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Minutes of a meeting of the '**DINGHY PARK JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**' which was held on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7pm in The Scout Hut.**

**Present**:- John Seymour (Chairman), Alban Donohoe, Peter Roe, Alan Collett, David Fairbrass, Steve Roch & Chris Bielby.

**Clerk**:- Tracey Bayfield

**Public**:- 0

**Did not Attend**:- Iain Wolfe & Neil Thompson

1. **Apologies** for absence were **accepted** from; Rosemary Thew & Victoria Egan.
2. There were no **Declarations of Interest**.
3. **Resolved** that the **Minutes** of the meeting held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 are to be signed as a true record.
4. **Public Participation** in relation to any item on the agenda – None.
5. The following items were **resolved** or noted as recorded below;

**New registration tags & instructions** – On 5<sup>th</sup> May a survey was carried out on all boats in the dinghy park. A total of 177 boats (excluding everything in the kayak area) were counted. Of these 100 had the new tags and 77 did not. In the kayak area there were 105 kayaks/canoes etc, of which 71 had the new tags and 34 did not. Notices were put on 77 boats and 34 kayaks politely pointing out the new requirement to register. On the 6<sup>th</sup> June, a further survey was undertaken, and notices were placed on 52 boats and 42 kayaks. We need to decide how to approach the July survey.

**Abandoned boats** – As previously.

**Breaches** – Those on the register, that are in breach of the regulations, will be contacted.

**Boat disposal/skip** – JS to action as per previous minutes.

**Regulations & non-registered boats** – The breaches to be renumbered in the regulations ahead of the 2024 season. The Commodore of the Blakeney Sailing Club will spread the word with the members, regarding compliance. The Clerk advised that at any one time, there were less than half a dozen uninsured craft on the register, usually kayaks, and that they are then chased. Perhaps something to be considered ahead of the next season.

**Notices** – The next batch of 30-day notices will now be worked on and ought to contain the release fee charges.

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**2023 Season** – At the end of this season, rethink the lifting of the chains and stakes. Advise via the pages of the GVN what we are doing and also facebook and the BPC website.

**Kayaks** – This area is more than full, extremely popular.

**Budget update** – The sum in the EMR Dinghy Park budget is £4,731.21 as at today's date.

**Liability** – The Clerk will check that the same cover is in place with the Parish Councils new provider, ie. removal of boats/damage etc.

6. **Correspondence** in relation to the dinghy park. AD advised that the B3CT had undertaken a drone survey of the area on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023, and this had included the dinghy park.
7. Any other **Management Issues** not covered above which members would like to be included on the next agenda.
8. Date of the **Next Meeting**; ideally a walkabout on 7<sup>th</sup> August, tbc with members. Next committee meeting; 7pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Survey only date; 5<sup>th</sup> July for 30-day notices. *(NB: The Clerk will confirm to the committee.)*

Meeting closed at 8.05pm

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_