

TTEF CONSULTATION & PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

MEETING; Friday, 13th Feb, 2026 **2.30pm** Venue; Beechfield Centre, Fremington

MEMBERS PRESENT. TP (Chair), M H-B, JP, SP, John Challis (Observer)

WELCOME & APOLOGIES; Jeff Needham

1. MINUTES OF Friday, 5th Dec, 2025 (Circulated)

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES; These were adopted

3. URGENT MATTERS ARISING ; There were none.

4. PLANNING MATTERS; a) Richmond Dock; This application is still being considered by TDC.

b) White Cross Update (SP); There were no new developments.

c) Others; Yelland Development (PA 78993) - flood risk objection (LA 23/1) withdrawn by DCC.

5. FINANCE - JN Bank balance is £2754.20

Income £10.00 refreshments contribution

Expenditure Hall bookings £125.00

Refreshments £21.20

6. OTHER MATTERS ARISING

a) Action reports;

i) TP; a) Estuary Strategy Update; C. Fuller & P Brown were still working on it.

b) Bideford Port Update; KH still lobbying, but NDYC appear to be against. The meeting voted to confirm TTEF's support of the plan. TP to check the link was on the website. **Action TP**

c) Barnstaple Quays Response; Currently nothing further to report

d) Reports and website; Action still required. **Action TP**

ii) M H-B a) Cups Costing/Washing Up; Agreed to remain with current system.

iii) JP; Update on Rivers Group; JP updated on progress

iv) SP a) Velator Quay Update; SP reported that work was ongoing on identifying owners and status of the various craft.

b) Exe Estuary Consultation; SP reported on this and would forward documents on consultation. Action SP

b) Any other matters arising.

i) Secretary; There has been no progress on finding a new permanent Secretary. JN would continue to temporarily support the P & CC and SP offered to assist with document reading.

ii) Future speakers; Navantia JP reported that he was progressing the organisation of the speaker for July. **Action JP**

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Wrecks on Estuary/Crown Estate Involvement; TP had circulated a summary of the document produced by NDYC. It was agreed that the Committee needed the full document. TP would circulate this. **Action TP**

b) Follow up to AM No minutes yet received. TP to chase. **Action TP**

c) Current Issues. There were no new Current Issues for the website

d) NDCNL Representative; SP volunteered for this role. TP would contact Joe Newberry. **Action TP**

e) New Members;

i) It was agreed that any organised body (with a constitution) and an interest in the welfare of the Estuaries was eligible as a member, subject to the decision of the P & CC.

ii) John Challis was elected an a member of the P & CC.

f) Venues. Venues for future meetings were considered. JC suggested the Castle Centre, Barnstaple and NDYC had offered possible free use of their training room for P & CC. This item was deferred until next meeting. TP to investigate. **Action TP**

g) Albaola JP reported on this project and its upcoming links with Bideford via traditionally built craft.

8. A.O.B

The status of the Barnstaple Harbour Master appeared unclear. TP to investigate. **Action TP**

9. NEXT MEETING; This was agreed as Friday, 20th March. **Action JN**