

# WATCHET BOAT OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held 11/4/2016

**1. Previous minutes and matters arising :**

There were no matters arising

**2. Apologies:**

Richard Holt, Chris Danby, Ray Ventrua

**3. Officers reports:**

**Commodore:** Countryfile, BBC, were interested in an item but it proved to be too expensive. Flog it ,BBC, are to use the Boat Museum for filming in May.

**Treasurer:** Subs due. WSCouncil maintain we are a business and are seeking to charge business rates of £400pa which has already been taken improperly for the coming year. This is being challenged by the treasurer. Yard fees are due

**Cruising Sec:** Nothing to report

**Rowing sec:** Nothing to report

**4. Watchet Harbour Marina:** Tim Taylor has had a meeting with The Onion Collective. The local council representative has not been contactable. The *Balmoral* is to visit and the council will need to dredge the outer harbour to accommodate the vessel. The Marina dredger is in Swansea.

**5. AOB:** The RYA has appointer James Burnell as a SW Committee member. Yachts blown over in Easter gales are awaiting insurance assessments. It was felt that the loss of the shed had made a difference to shelter from the wind.

Meeting closed at 7.30

Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May