

Minutes of Dinghy Park Working Group Meeting **23rd November 2018**

PRESENT:

Councillors: Cohen (Chair), Cross and Underdown

Reps from Dinghy Park users: Mr. T Foster and Mr. N O'Donnell

Deputy Clerk

01 **Apologies**

None.

02. **Minutes of last meetings**

Minutes of the meetings on 26th September 2018 were approved and it was agreed these could be signed by the Chair.

Mr O'Donnell arrived at the meeting

02. **Zoning and Allocation**

Cllr Underdown and Mr. Foster have looked at the dinghies currently occupying spaces which are either too small or large for the boat. This information has been used to create a list of 32 suggested moves. Mr. Foster has also used the information to compile some interesting statistics regarding the mix of dinghies. It was agreed that the information will be used to allocate boats to the most appropriate spaces at the beginning of the next allocation exercise in February 2019.

Mr Foster has also created a scale diagram of the Dinghy Park detailing each space, the size boat the spaces can accommodate and suggested some layout changes.

The Chair thanked Mr. Foster for the great deal of time he had spent on this as a volunteer.

03. **Contraventions**

The Deputy Clerk explained the percussion fitting has been removed from the water tap over weekends. It seems likely this has been done to overcome the water management system and allow water to run uninterrupted. The cost of the water supply is factored in to the dinghy park fee and irresponsible water usage is likely have a cost implication for all users.

An issue has arisen recently where numerous attempts had been made to contact the owner to arrange for the boat to be collected before the disposal process was instigated. The owner then removed the boat from the sin bin without permission or payment of the contravention fine. After considering the facts Council resolved that no further dinghy park applications will be accepted from the owner or in respect of that specific dinghy for 5 years.

04. **December Clean up**

A clean up of the dinghy park area is planned for early December. The Head Groundsman will contact HRSC nearer the time to arrange for the Opi rack to be emptied so the area underneath can be thoroughly cleaned.

Mr O'Donnell has recently photographed some areas that need cleaning or weeding and will email the photos to the Deputy Clerk.

05. **Dinghy Park Users**

A meeting will be arranged for early February to feedback the actions taken following last year's meeting and the 2019 allocation process. The date will be agreed with the Clerk.

06. **Vision for the Foreshore**

The Chair confirmed the Council are keen to take this forward however the possibility of a Neighbourhood Plan is being explored at the moment and there is some overlap. Once this has been clarified the Vision project will proceed. Mr. O'Donnell offered to work with the council and any group set up to oversee the Foreshore Vision.

Draft Terms and Conditions

A copy of the draft Terms and conditions for 2019 were circulated and members asked to feedback suggestions for amendments to the Deputy Clerk as soon as possible.

It was suggested that a further Dinghy Park users meeting should be held to feedback the actions taken following the meeting last year and changes to the allocation process.

NEXT MEETING

Signature of Chair.....

Date.....