

59 TREASURER'S REPORT

There were no changes to the balance to report.

a) Harbour Dues 2020-21

This was discussed. Harbour Dues had not been increased for two years. The number of passengers and trips for 2019 – 20 was considered. It was **AGREED** that Harbour Dues for 2020 – 2021 should remain unchanged and that a note would be added to the Harbour Dues Notice stating that dues would increase next year, ie 2021 – 22.

b) Annual Estimates 2020 – 21

This was discussed including anticipated costs of buoy maintenance. It was established that the Annual Estimates would remain the same.

60 BUOY REPORT

All buoys were functional. Buoy No 10 new light was working.

61 MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION SE INSHORE MARINE PLAN DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION (deadline 6 April 2020)

There was discussion. A Fluker briefed the meeting on the Bradwell Power Station proposals. The Commissioners would read the MMO Draft and liaise.

62 MALDON HERITAGE HARBOUR STATUS

There were no further developments to report.

63 NORTH QUAY REGENERATION DEVELOPMENT BRIEF (deadline 20 March 2020)

There was discussion including potential commercial use.

64 SIGNAGE

Jim Dines would make up a sign for Herring Point Crane base "Speed limit 8 knots. Reduce wash". There was discussion regarding signage at Fullbridge. G Courtney commented on the lack of awareness that people should not drink and drive watercraft. A Fluker would arrange appropriate wording to be added to the Bye-law sign on The Quay.

65 ANNUAL JOINT RIVER SAFETY MEETING

This was discussed. Topics and MHIC speakers were identified.

66 NEW COMMISSIONER

The Clerk would publish the advertisement on the MHIC website and circulate it to the MHIC Contacts List.

67 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Item a) Dredging – This was reviewed.

Item b) Maldon Yacht Club – There was no further news.

Item c) Web cams – These were installed and ready for linking to the website. It was confirmed that they would be of use in recording and reporting “bad behaviour” on the river and also damage to the buoys.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.

Chairman