

WBOA Meeting 12th November 2018

Apologies:

Six people gave their apologies.

Ray read minutes of last meeting, and matters arising were discussed during this meeting.

Officers Reports:

Martin Stevens (Membership secretary) reported that membership now stood at 50.

Ray Ventura (Secretary) advised that he and Martin had met with our Solicitor re allowable actions by WBOA in pursuit of monies owed. The position has been clarified and WBOA will take actions as appropriate.

Chris Webb (Rowing Secretary) advised that there is still good interest from rowers, however, with commitments as well as the time of the year (i.e. weather), rowing is on hold until the New Year.

Iain Lambert (WHM) advised good progress on the WID dredger. Martin will be able to provide an update as Iain feed back to last Watchet Harbour Advisory Committee (WHAC) meeting.

There was a query from the membership about changes to the Live-A-Boards situation, which are rumoured to be changing. Ray V wrote to Iain, the reply being as follows:-

The current understanding is that, under the revised lease, the council aren't allowing permanent live a boards, however, as long as they have an additional postal address, there shouldn't be a problem. When I get confirmation I'll keep you, and the berth holders, updated.

It was requested that WBOA ask formally that Iain Lambert (WHM) be a permanent member of the Harbour Board. Ray forwarded the slightly modified proposal to the West Somerset District Council and the WHAC. Martin to confirm if this proposal has been accepted.

The skittles night is scheduled for the 15th December. Cathy Yuill has liaised with the British Legion and produced a flyer for the event. Names of attendees to date have been sent to Cathy.

The meeting closed at 20.15pm