

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

NAME OF COMMITTEE	Salcombe Harbour Board
DATE	12 November 2012
REPORT TITLE	MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION
REPORT OF	Salcombe Harbour Master
WARDS AFFECTED	All South Hams

Summary of Report

To identify matters for future consideration by the Harbour Board.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Harbour Board RESOLVES to note the report.

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Harbour Board Constitution states that Matters for Future Consideration should be reviewed by the Board at each meeting.

2. MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**2.1 Harbour Board Dates**

2.1.1 The following dates have been set for Harbour Board Meetings:

- 4 February 2013
- 8 April 2013
- 3 June 2013
- 9 July 2013
- 23 September 2013

2.3 Performance Management

2.3.1 Reviewed quarterly with the report for the 3rd quarter of financial year 2012/13 being presented on 4 February 2012.

2.4 Year End Budget Report 2011/12

2.4.1 To be presented to the Board in July Annually.

2.5 Harbour Annual Inspection

2.5.1 To take place in July Annually. Next year's inspection will take place on the morning of 9 July 2013 before the scheduled Board Meeting.

2.6 Compliance with the Port Marine Safety Code

2.6.1 The Harbour is audited bi-annually by the designated person. A report of the Audit forms part of the agenda of this meeting.

2.6.2 The next inspection will be on 20 November 2012.

2.7 Long Term Security of Tenure

2.7.1 The Strategic Business Plan 2012-2017 set out within its key Strategic Objectives task 4.1 - To consider future boating trends and provide suitable and appropriate facilities and Services through an annual Harbour Board Workshop.

2.7.2 A second Harbour Board workshop will be held in October 2013.

2.8 The Reporting of Minor Collisions

2.8.1 There has been a long standing issue relating to harbour users not reporting minor collisions and scrapes to the harbour Authority as required by Bye-Law 14 – Notification of Collisions etc.

2.8.2 The issue was considered by the Harbour Board on 26 September 2011. On that occasion the Board **RESOLVED**: That the Harbour Board follow the measures set out in paragraph 2.4 of the presented report in an attempt to encourage responsible use of the estuary, where all collisions, no matter how minor, are reported. The actions referred to were:

- Continued education of the requirements to report collisions is required. This can be achieved by:
- Salcombe Yacht Club to their members and to visitors before open event
- Island Cruising Club to members and to the dinghy instructors.
- Article in the 2011 Harbour newsletter.
- Vigilance of the Harbour Staff whilst afloat

2.8.3 While there has been some improvement in the incidence of the reporting of some minor collisions, there is still a problem which needs addressing.

2.8.4 It is proposed to bring this subject back to the Harbour Board on 4 February 2013 once the interested parties have had an opportunity to fully consider the issues and their implications.

3. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Statutory Powers: Local Government Act 1972, Section 151. The Pier and Harbour Order (Salcombe) Confirmation Act 1954 (Sections 22-36).

3.2 There are no other legal implications to this report.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no new financial implications as a result of this report; however this is not necessarily the case for the work which will follow.

5. Risk Assessment

5.1 The risk management implications are:

Risk/Opportunity	Risk Status			Mitigating and Management Actions
	Impact/Severity	Likelihood/Probability	Risk Score	
The Harbour Authority is striving to deliver an improving service to harbour users.	3	2	6	The Harbour Board, considers many routine issues annually, topical items will be brought to the Board as they arise. The objective being a better service in a safe environment for estuary users.

Corporate priorities engaged:	Community Life Economy Environment
Statutory powers	The Pier & Harbour (Salcombe) Order Act 1954
Consideration of equality and human rights:	There are no equality or human rights issues with this report
Biodiversity considerations:	None
Sustainability considerations:	None
Crime and disorder implications:	None
Background Papers:	Strategic Business Plan 2nd Edition dated 26 March 2012. Constitution of the Salcombe Harbour Board (as adopted by Council on 25 June 2009).
Appendices attached:	None