

Victoria Dock Berth Holders Association

Minutes of the Management Committee meeting held on Saturday 22nd February 2020 at Galeri, Caernarfon, Gwynedd

Present: Pamela Hughes (Chair), Colin Turner, John Whittaker, Keith Elford, Andrew Stevenson, Eddie Williams and Kathy Jones.

Terms and Conditions document

Following the 14th Dec. (2019) meeting the Harbour master David O' Neill (DON) responded to the concerns raised regarding the Terms and Conditions document. A discussion was held regarding the new draft of C.H.T. T & C's and further comments sent to DON. (a fuller document available)

Marine Advisory Committee (12.2.20) meeting update (still awaiting minutes)

Verbal report from Eddie Williams (Eddie has agreed to represent VDBHA at future meetings)

Limits to speed and restricted areas in the Straits.

At present speed varies down the Straits Some 5 knots and others 8 knots. It was decided to unify to 8 knots.

In the central channel - neither Anglesey nor mainland has jurisdiction.

Rib rides, (17 – 18 operators in 2020) jet skis e foils

Bring a large amount of money to the local economy, especially Anglesey.

All should be registered – going to have large registration stickers – shouldn't travel without

Rules and regulations – make readily available.

Beaumaris is drawing up a Code of Practice based on complaints received.

Concerns from VDBHA committee

Huge standing waves caused – especially in the Swellies

Rib rides – doughnuts cause huge wave disturbance

Needs much better monitoring of behaviour. Perhaps some of the money generated could be used to pay a Patrol to ensure regulations are followed.

AGM

It was decided to hold the AGM on Saturday 4th April at 10.30 a.m. at the Sailing Club.

Committee meeting at 9.45 a.m.

Survey

This will need to be undertaken before the AGM. It will be a "tight" schedule as it will need to be distributed early March.

John and Eddie will meet to discuss priorities and will send to DON and the Committee before distribution to members.

Election of Officers

Keith is prepared to continue as Treasurer

John is prepared to continue as Membership Secretary

Positions needing to be filled:

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary

AOB

Rowers have asked to keep 4 rowing boats and a rib/small boat in the gap between the pontoon and the wall – raise the profile of this sport.

No one had an issue but concerns were raised re:vandalism.

Hon Sec VDBHA 22 .2. 20