro have investigated possible solutions and locations. They recommend the current standpipe location as there is an electricity supply close by, existing water supply and less likelihood of inconvenience to other Dinghy Park users. There are various coin or token operated machines available. The location at the top of the slipway was considered however there are many safety issues. After discussion it was agreed members of the group would visit the site to consider other locations and the possibility of taking spaces out of general use to facilitate a wash-down area.

Current Standpipe: The standpipe is out of commission and a replacement may be necessary. The DPWG had been given details of a suggested replacement which is an superior model. In view of the previous recommendations regarding the wash-down facility it was felt the replacement should be postponed until further investigations have been completed.

04. **Application issues**

The issues relating to an application were considered and it was agreed a permit should not be issued. Whilst it appears there have been several breaches of the Terms and Conditions it was agreed the matter should be referred to the Asset Management Committee to consider enforcement sanctions.

05. **Parish Council Initiatives possibly impacting Dinghy Park**

Plastics: The Council is actively looking at initiatives to reduce plastics and further updates will follow.

Grants: The Parish Council has awarded a grant to Friends of Hamble Primary School to fund sail training experiences for all year 5 children. The training will be provided by Hamble River Sailing Club.

06. **Plan for Foreshore area**

Carried forward to next meeting.

The Working Group agreed the next meeting will take place on 20th June 2018 at 4.15

Signature of Chair.....

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