

**MINUTES OF THE CONSULTATIVE BODY MEETING HELD ON
FRIDAY 12th January 2018 at 7.15 pm, AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, TEIGNMOUTH**

Apologies: T Biddlestone, W Hook.

Attendees: Martyn Harvey (Chairman), David Vaughan, Rona Boyne, David Bayliss, Phil Mawby, Peter Stenner, Paul Barczok, G Bond, Ian Whitear, P Starkey, Humphrey Vince, G Smith,

Matters Arising:

HM Stated that concerns about Polly Steps Trots, could not be resolved due to moorings already in place hindered them being moved closer to water.

Minutes of the last meeting (8.9.2017) were read, approved, amended and seconded.

Harbour Master's Report

- 2016 tonnage 360,000, 2017 tonnage 450,000, this was the best tonnage since 2008.
- Sibelco have moved some of there trade from Plymouth to Tiegnmouth.
- Pilotage – One new trainee Pilot has moved on and another, Mr Lowe has started. Mike Swallow is staying on as a Pilot.
- 2017 no marine crime reported
- 2018 Mooring maint is complete.?
- Manning Dredger due in Feb.
- Orange Juice contract still not awarded.

Graham Smith

A short résumé was given by Graham Smith about beach sand movement/management and stated that funding by the BMP is approved but the process has not been started and will go out to tender next month. Thanks to David Vaughan, who brought a selection of photos of the Teignmouth Sea Front going back to the 1950's of which the floor found very interesting?

- Pete Stenner asked G S if TDC were going to repair the worn out Groynes, and stated that there were many dangerous parts of disrepair with planks missing and old rusty bolts poking out. No conclusion came of this discussion.

AOB

Graham Smith announced that the Teign Estuary Forum was to be held at the Pavilion on the 26th Feb tickets could be requested. MH asked if questions would be answered from the floor as in previous so called Forums these were not invited from attendees.

MH asked the floor about Mussel farming and the lack of them locally no real conclusion was made.

Phil Starkey asked for information about warning lights on offshore Sea Farms, it was stated the MMO responsible for issuing Licences.

The meeting closed at 9pm

The next meeting is planned for **Friday 20th April 2018** at 7.15 pm at the same venue.

Signed:



Approved:



Date:

