

THE FUTURE OF THE AVON ESTUARY PATROL

MEETING - NOTES

25th February, Follaton House

Present:

John Coates (AEF, Chair)
Judy Pearce (SHDC- Salcombe & Thurlestone Ward)
Ryan Hooper (Bantham Estate, BE)
Cam Sims-Stirling (Salcombe Harbourmaster)
John Horne (AVSC)
Stuart Watts (ACA)

Apologies:

Helen Dobby (SHDC, Manager Commercial Services)
Tom Stratton (Duchy of Cornwall)

1. RH will take over the role of Bantham Harbourmaster from Marsh Dawes
2. A 12-month agreement for the patrol will be set up for 2019/20, starting on May 1st 2019 **Action: CSS**
3. The total SHDC budget for the patrol has been set at £4000 for 2019/20
4. Current donors to pay £500 each (AVSC, DoC, ACA) or in kind (BE)
5. The draft SLA produced by SW was broadly welcomed as a framework but will be amended as necessary and authorised by lawyers at SHDC, DoC and BE **Action: CSS**
6. Any revised draft SLA will be circulated for discussion **Action: CSS**
7. The patrol will be operated by BE staff in a BE boat with the detailed level of service to be agreed within the budget **Action: CSS/RH**
8. TS to insert a section in the SLA to clarify roles and responsibilities of BE as patrol operator **Action: TS**
9. The water ski signs to be maintained by AVSC **Action: JH/CSS**
10. More effective zonation of water ski area to be considered **Action: CSS/JH**
11. Future funding models beyond 2019/20: seek contribution from parish councils or from mooring holders **Action: SW/TS**
12. Publicise new patrol arrangements at Spring AEF **Action: JC**

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